

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drane called up out of its order—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6363 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for 1911, same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government in the city of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, State of Florida, and to organize a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, 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.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 202:

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

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 202 and Senate Bill No. 288 change places on Calendar and the advanced bill be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—
Wednesday, May 14, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 13 was corrected.

The Journal of May 13 was approved and corrected.

Mr. Hudson moved to correct the Journal of May 13 as follows:

On page 33, line 21, of said Journal, make the Journal read as follows:

“By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out “Board of Commissioners of State Institutions” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture, in this capacity as a Board of Pardons are.”

And that the same be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for protection to the north point of Anastasia Island and, incidentally government property thereon; and also, asking for consideration by the government of appropriate action for the jettying of the inlets to North and Matanzas Rivers, the same being the entrance to the Port of St. Augustine.

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.

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An Act relating to fishing in the waters of Escambia

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a Special Election in said County, to determine the question as to whether or not said County shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such water, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to purchase or other-

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have United States Government take charge of waterway passage from Fort Lauderdale to Gulf of Mexico with a view of opening same for commercial purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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An Act requiring County Commissioners of Duval County, State of Florida, to pave with brick, maccadam, concrete, granolithic, and to maintain one road or street through each incorporated city or town in Duval County, State of Florida, which has a population under 5,000.

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Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 412:

Entitled "An Act to provide for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the State Prison."

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

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make seduction a felony, to provide a punishment therefor, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend a Committee Substitute.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A Bill to be entitled An Act allowing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to own and maintain poor farms.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds or other instruments conveying real property, which said deeds were recorded in the proper counties prior to the first of April, A. D. 1913.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 328, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other things of value, on commission.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 258:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession any wild deer, turkeys, quail or squirrels in Liberty County, Florida, by any person not a resident and tax payer of said county, without a license; and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida;

to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and report same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing what shall hereafter be essential to the creation of a valid marriage in the State of Florida.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and rights of married women to acquire and dispose of property and make contracts relating thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 362 and 382, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 338:

Proposing to amend Section 8, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 215:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 215, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the employment or service of minors in certain cases and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Executive Communications, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to limit the election expenses of candidates; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in nominating and other elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors; to provide for the contesting of, and the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Executive Communications, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of

Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a Commission to take the necessary steps to that end, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Executive Communications, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 3:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for protection to the north point of Anastasia Island and, incidentally government property thereon; and also, asking for consideration by the government of appropriate action for the jettying of the inlets to North and Matanzas Rivers, the same being the entrance to the Port of St. Augustine.

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., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a Special Election in said County, to determine the question as to whether or not said County shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such water, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the pay-

ment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate to and fronting on navigable waters within said County, together with Riparian Rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves; and to exercise said powers, either alone or in conjunction with the City of Miami."

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., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act relating to 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 such 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."

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., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have United States Government take charge of water-way passage from Fort Lauderdale to Gulf of Mexico with a view of opening same for commercial purposes.

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., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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

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., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act requiring County Commissioners of Duval County, State of Florida, to pave with brick, maccadam, concrete, granolithic, and to maintain one road or street through each incorporated city or town in Duval County, State of Florida, which has a population under 5,000.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. N. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts and fixing penalties for violations of same.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present

municipal government of the Town of Cedar Keys in the County of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Cedar Keys; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 440:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children.

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell, barter, exchange or give to any person any cigarettes, or cigarette tobacco, or cigarette paper, or any substitute for any of them, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 442:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act to amend Sections 11, 14 and 78 of Chapter 5844 of the Laws of Florida relating to the publication of ordinances passed by the city of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the time the Mayor shall have in which to approve or disapprove any

ordinance passed by the City Council of the city of Quincy, Florida; providing that all laws of the State of Florida for the government of cities and towns, shall be in force and apply to the said city of Quincy, when not in conflict with the charter of said city, or amendments thereto, and providing for the confiscation and disposition of any weapons found upon any persons who shall be convicted of carrying the same in violation of any ordinance of the city of Quincy, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 442 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1913.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize special tax school districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such special tax school districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; to provide for the sale of such bonds; for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on and for the redemption of such bonds; and for the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds and the validation of such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Whereas, the preceding National Administration caused the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, to be closed to the detriment of the Nation and State; and

Whereas, the re-opening and re-habilitation of the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, will redound to the benefit of the Nation and of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States, be and he is hereby requested to re-open and re-habilitate the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, and he is hereby requested to take all action necessary to this end. Be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Florida be, and they are hereby requested to use their best offices and to exercise their best endeavors to have the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Florida, re-opened and re-habilitated. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question being put to adopt the Concurrent Resolution No. 22, the same was adopted.

