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Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 608 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 748 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 748:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 748 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 748 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748 was read a third time in full

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 748 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Lindsey,

Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Donegan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 587 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Stringer moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday morning, May 19, 1913.

### Monday, May 19, 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, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, 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 14 was corrected.

The Journal of May 14 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of April 28 was corrected in open session as follows:

In the introduction of the Bill, the title of Senate Bill No. 266, is hereby corrected to read as follows:

"Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter 6192, Laws of Florida, approved May 17th, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the Board and its members; to require the examination of said Board or its members, of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificate to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act, to declare the filing, or attempting to file with said Board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blicht, on behalf of Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report of the Honorary Commissioner of Fisheries for the State of Florida to the Governor be spread upon the Journal and moved that the same be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

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

Your attention is hereby called to the omission of your Honorable Body to spread upon the Senate Journal the report of the Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries to His Excellency Governor Trammell, the same having been acknowledged by the House of Representa-

tives in its Journal under date of Monday, April 28, 1913.

This report having been received by the Governor, and submitted to the Legislature in his second message, calling attention to the Representatives of the State to the great importance to the State of Florida and the constituency of the several members of the Legislature to the enormous wealth of food resources going to waste by depletion, also the omission to place upon the taxation list the occupation of fishing whereby thousands of non-residents, aliens and others, wantonly deplete the waters of the State annually, having done so for many years, with no returns as a revenue from this important branch of industry. The taking by the individual, the resources of the State for sale, at a profit, by any means he may see fit, providing he escapes detection. The shipper who pays a nominal license, asking no questions as to how they are taken.

This report comes regular in accordance with previous law; received and duly authenticated by a reputable citizen acting under the commission of a former Governor without compensation, submits to his excellency the report in question, together with an accompanying bill, to be entitled An Act to provide a Commissioner of Fisheries, with an assistant Shell Fish Commissioner, and to define their duties in the State of Florida.

This report and Bill has now passed out of the official authority of the Governor, being virtually approved, requiring only the action of the Legislature to become a law.

These reports made by officials to the Legislature, when not authorized to be printed in pamphlet form, are always made through the Governor to the Legislative body and spread upon the Journals; to be omitted thus would be discourteous to the executive who only has this means, through the Journals, of ever knowing whether a message has been received. It is suggested that immediate action be taken, the report and Bill as transmitted by the Governor, and hereby endorsed by him be spread upon the Senate Journal, the accompanying Bill being placed upon its regular passage without further delay, it being im-

perative that a Commission of Fisheries be established to co-operate with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in their efforts to suitably locate fish hatcheries and biological station, which if not *immediately* acted upon by the present Legislative Body, may be *reconsidered*, and the several appropriations made *be lost to the State*. The only one in the Union failing to realize the enormous wealth of her natural food resources by ignoring the proffered assistance of the Federal Government through the Bureau of Fisheries, who have spared no expense to call the attention of the people of Florida, through the Legislature, to the great waste permitted by unprotective influences as well as the loss of revenue to the State by tolerating special legislation as evidenced by the entire exemption of *those* who as *individuals* deplete the waters of the State for profit; farming the State's resources to a greater extent that could be done by cutting timber from the public lands, while the most humble tiller of the soil contributes his share to the prosperity of the people.

With due respect,

JOHN Y. DETWILER,

Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries.  
Tallahassee, May 17, 1913.

New Smyrna, Florida.

Hon. Park Trammell,  
Governor of Florida.

It has been the custom for the Commissioner of Fisheries for Florida, previous to the preparation of the Message to the State Legislature by the Governor to furnish him a report of such information as would be to the interests of the people of the State and for the benefit of the members of the Legislature whereby the revenues of the State might be increased and the natural resources of the fish, oysters and other marine productions, might be increased, preserved and protected for the benefit of future generations.

The position of the Honorary Commission of Fisheries for the State of Florida, the appointment being made by the late lamented Governor Broward, in his effort to retain control of the conditions existing previous to the repealing of the act creating the State Fish Commission,

