By unanimous consent, Mr. Culpepper introduced—Senate Bill No. 461:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Peacock, Sr., J. T. Blair, J. H. Scales, D. G. Malloy, J. H. Malloy, W. W. Tyson, I. M. H. Fletcher, T. G. Alderman, A. B. Stripling, E. J. Courtney, U. Potts, J. W. W. Grubbs, B. Edenfield, Acy Holt and P. P. Poppell.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Calkins offered—

Senate Resolution No. 38:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That Rule 10 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the followin:

Section 2. When any motion is made to reconsider the vote by which any amendment to any bill or resolution was adopted or defeated, said motion to reconsider shall not go over, as provided in Section 1 of this rule,, but shall be immediately taken up.

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

Mr. Stokes moved to adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock, Friday morning, May 16, 1913.

Friday, May 16, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President Pro tem in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of May 15 was approved as corrected.

Mr. McLeod was excused from attendance for the day on account of illness.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Hon. H. J. Drane,
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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An Act to incorporate the city of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Sarasota.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. S. J. Kelly.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Daniel Manly Breaker.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 426, contained in the above report was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Memoralizing Congress of the United States requesting such action as may be necessary for the immediate with-

drawal of all of the lands owned by the Government in the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve, in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that all of the lands within said territory may be again opened to homestead settlers and others as it was prior to its being withdrawn as said Forest Reserve.

Whereas, The United States' President in 1908 and subsequent thereto did withdraw from entry, or other disposition, certain lands in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and did designate the same as the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve; and,

Whereas, Prior to the designation of said Forest Reserve a large number of settlers and others were allowed by the United States Government to make homestead entries and other purchases within said territory for both agricultural and other purposes; and,

Whereas, The lands within said territory are covered by a very thin growth of pine timber, and the character of the land most largely consists of a sandy soil, with some hammocks and sub-clay soils, with other timber of not sufficient quality to be of any practical commercial value; and,

Whereas, The Senate is advised that the people of both Walton and Santa Rosa Counties are by a large majority, practically unanimous in their wish that said Forest Reserve be abolished;

Now, therefore;

Be It Resolved by the Senate, and House of Representatives concurring:

That the Senators and Representatives of Florida in Congress of the United States be requested to use every honorable means to procure the immediate withdrawal of all of the government lands from the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that said lands may be restored to the same condition for homestead entry and other disposition as it was prior to their withdrawal and designated as the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve; and that the

Secretary of State of Florida be directed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this memorial under the great seal of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Upon the question to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution being put.

The same was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

Mr. Hudson moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 389 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A Concurrent Resolution proposing the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of three members of the House and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, to visit City of Jacksonville to investigate the calling out of the State troops to that city and report their finding to his Legislaure.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The question being put to adopt the Resolution, the same was not adopted.

And action was certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 75:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

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

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

House Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15 of Chapter 6122, Acts of 1911, An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food for man or beast, or beverages, candies, or condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, and the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorney with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist or expert food analyst, two food and drug inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, and for the general expenses of the State laboratory and chemical division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 575:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to providef or the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers, and other students in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the State thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 575 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 159, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 159 be advanced to tht Calendar of Bills Which was not agreed to.

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

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 159 be referred to Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill 159 was referred to Committee on Public Health.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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 House Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

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 House Bill No. 168, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Stokes moved that 200 copies of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced—

By Mr. Roddenbery—
Senate Bill No. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6287, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in any of the fresh waters lakes and streams of Liberty County, Florida, other than with hook and line and bob; to prohibit the selling of any fish so caught with hook and line or bob; and to prohibit the shipment of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 462 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. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 463:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate "an ordinance prescribing and adopting the form of all certificates of indebtedness against any property abutting any street or avenue within the Town of Brooksville, securing the amount of any special assessment made to cover the cost of improving such street or avenue," approved Feb. 12, 1913; and to make certain other provisions relative to the same subject.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 463 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. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 464:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the town of Brooksville for, as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said town, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 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. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 465:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for printing one thousand copies of the proceedings of the Convention of the people of the State of Florida assembled at Tallahassee in January and April, A. D. 1861.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the compensation of county officers, the manner in which they shall

be paid; to require them to file statements of receipts and disbursements of funds, and to provide for the disposition to be made of fees collected by such officers in excess of their compensation, and to fix penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 74.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 74:

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

Was taken up in its order.