Mr. Malone moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 163 was indefinitely postponed.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Zim moved to take up the regular order.

Mr. McCreary moved as a substitute that House Bill

No. 55 and Senate Bill No. 320 be made continuing Order of Day pending printing of same.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 28:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

Strike out all following the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall collect, assort, systematize and present to the Governor, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the State, especially in its relation to the social, educational and sanitary conditions of the laboring classes, and the protection of life and health in factories, the employment of children, the number of hours of labor exacted from them and from women, and the general condition of the mechanical and productive industries of the State.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation employing five or more laborers continuously in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, shall furnish upon blanks to be prescribed by the Commissioner such data as is herein and hereby authorized to be compiled by the said Commissioner.

Section 3. No report or return made to said Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, and no schedule, report or document gathered or returned by its officers or employees shall be destroyed within two years of the collection or receipt thereof. At the expiration of two years, all records, schedules or papers accumulating in the said Bureau during said period that may be considered of no value to the Commissioner may be destroyed.

Section 4. Any person, corporation or firm that shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Commissioner of Agri-

culture such reports or returns that may be required herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 5. All expense of the Commissioner of Agriculture in collecting and printing the information contemplated to be collected and printed under the provisions of this Act shall be audited by the State Auditor, and paid out of the general fund of the State, upon a voucher verified by the Commissioner of Agriculture, provided that the total expense for the Commissioner of Agriculture under the provisions of this Bill shall not exceed two thousand dollars a year.

Sec. 6. This Act shall become a law upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following substitute in lieu of the pending amendment.

In Section 1, line 3, strike out "biennially" and insert in lieu thereof the following at the end of paragraph one: "and his successor shall be appointed every four years thereafter."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Finlayson.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

So the substitute to the amendment failed to pass.

Mr. Wall offered the following explanation:

After mature deliberation I, as a farmer, consider House Bill No. 28, is a question between labor and capital and them only, and realizing that the farmers' interest is being infringed upon by both, I desire to be excused from voting.

J. P. WALL.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Finlayson.

Upon it a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wells, Wilson—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Zim—16.

And the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out "biennially" and insert in lieu thereof the following at the end of paragraph one: "and his successor shall be appointed every four years thereafter."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was out of order in that it is identically the amendment that was proposed, and not agreed to by the Senate.

Mr. Stokes appealed from the decision of the Chair.

By consent Mr. Stokes withdrew the amendment offered by himself and also the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out "biennially" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

At the end of Paragraph 1, "and his successors shall be appointed in accordance with this Act."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out "bonds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bond."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill no 28:

In Section 1, at the end of line 3, printed bill, insert "who for five years next preceding his said appointment shall not have owned stock in a corporation nor been a member of any labor union or association."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Blicht, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—10.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

Strike out all of Section 3 of said Bill.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—12.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 2, line 11, strike out "and production."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 2, line 25, insert between the words "of" and "institutions" the word "manufacturing."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 2, line 31, strike out beginning with the word "and" in said line down to and including word "thereof" in line 36.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

A yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Brown to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until at 8 o'clock P. M. this day.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 5842 of the Laws of State of Florida of 1907, which is entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article III, of 5357, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry and to provide for its government.

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

By Mr. Culpepper—
Senate Bill No. 444:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5535, Laws of 1905, which is entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 5359 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled An Act to organize

a municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

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

By Mr. Carney—
Senate Bill No. 445:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for a special court house and jail building fund, to provide for the presentation, registration and payment of warrants against said fund, and for the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, providing for the interest and sinking fund thereon, and defining penalties for violations of the authority and duties prescribed therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 446 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Mr. McLellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the parole of State Convicts.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. McLellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1397 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, relating to processes of issuing out of Circuit Courts of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a system of State highways, the creation of a Board of Highway Commissioners; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Engineer, and prescribing his qualifications, duties and compensation; providing for the employment of assistant engineers and a stenographer, and fixing their salaries; providing suitable offices and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 431, 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., May 14, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuing of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 390:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section VI of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County officers.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 41:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 7 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the distribution of the State school fund.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 413:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 413, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 424:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said Article; providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the rural, graded, junior and high schools and the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 424, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 619:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that Senators of the United States shall be elected by the people of the several States.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 619, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 291:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sec-

tion 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the sessions of the Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 291, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Article 2; Section 10 of Article 4; Section 1 of Article 7; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1911, the same being An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, to create the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof.'"

House Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of
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city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 435:

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 587, 436 and 435, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 549:

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 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.

Have had the same under consideration and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 549, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 331 be read the third time and put upon its final passage:

Senate Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 331, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 263:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wall moved that Senate Bill No. 263 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was indefinitely postponed.

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.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

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 violation of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

House Bill No. 465:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), of An Act entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials and abolishing certain offices on Boards."

Was taken up and read.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 465 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 465 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 465:

After the words and figures "A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), of" in the title of said Bill, add the following: "Chapter 6357, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, the same being."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. L'Engle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 465:

Strike out Sections 2 and 3 and insert the following:

Sec. 2. That this Act shall not take effect or be operative unless, except and until the same shall be approved by the affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified electors of said city voting in the special election to be called by the City Council, and held for that purpose within six months from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 465, 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. 465, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 465, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—24.

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. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish in the waters of the Pithlochascotee River and its tributaries in the County of Pasco, in the State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, or any other kind of net or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribing that its violation shall be punished by the General Laws of the State of Florida as in such cases made and provided.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 169 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 169 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 169 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 169 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 169, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, 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. 134:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 5537 "Laws of Florida, 1905," pertaining to charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of bonds as therein set forth.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 310 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 134.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 134 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 5537, Laws of Florida, 1905, pertaining to charter of the town of Punta Gorda, Fla., and authorizing the issuance of bonds as therein set forth.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 310 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310 was read a second time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 310, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

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. 372:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, Florida, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Town should issue certain bonds and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 372 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Pensacola passed November 27, 1912, approved November 29, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola, Florida, under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal purposes and provide for the payment thereof; approved May 12, 1905,' and the election held pursuant thereto on the 30th day of December, 1912, and all proceedings in connection therewith; to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto and the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds."

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 377 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 377 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 377, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

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. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Probations Officers of Hillsboro County, of the State of Florida, appointed by the Governor under Chapter 6216 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, and providing for the payment of said Probations Officers by the County

Commissioners of the said County, for the time actually served prior to the passage of this Act under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Laws of 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 385 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

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. 201:

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 violation of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in Dunn's Creek, Lake Crescent and the tributaries of Lake Crescent, except by hook and line.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 434 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 434 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 434 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 434 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 434 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

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. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Orange Park, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

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. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon, Holmes County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of McIntosh; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits; and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 245 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 245 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 245, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igon, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, 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.

House Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; providing for the election of certain officers, and fixing their terms of office; providing for the recall of election officers by the qualified electors of said city; providing for the enactment of ordinances

by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative and for the approval or disapproval of ordinances adopted by the council by the referendum; providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election before taking effect.

Was taken up and read.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the recall of Election Officers by the qualified electors of said city, providing for the enactment of ordinances by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative, providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors in said election before taking effect.

Was taken up and read by its title only.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467 was read a second time in full.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igon, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Article III of Chapter 5084 of the Laws of Florida, approved on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1901, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa."

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

House Bill No. 579:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the city limits of the city of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 579 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 579 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 579 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 579 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 579 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—23.

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. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a special election in said county, to determine the question as to whether or not said county shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to

and fronting on navigable waters within said county, together with riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereof, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such waters, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said county, together with riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon; and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves; and to exercise said powers either alone or in conjunction with the city of Miami.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 294 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 583:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala on the east to Silver Springs, Marion County, Florida:

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 583 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 583 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 583 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Mc-

Leod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—23.

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. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to, and for the purpose of suspending the game laws in Escambia County, Florida, with reference to hunting, killing, trapping or in anywise destroying birds within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, except birds of prey, for the period of five years.

Was taken up and temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in any of the fresh water lakes of Citrus County, Florida, other than with hook and line or bob; to prohibit the selling of any fish so caught with hook and line or bob, and to prohibit the shipment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 143 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 143 was read a second time by its title,

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 143 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 143 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 143, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 405:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 405 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—24.

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. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Lake Alfred, Polk County, Florida, to establish a municipal government therefor and to prescribe, define, and limit its powers and jurisdiction.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson Wells Wilson, —23.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the salt waters of Saint Lucie County, Florida, with seines and fixing the time in which same may be used and prescribing the length of seines to be used in such waters and prescribing the size of the mesh of such seines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

House Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in fresh waters, lakes, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay County, Florida.