its duties and compensation by the Legislature of 1906, whereby 15,000,000 shad fry were received from the United States Bureau of Fisheries, transportation obtained for three cars from Washington D. C., the planting thereof throughout the Rivers on the East and Gulf Coast of Florida, by the present Honorary Commissioner, without a dollar of expense to the State, save the meager compensation of \$5.00 per day not to exceed 30 days in each or any one year. Also the efforts expended in prosecuting and convicting the violators of the Oyster Laws, on the East Coast of the State, and temporarily preventing them from devastating and destroying the natural oyster beds, at no expense to the State whatever, has been previously submitted according to the then existing law; as a consequence, there has been no provision made for an annual or biennial report, and as no authority exists to make trips of investigation for the purpose of information, whereby the State and her people could be informed as to the conditions as they exist at the present time, except as obtained at the personal effort and expense of your Honorary Commissioner, who was rendered powerless to serve the State and her people. by the passage of the bill previously mentioned which by the adverse conditions permitted an indiscriminate depletion of the waters of the State of both fish and oysters, without a dollar of revenue accruing in any manner. The taking of fish not being considered an occupation, simply a *recreation* and therefore not included in the schedule of Finance and Taxation, whereby an enormous source of revenue has been lost to the State which if estimated would cover its running expenses.

Florida, with over 1,300 miles of sea coast, greatly increased by the outline of the shores, bays, sounds and estuaries, exceeds that of any other State, and when the interior rivers and lakes are included possesses a wealth in her waters under protective influence, almost boundless, and to consider at this late day while other States are reaping results of preserving and protective influences, by securing the advantages afforded by the co-operation of the United States Bureau of Fisheries in the establishment of Fish Hatcheries; and the consignments of the several varieties of fish best suited to the conditions existing, to private citizens who will care for them, Florida through the apathy of the members of

the Legislature is deprived of this opportunity of building up her interest, when the greatest facility is afforded by the U. S. Fisheries Commission to other States. Florida possessing no authorized State representative, the Federal Government, through the Bureau of Fisheries, decline to assume any obligation in the matter. From the planting of shad fry in the early days of the Commission, a number of rivers on the East Coast of Florida have annual passages of shad in sufficient numbers to be profitable, but owing to the lack of a duly authenticated Commission to investigate, the results are kept secret from the public and in one instance I have been credibly informed the roes have been removed from the shad and the bodies used for fertilizer in the effort to conceal their presence in waters when they were previously unknown.

In the effort to recover lost advantages, nothing is gained by repining, the same effort expended in advancing the interest we still possess will yield ample returns if they are persisted in, and it is in the interests of the State as a commonwealth to take immediate action and recover that which is lost, if possible. Laws on the subject are not lacking—many should be repealed as obsolete or unconstitutional, the remainder enforced to the utmost, and the results will be apparent. Pages could be written of the conditions as they now exist, but it avails nothing unless changes for the better are brought about by a system of taxation universal in its operation. At present the only source of revenue is one of indirect taxation, that of shipment, and fishing is not considered an occupation, not being included in the schedule. The shipping of fish, however, requires a tax, and is the only source so far as can be learned, whereby the State secures any returns from her fisheries; and the entire amount is not in the least adequate as returns for the depletion of the waters.

The salubrious climate of Florida, in comparison to the extremes of Northern winters, makes commercial fishing a pleasure, and the professional fishermen of the New England States are not slow to take advantage of the fact; with transportation furnished, and a nominal price paid per pound for fish taken, without further responsibility, they engage in the business, driving out of occu-

pation our resident fisherman, paying but little attention to the existing laws governing fishing, disposing of their catch to the shippers, who are not disposed to inquire by what method the fish are caught. Dynamite is frequently used when the rocky condition of the bottom prevents the use of nets. Seines are drawn enclosing millions of small fish, the desired size selected and the balance left to die. Thus it has been followed for years, and the people of the State are blind to the fact that in the waters of Florida we have our wealth, to a greater extent dollar for dollar than in the agricultural and manufacturing interests combined. These are facts and can be proven. Where would the early pioneers of but a generation ago have been but for the natural food resources of the State? The sod corn and pumpkin products of the Western States are a contrast to what the early residents of Florida experienced where nature spread a bountiful feast of fish game and the spontaneous productions of the soil, for those who chose to take them.

In conserving the wealth of the waters of the State of Florida a system must be outlined and followed. The climatic conditions, the difference in latitude, the soil, the watershed or the streams entering into the gulf and ocean, the clay, sand or subsoil, are all factors to be taken into consideration; as a law enacted to suit a certain locality or other states, would for some or many of the above reasons, be inoperative, and unjust if universally and arbitrarily enforced. This is apparent in the density of the waters of the shore lines of the ocean and gulf coasts of Florida. In the natural growth of oysters the absence of sufficient fresh water (except near the confluence of rivers with the oceans) prevents their profitable cultivation. By reason of the increased density or salinity thereby forming oyster bars and reefs on exposed sand shoals whence once fixed; the absence of lime in solution prevents the formation of a heavy shell which only admits of separating or culling; the presence of a mud bottom affords no base to sustain the increasing weight of the young oyster, and it naturally perishes. These and many other conditions must be considered. Oysters are produced profitably by an extensive system of cultivation in Japan, France and other countries where the conditions are many times more disadvanta-