The question of recensideration of the indefinite postponement of the Bill was put, and the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

The motion by Mr. Hudson:
To reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the

amendment to House Bill No. 28, offered by Mr. Calkins as follows:

"In Section 4, line 43, strike out 'five' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'twenty.'"

Was taken up.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate reconsidered its action upon the amendment to House Bill No. 28.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Calkins then withdrew the amendment.

And 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.

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

In Section 5, line 4, strike out the words "where labor is employed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "where twenty or more laborers are employed."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 28.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson—16.

Senators Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Zim—13.

So the Bill was indefinately postponed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 311 was taken up and informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 190:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, that nothing in this Section shall apply to surety bonds of employees the premiums upon which are paid by the employee."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

By unanimous consent Mr. McCreary withdrew the amendment and House Bill 190 was advanced to Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 158:

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 158:

In Section 5, lines 30 and 31, strike out "$1.50," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "$2.00 (two dollars)."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the forest reserves of the State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full and was advanced to Calendar of Bills for third reading.

House Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniform of

certain orders, and societies and to prescribe penalties therefore.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Under the rules, Mr. Adkins, as Chairman of Committee, moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill 282.

Which motion was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 495:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 495 be passed over temporarily.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute that House Bill No. 495 be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 495 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the University of Florida at Gainesville, to make up deficit caused by shrinkage of interest on certain bonds.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 496 be made a continuing order of the day:

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for Boy's Corn and Girl's Canning Club work, and providing the method for expending the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And was advanced to Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 280:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carney moved that House Bill No. 280 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 280 be printed.

Mr. Stokes withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate continue to consider House Bills on this Special Celendar,

Which was agreed to.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And was advanced to Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the production of corn and other field crops among the youths of the State, and to encourage the canning and manufacturing of food supplies among the girls.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, strike out after the word "shall" the balance of the Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "receive one hundred dollars and actual expenses, which items shall be duly verified.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 248 was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon and then proceed to the immedate consideration of Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjourn-

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 468:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 3778 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the re-organization of the City of Fernandina," approved May 31, 1887, and thereby, in addition to the powers conferred, to empower said city, within its boundaries, to construct, equip, operate, and regulate an ice manufacturing plant to provide the inhabitants of said city with ice; to empower said city to acquire title to waterfront property or land abutting on Amelia River on the waterfront of said city and appurtenances, and to construct thereon municipal wharves, one or more, for public and commercial convenience and utility whenever deemed requisite to promote the development of said city and the welfare of its inhabitants, and to control and regulate the same; and to confer upon said municipality

the power of eminent domain, and to regulate wharfage within its corporate limits.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 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. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the right to admission to the bar of the courts of this State to white citizens.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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President of the Senate.
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An Act to incorporate the city of Lynn Haven, Washington County, Florida, and prescribe its duties and powers.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the State of West Florida out of the present State of Florida.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to convey whiskey, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquor, or cocaine, morphine, laudanum or other narcotic into jails and prescribing a punishment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 402 and 408, contained in the above report, were 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 15th, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms or corporations engaged in certain hazardous occupations in this State, for injuries to and death of their agents and employes in certain causes, and exempting money due or likely to become due on account of liability growing out of this Act from garnishment, execution and other processes, and to declare illegal and void contracts, contrivances and devices exempting such persons, firms, and corporations from the liability prescribed by this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend it favorably, with amendments.

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS.
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 7, 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 15, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 5842 of the Laws of the 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."

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Judge of the

Circuit Court and the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record to charge the jury upon the sentence which may be imposed for the crime or degree of crime of which persons being tried may be convicted.

And recommend that it do not pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating writs of garnishment by providing for the payment of costs before answering, the manner of depositing such costs and prescribing the form of the writ 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. 443, 339 and 337, contained in the above report, under the rule, were laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 460:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a Reservation, "providing for trustees, in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians."

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

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 460, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to negligence of employees of common carriers when injured by the negligence of another employee of such common carriers, and defining the damages therefor.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3150 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the liability of railroad companies for injuries to employees.

And report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 85 and 51, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Very truly,

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Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have received and

caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

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.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act defining and fixing the boundaries of the town of Williston, in Levy County, State of Florida, and amending a part of Section 2 of Chapter 6119 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1909.

Also—

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 sewes 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.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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 such 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.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 280:

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

Was taken up and read the second time by Sections.