Was taken up and passed over informally

House Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5983 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1909, and entitled "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, and to prescribe the terms thereof, and for calling special terms of said court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto," to abolish the County Court thereby created and to provide for the disposition of the causes, records and papers in or of said court, and appellate proceedings therefrom, to prescribe the effect of judgments of the said court and the issuance of executions thereon, and the effectuating and disposition of appellate proceedings therefrom, and to provide the effect of executions heretofore issued on judgments of said County Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 25 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 25 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 25 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, —23.

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. 344:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 297 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners, and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax, relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved June 3, 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson—20.

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. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the owners of certain real estate in Florahome Drainage District, in Putnam County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 343 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 343 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 343 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, 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.

House Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter and

affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction officers, boards, and elections of the City of Jacksonville, and extending and enlarging the powers of the government of said city, and providing a method whereby the charter of said city may be hereafter amended by ordinance, approved by the electors of said city and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 466 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 466 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 466:

Amend House Bill No. 466 by striking out of Section 1 the following:

"Provided, That the City Council, immediately after the passage and approval of this Act, proceed to ascertain the wishes of the citizens of the City of Jacksonville with reference to desired charter changes, which said charter changes must be forthwith submitted by the said City Council in the manner above prescribed to the qualified electors of said City of Jacksonville for their ratification or rejection as herein provided."

And substitute therefor the following:

"Provided, That the first such special municipal election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the City Council not less than three months and not more than six months after the passage and approval of this Act."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 466, 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. 466, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 466, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 445:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for a special Court House and Jail Building Fund; to provide for the presentation, registration and payment of warrants against said fund, and for the payment of interest thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 445, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—221.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lindsey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-residents of the State of Florida to procure a fishing permit before fishing in Holmes County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 452 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson—19.

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. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the ninth ward in the City of Jacksonville into two wards to be known as the ninth and tenth wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the tenth ward.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 304 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 565:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida, to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 564 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. House Bill No. 565 be read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 565 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 565 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adkins, Blich, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—20.

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. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 and provide for the assessment and collection thereof.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the First Ward

of the city of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 418 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 418 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 418 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 418 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—21.

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. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to require by ordinance any storage or transfer company or corporation, licensed dray, moving van or other moving company or companies to report as required by such ordinance the transfer or removal of the goods or chattels of any person, firm or corporation from one house or locality to another house or locality within the City of Tampa; and limiting the penalty to be prescribed by any ordinance exacted hereunder.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 415 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 415 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 415 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 415 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 415, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—22.

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. 419:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4504, Acts of 1895, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5852, Act 1907, entitled "An Act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke, in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the General Law for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water works, sewerage and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 419 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou,

L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the deer, turkeys and quail of Lee County, Florida, designating the time when they can and cannot be hunted, chased and killed, and providing a license tax to be paid for such permits, providing for a fund to be used by the County Commissioners in protecting such game, and for prosecutions of violations thereof, and providing a punishment for the violation of said Act.

was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Substitute House Bill No. 273:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out after the word "months of"; insert "November."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 273 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 273 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for House Bill No. 273 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson—20.

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. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching of fish in certain lakes and streams of Polk County, Flor.

ida, and designating certain lakes which shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act, and fixing a license tax for said privilege in such excepted lakes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 395 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 395 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 395 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—21.

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. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as designated as the city of Bushnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 490 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 490 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 490, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 526:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 256 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 526 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, legalize and

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confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 544 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 544 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 544 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as setated.

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

House Bill No. 376:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 376 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 376 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 376 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 376 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 376, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—21.

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. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 6173, Acts of 1911, approved June 3rd, 1911, prescribing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 326:

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 454 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 454 be read a third time and put upon its passage:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—21.

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. 326:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers

of the City of Bradentown, Florida.

Placed on Calendar without reference, the rules being waived.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 336 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 336 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 326 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—20.

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. 327:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 327 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 327 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 327 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, 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.

House Bill No. 328:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 328 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 328 be read a third time and put upon that House Bill No. 328 be read a third time and put upon

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 328, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—20.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6295

of the Laws of Florida, and the same being entitled "An Act to organize a county court in and for Pasco County, to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make the said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which said causes with such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court, and to provide what officers shall be officers of said court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 519 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 519 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 519 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 519 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 519 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of

Gadsden County, and providing punishment for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to sales of personal property.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the holding of State District and County Fairs by appropriating funds for the payment of premiums for exhibits of agricultural products, live stock and poultry, and to provide a plan of awarding premiums and paying of the same by the State of Florida, for the exhibit of agricultural products, live stock and poultry produced, raised or bred in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1188, 1189, 1191, 1194 and 1196 of the General Statutes of Florida, same relating to the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

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

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 15, 1913