geous than in Florida. The opening of the Everglade section of Florida will bring about a vast increase of wealth over and above the reclamation of the soil. Vested interests are already seeking to control the fisheries of Lake Okeechobee to a greater extent than they have done heretofore. The opening of the canals at different sections, notably Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and other points, will permit greater facilities to devastate the natural fishing products among which is the fresh water catfish, a hitherto almost unrecognized source of revenue, save to the commercial fisherman. The establishment of a Hatchery for mullet near New Smyrna inlet by natural or artificial means will afford facilities for transporting mullet fry to the interior lakes having access to the gulf or ocean, including Lake Okeechobee, thence to be distributed to the gulf, thereby restocking with fish of increased size, complaint being made that the law restricting the size of mesh nets proves unjust on the gulf coast by reason of the small size of the fish, compared with on the East Coast, by reason of the excessive fishing for generations by the Spaniards and Cuban fishermen. It is not improbable that shad fry could be successfully reared by being transported to the fresh water lakes, thence in due time they pass to salt water, in after years to enter the streams, where in accordance to a great law of nature they return to propagate their kind. In this manner the great interests of the State can be conserved, but only under the rigid conditions of enforced law, and an authentic head to direct and control.

It must not be forgotten that at the completion of each fresh water drainage canal on both the Gulf and Atlantic Coast thousands of acres of available oyster territory will be created heretofore not existing; as all lands under the water are an inalienable inheritance of the people of Florida, it might be well to anticipate by Legislative action the methods by which such newly created oyster territory should be leased or, it like many other of the most profitable resources of the State, will be appropriated by other than *bona fide* citizens of Florida for their own personal advantage. These are suggestions that might be well to consider at this time. Another matter of no minor importance, is to take into consideration the beginning and the ending of the oyster season on both the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts. Much discussion

is being had and a suggestion that if any change is made it should be shortened instead of increased for the prime motive is to conserve instead of decrease, and as those who principally deplete the oyster beds are doing it for commercial purposes, having no thought for the welfare of the commonwealth, their interests should be subservient to that of the State and her people. There is time enough to make concessions, when the already reduced oyster bars have regained their former producing conditions, and then only under the sanction of the Commissioner of Fisheries.

To those unfamiliar with the magnitude of the natural resources of the State of Florida in her food productions it is almost impossible to conceive of the great area covered by the coastwise and interior food products, and how inadequate it would be for one individual to superintend and direct the methods by which they could be controlled, conserved and propagated and restricted by law to office hours in the State Capitol away from the conditions as they naturally exist. Personal inspection of the conditions, acquaintance with the deputies and wardens empowered to enforce the law, the ability to unexpectedly visit the fishing grounds and oyster beds, appears to be the only successful method to control the conditions as they should be. Therefore, not less than two individuals should be selected to govern this most important branch of Florida's industries. In all successful undertakings, there must be a head, to manage, direct and control with an efficient office force, in this case, to transact, daily business, keep records including statistics, etc.

It is the opinion of your Honorary Commissioner that the oyster industry of the State is equal in revenue producing wealth to the Fisheries and therefore should be recognized as such. The natural conditions on the Gulf Coast are more conducive to oyster production owing to the less density of the water, and the greater area or productive oyster waters over the East Coast should be duly considered in the creation of a shellfish Commissioner; he should have the same salary and perform the same duties on the Gulf Coast, being restricted to oyster interests exclusively. In the inspection of the oyster grounds and waters, necessity will compel the procuring

of a suitable seaworthy light draft vessel, railway transportation being impractical, the same must be considered on the East Coast of Florida, the inside passage from the St. Mary's River on the Florida line to Key West renders inspecting facilities advantageous. The shad fisheries of the St. Johns River apparently soon to be under State control with a prospective Shad Hatchery, the rivers emptying on the Coast, many of them having been planted with shad, all necessitate practical methods of their inspection. As previously mentioned, the prospective oyster grounds created by the influx of fresh water from the Everglades through the various canals, must be protected and controlled. Therefore, the necessity for immediate action, and that only by the expenditure of the necessary funds to bring about the desired results.

No valid reason exists why both the fish and oyster industry should not be self-supporting and paying their own way from the start, the funds required to be supplied from the State Treasury as needed, the entire amount advanced being held against the revenues, which will be amply adequate for all expenditures in a very short time with economy on the part of the Commissioners. In these days of graft and commercialism, there are those who may object to the above methods of establishing the Commission of Fisheries on a self-supporting basis. The amount of money required to start and organize this department, producing revenue to the State, equal if not superior to those that are now in operation. What has been accomplished may, under similar conditions, be duplicated.