Section 1 was read.
Section 2 was read.
Section 3 was read.
Section 4 was read.
Section 5 was read.
Section 6 was read.
Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.
Section 9 was read.
Section 10 was read.
Section 11 was read.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

Amend Section 11 by striking out all after the words, "the year in which such primary election shall be held," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nor shall any person be permitted to vote at any such election who has not prior to such election, registered as required by the provisions of this Act, provided that one registration hereafter, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, either when the registration books are open prior to a general primary or when said registration books are open prior to a general election shall be sufficient. After a person has once registered under the provisions of this Act, he can only vote in the district where registered. A person may have its registration transferred from one election district to another as provided by law. Any person who, after registration, desires to change his party affiliation may, if he applies to the Supervisor of Registration at least ninety days before the general primary have a transfer of his party affiliation noted on the registration books and thereafter his privilege to vote in a general primary will be restricted to the political party to which transferred."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt them amendment.

Mr. Wells withdrew his amendment.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 280:

Amend House Bill No. 280 by adding at the end of Section 11 the following, to-wit:

"Provided, That in all counties with less than forty-five thousand population, one registartion hereafter as required by and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, either when the registration books are open prior to

a general primary or when said registration books are open prior to a general election, shall be sufficient.

"Any person who, after registration, desires to change his party affiliation may, if he applies to the Supervisor of Registation at least ninety days before the general primary, have a transfer of his party affiliation noted on the registration books and thereafter his privilege to vote in a general primary will be restricted to the political party to which transferred."

Mr. McGeachy moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to amendment offered by Mr. McGeachy:

In line 1, after word "counties" strike out down to and including "population" in line 2.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cone, Donegan, Finlayson, Johnson, L'Engle McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wells, Wilson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—16.

So the motion was not agreed to, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

In Section 1, line 2, printed Bill, insert the following after the word, "County Officers":

"Including Circuit Judges and State Attorneys."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which Mr. Calkins moved that this Section be passed temporarily.

Mr. Calkins withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Cone withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Johnson was excused from attendance upon the Senate for tomorrow.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

In Section 1, line 1, insert the following, "and appointive," after the word "elective."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cone withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "offices," insert the following: "for State's Attorney, County Solicitors and Circuit Judges."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cone, Himes, McCreary, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Zim—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Watson, Wilson—16.

The motion was not agreed to and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hudson explained his vote as follows:

I am not opposed to the principle of the amendment, and favor the passage of the bill as it stands.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

At the end of Section 11 add: "Provided, That electors not residing in cities having a population of 20,000 or more shall not be required to register every two years."

Mr. Stokes 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, Cone, Finlayson, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wells—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 280:

In Section 11 at the end of the Section add: "Provided, That electors not residing in cities having a population of 10,000 or more shall not be required to register every two years."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 6:15 P. M.

The doors opened at 6:25 P. M.

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

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

A quorum present.

Sergeant-at-Arms Taylor was excused from further attendance until Wednesday.

Mr. Cone was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adourned until 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, May 17, 1913.

CONFIRMATION.

L. G. Starbuck of Orlando, Fla., to be County Solicitor for Orange County to end May 4, 1917.

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Saturday, May 17, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the followning Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 16 was corrected.

The Journal of May 16 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of Thursday, May 8, 1913, should be corrected as follows: On Page 54 in the amendment offered by Mr. Davis to Senate Bill No. 320 should read: "In Section 5, line 24, printed bill, strike out the words "State Institutions' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'The sum of $10.00 per month.'"

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 293 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Resolution No. 39:

Resolved, That the stenographers of the Senate be excused from further attendance on the Senate from the hour of adjournment today until Monday morning.

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Johnson and Brown were excused from attendance upon the Senate for Monday.

Mr. Igou was excused until the Tuesday morning session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6189 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled An Act to require persons, firms or corporations maintaining and operating bath houses, bathing pavilion and other similar places of seaside resorts, to maintain life line and life

boats or boats for protection of bathers and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 471:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of South Jacksonville and providing for the election of a City Council for said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 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. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding the discrimination in favor of individuals in the selling of life insurance policies, the giving or accepting of rebates on premiums for life insurance, or the soliciting or procuring of life insurance business, by any person, firm or corporation, without first procuring a proper certificate of authority from the Insurance Commission (or other official acting as such), in the State of Florida, and providing proper penalties for such unlawful acts.