In recounting the expenditures of the past, since the organization of the Florida Fisheries Commission in 1898, during the few years the commission was permitted to exist, 15,000,000 was secured, transportation provided by railway from Washington D. C., the planting of the fish successfully accomplished under the superintendence of the Fish Commissioner without the expense of a dollar appropriated by the State Legislature, shows what has been done by persistent effort and what is possible to be accomplished by an appropriation adequate to the results desired. Since the repealing of the section of the statutes creating the Fish Commission, its duties and compensation, the Honorary Commission of Fisheries for Florida

has kept up the correspondence pertaining to the commission at his own expense for stationery and postage; and now on the dawning of a brighter day, possesses the happy state of realization that an altruistic effort has found the above practical result, and that the confidence reposed in a private citizen by Governors Bloxham, Jennings, Broward, Gilchrist and your Excellency has not been misplaced, is an honor to be appreciated greater than any preferred politically. Finally in the increased demand for reports of the Florida Fish Commission from the various States in the Union, public libraries, institutions of learning and others who desire official statistics, not excepting Foreign Countries, it might be well to make some provision for the information, as there has been nothing official provided since the reports from 1898 to 1904 inclusive, unless it be considered of enough importance that this report should receive recognition sufficiently to provide for an appropriation for printing, to fill the interim during the years up to the present. Appreciating the fact that the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and many of the Fish Commissions of the sister States, recognize the Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries in their list of Fishery Officials.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN Y. DETWILER,  
Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

AN ACT to Provide for a Commissioner of Fisheries  
With an Assistant Shell Fish Commissioner and to Define  
Their Duties in the State of Florida.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Section 1. That the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person to be known as the Commissioner of Fisheries who, with a person selected by said Commissioner with the

approval of the Governor to be known as Assistant Shell Fish Commissioner, they to continue in office for the term of four years, or until their successors are appointed.

Sec. 2. That said Commissioner shall inspect the waters of the State, and select proper locations for the propagation of such food fishes as shall be deemed desirable to introduce in the waters of this State, or propagate by means of Hatcheries, and with such object he shall communicate with the Commissioner of Fisheries of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and confer with Fish Commissioners in other States, and report the result of his investigation to the Governor as soon as practicable.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of propagating the fish and in the duties required of him, the Commissioner may have fish taken from any of the waters of this State at any time, and in any manner, and when he deems it necessary may designate waters as reserved and closed to fishing, and to this end may destroy when and wherever found, all prescribed nets found adjacent to said waters or other localities to be used presumably in violation of the law.

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Fisheries shall have general supervision of the fish and shell fish interests of the State, and is hereby authorized to make annual investigations of the oyster waters and oyster beds both natural, cultivated or prospective of the State and by conferring with the Commissioners of oysters in other States and personal inspection in this State by himself or his Assistant Shell Fish Commissioner make such reports to the Governor with recommendations of the best course to be pursued to increase the yield and give a revenue to the State. He is also authorized to enforce the existing laws made for the protection of the fish, shell fish and sponge industries in the coast and inland waters of the State by deputy or otherwise and to prosecute all violations of such laws, when coming under his cognizance and for the better performance of this duty may appoint Fish Wardens, residing at convenient locations whose duty shall be to inform him of such violations and enforce such laws.

Sec. 5. The Assistant shall be known as the Oyster and Shellfish Commissioner and shall have control of the statistics of the fish and shellfish industry, subject only to the Fish Commissioner, to whom he shall make his report relative to his receipts and expenditures; also the records relative to the enforcement of the law for the regulation of the shellfish industry, having in view the propagation and protection of the same, creating a revenue therefrom, and the yearly statistics of the output. His office shall be in the Capitol Building, being that of the Fish Commissioner, to be kept open at office hours for public information and the business pertaining to the fish, shellfish and sponge industries. For the better performance of the duties of both Fish Commissioner and his Assistant, in their absence a competent clerk and stenographer may be employed for office duties.

Sec. 6. Annually or when found necessary, the Commissioner of Fisheries shall visit the waters of the State in the interests of the fish and shellfish industry, embodying his observations in a report annually to the Governor and the work accomplished by him, which report shall be transmitted by the Governor to the Legislature. To this end the Fish Commissioner, with his Assistant, shall be provided with suitable transportation facilities for that purpose, together with the necessary expenses of such investigations; and his presence at the Capitol shall not be less often than semi-annually or quarterly, if required, in the interests of the State.