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

By Messrs. Malone and Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large on Gasparilla Island, in DeSoto and Lee Counties, Florida, of horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats or other domestic animals, and to visit upon the owner or

person having charge of the same, a penalty for permitting such animal to run at large upon said island, and making said offense a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor by fine or imprisonment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 473 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirs vote.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes committed in such county, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 474 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to revise and amend the city charter of the City of West Tampa, and to ratify and confirm certain acts and proceeding of said city.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

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

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

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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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.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to enlarge the powers of the city of Bradentown, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
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By unanimous consent Mr. Davis called up out of its order—

House Bill No. 694:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 694 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 694 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim —22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 694 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 30th day of April A. D. 1913, in all of that territory of Pasco County, Florida, west of the range line dividing ranges eighteen and nineteen east, to determine whether said territory should be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District of said County, and the roads described in the petition asking for said election should be constructed and the expense of constructing said road should be paid for with bonds of said Special District in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to validate the proposed issue of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 445, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 427, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Cocoa, Florida, a city with all the rights and privileges of a city under the statutes, in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon such town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 735, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and—

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Memoralizing Congress of the United States to withdraw all of lands owned by the government in the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve, in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that all of said lands may be opened for homestead settlers.

And respectfully requests the concurrance of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rule.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1913.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that,

Whereas, in view of the fact that many of the public schools of the State are now singing, as a part of their daily exercise, the song, "Florida, My Florida," a song written in 1894 by Rev. Dr. C. V. Waugh, for many years an honored professor of languages in the old Florida Agricultural College at Lake City, and

Whereas, the said song has both metric and patriotic merit of the kind calculated to inspire love for home and native State, therefore be it

Resolved, that this song, "Florida, My Florida," be and the same is hereby declared by the Legislature of the State of Florida to be the "State Song," to be sung to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," and that it is recommended for use in the daily exercises of the public schools of the State of Florida, as well as at all public gatherings where singing forms a part of the program.

The following is the song:

FLORIDA, MY FLORIDA.

State Patriotic Song for Schools, C. V. Waugn

Land of my birth, bright sunkissed land,
Florida, my Florida,
Laved by the Gulf and Ocean grand,
Florida, my Florida,
Of all the States in East or West,
Unto my heart thou art the best;
Here may I live, here may I rest,
Florida, my Florida.

In country, town, or hills and dells,
Florida, my Florida,
The rythmic chimes of the school bells,
Florida, my Florida,
Will call thy children day by day
To learn to walk the patriot's way,
Firmly to stand for the fore aye,
Florida, my Florida.

The golden fruit the world outshines
Florida, my Florida,
Thy gardens and thy phosphate mines,
Florida, my Florida,
Yield their rich store of good supply,
To still the voice of hunger's cry—
For thee we'll live, for thee we'll die,
Florida, my Florida.

Th' oppressors rod can't rest on thee,
Florida, my Florida,
Thy sons and daughters free must be,
Florida, my Florida.
From North and South, from East and West,
From freezing blasts they come for rest,
And find in thee their earnest quest,
Florida, my Florida.

When ills betide and woes o'ertake,
Florida, my Florida,
Thy sons and daughters quick will make,—
Florida, my Florida,
The sacrifice of loves and life,
To save from woe, from ills and strife,
To fell thy foes in danger rife,
Florida, my Florida.

Florida Agricultural College, Lake City, 1894.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And went over under the rules.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Memorial No. 4:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Asking for an appropriation for the deepening and

widening of the Ocklawaha River located in the State of Florida.

Whereas, the City of Ocala has extended the city limits of said city so as to include Silver Springs therein, and

Whereas, it is the purpose of said city to own and acquire, manage and control municipal docks at Silver Springs, and

Whereas, it is the further purpose of the city of Ocala, or citizens of Ocala, to provide means of transportation on the said river to Silver Springs into the municipally owned docks of the City of Ocala, thus opening to the interior of the State of Florida water connection, which is of vital importance to probably two hundred thousand people located along the said river, and in territory contiguous to the City of Ocala, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States be requested to use their utmost efforts to secure an appropriation for the immediate deepening and widening of the said Ocklawaha River, and for straightening out the course of the said river.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to supply each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this Memorial, under the great seal of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time, and went over under the rules.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

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

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

House Bill No. 743:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to re-establish the boundaries of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also giving said commissioners power to pay interest on warrants issued by them under certain circumstances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 743, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 743 be advanced to the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 744, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 744 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 16, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners and members of the County Boards of Public Instruction to give bond.

Also—

House Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act unlawful for hogs to run or roam at large in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such hogs so running or roaming at large.

Also—

House Bill No. 711:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the drainage of filth, excrement, offal, sewerage, refuse matter and other noxious and polluting substances into any well or other opening, entering the artesian water supply of any other subterranean water supply of the State of Florida; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 732:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Town of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, Florida, to enable said town to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses of development and public improvement.

Also—

House Bill No. 734:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to give the said city of

Palatka jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 380, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

And House Bill No. 711, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 732, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 732 be advanced to the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 734, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Corporations at the request of Mr. Wall.

ORDERS OF DAY.

House Bill No. 280:

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

Together with the following amendment offered thereto by Mr. Stokes:

In Section 11, at the end of Section, add: "Pro-

vided, that elector not residing in cities having a population of 10,000 register every two years."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Adkins moved to defer further action on the amendment and to make the bill and amendment a continuing order of the day.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 15 was read.
Section 16 was read.
Section 18 was read.
Section 19 was read.
Section 20 was read.
Section 21 was read.
Section 22 was read.
Section 23 was read.
Section 24 was read.
Section 25 was read.
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Section 52 was read.
Section 53 was read.
Section 54 was read.
Section 55 was read.
Section 56 was read.
Section 57 was read.
Section 58 was read.
Section 59 was read.
Section 60 was read.
Section 61 was read.
Section 62 was read.
Section 63 was read.
Section 64 was read.
Section 65 was read.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the Bill be read a third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, Wall, Zim—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—14.

The motion was not agreed to.

The Bill was then placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918 and 2924 of the General Statutes of this State, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 251:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 251 be passed over informally and be made a Special Order of the Day for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Bills on Local Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And the Calendar of Local Bills was taken up.

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 informally.

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 informally.

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 passed over informally.

House Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon, Holmes County, Florida, and provide

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

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 informally.

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 passed over informally.

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 informally.

House Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating 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. 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 providing 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.

House Bill No. 667:

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 684:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Largo, in the County of Pinellas, and State of Florida, on the 10th day of December, 1913, under Ordinance No. 58, passed by the Town Council of the said Town of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, for the purpose of deciding whether or not said Town of Largo should issue ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) worth of bonds, for the purpose of providing, erecting and establishing of an electric lighting and water works plant for the said Town of Largo, and to althorize the said Town of Largo to issue said bonds, irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

Was taken up and read second time in full.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 684:

Title to Bill, in line 3, strike out figures 1913, and insert in lieu thereof 1912.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 684 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 684 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 684 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 268 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for the owner or the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on the Island of LaCosta in Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said island on or after the first day of January, A. D. 1914, providing a way for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running at large, and providing a lien on such animal or animals and a way of enforcing the same, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 268 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 268 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary McGeachy, McClellan, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—Senator Stringer—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 458 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1013 for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also giving said commissioners power to pay interest on warrants issued by them under certain circumstances.

Mr. McGeachy moved that House Bill No. 744 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 458.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 744:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also giving said commissioners power to pay interest on warrants issued by them under certain circumstances.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 744 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 744 be read a third time and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 744 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, 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.

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the shooting or discharging of firearms for any purpose, or of killing or frightening or destroying game birds of plumage or other water fowls, or alligators, on Lake Beresford, or the shores thereof within the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

Was taken up and passed on temporarily.

Mr. L'Engle moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill 477, introduced this morning, be taken from its reference for committee and be placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.
Which was agreed by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Liberty County, Florida; to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said County, and for the assessment and collection of same, and for other purposes.
Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 545 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 545 be read a third time and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 545 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, 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. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, doves, squirrel and other wild game in the County of Marion, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted therein or killed therein, and providing for license or permits to non-residents thereof, and defining who are non-residents thereof, and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof and for the repeal of Chapter 6290, Laws of Florida.
Was taken up and pased over informally.

Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial area of the town of Holly Hill in Volusia County, Florida.
Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 422 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 422 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 422 be read a third time and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 422 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 422 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, 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. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, to transfer or cause to be transferred certain moneys now in the road and bridge fund of said County into the geneal revenue fund of said County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 386 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 386 was read a second time by its title.
Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 386 be read a third time and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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