Sec. 7. The compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Assistant Shellfish Commissioner shall be twenty-five hundred dollars each, annually, payable quarterly on the requisition of the Fish Commission, and that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the Treasury to carry out the necessary provisions of this act. The same to be held as a lien against the Fisheries Commission and the prospective revenues from the fish, oyster and sponge industries of the State of Florida, until the same is fully and satisfactorily repaid, thereby creating a self-supporting commission for the future benefit of the State and the preservation and protection of her natural food resources, also the fresh and salt water products of whatever nature.

Sec. 8. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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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.

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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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
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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.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish in the waters of the Pithlochascootie River and its tributaries in the County of Pasco, in the State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets or any other kinds of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribe that its violation shall be punished by the General Law of the State of Florida as in such cases made and provided.

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to regulate the catching of fish in certain lakes and streams in Polk County, Florida, and designating certain lakes which shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act and fixing a license tax for said privilege in such exempted lakes.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 575:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 575, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the fees of bailiffs and guards and for the payment of same.

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

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 262, 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 17, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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, and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 464, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for State registration of nurses.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the location, sanitation and operation of hospitals and sanitariums now or hereafter to be established for the treatment of tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox or other diseases that are contagious, infectious or of danger to the public health.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections one, two, four, five, nine, ten, eleven and fifteen of chapter 6122, Act of 1911, An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food for man or beast, of 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."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass, as there has been a similar Bill passed with favorable report.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No 39, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

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—

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

Also—

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.

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 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 for the tenth ward.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of food fish in the waters of the Pithlochascootie River and its tributaries in the County of Pasco, in the State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets or any other kinds of nets or device except cast nets, hook and line, and prescribe that its violation shall be punished by the General Law of the State of Florida as in such cases made and provided

Also—

An Act to regulate the catching of fish in certain lakes and streams in Polk County, Florida, and designating

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Be it reported that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Roddebbery moved that the vote whereby—

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 general revenue fund of said County.

Passed on Saturday, May 17th, be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived, and that the vote whereby House Bill No. 386 passed be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson moved to place the Bill back upon its third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that House Bill No. 386 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 475:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of testimony in chancery cases.

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

By Committee on Executive Communications—  
Senate Bill No. 476:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State and to define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such districts and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent

injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 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.

The members of the Committee on Corporations were excused from the Chamber in order to attend a committee meeting.

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 477:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 88 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to the duty of the Attorney General in case of disability; providing an assistant and fixing his duties and powers.

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

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require companies operating urban or interurban surface railroads upon public roads outside of incorporated cities or towns to pave a portion of such public roads when and as directed so to do by the Board of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5897 of the Laws of 1909, being An Act to amend Section 1523 of the General Statutes of Florida in reference to evidence given upon a former trial and use of former Bills of Exceptions.

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

By Mr. McCreary—  
Senate Bill No. 480:

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A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of High Springs; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 480 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. Lindsey—  
Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 8 of Chapter 6315, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, entitled, An Act to provide for the method and manner of operating, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 481 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 Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 482:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the right to practice medicine in this State in any of its branches or departments to white citizens.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—  
Senate Bill No. 483:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, providing a method of paving streets in certain cases and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof may be used.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 483 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. 484:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2574 (2055) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to County Judges issuing marriage licenses.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Memorializing 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The question to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was put.

And the same was agreed to and adopted.

## 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. Waugh*

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 then 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The question to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was put.

The same was agreed to and the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIALS.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The question to adopt House Memorial No. 4 being put. The same was agreed to and was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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 Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 383:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State to create scholarships at the agricultural department of the University of Florida; providing for the appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of Public Instruction of each county in this State to create scholarships at the normal department of the University of Florida or the normal department of the Florida State College for Women; provide for appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain same.

Also—

House Bill No. 422:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

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And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 362 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 384 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the Message from the House of Representatives was read—

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 adopted by the constitutional Three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the session of 1913—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98 as amended:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers. Be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall provide for the election by the qualified electors in each county of the following county officers: A Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Sheriff, Constables, a County Assessor of Taxes, a Tax Collector, a Superintendent of Public Instruction and a County Surveyor. The term of office of all county officers numbered in this Section shall be for four years, except that of County Assessor of Taxes and County Tax Collector, who shall be elected for two years until at the general election to be held in the year A. D. 1916, when and after which they shall be elected for a term of four years. Their powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide by law for the care and custody of all county funds and shall provide the method of reporting and paying out all such funds.

Provided, County Treasurers elected in general election, held in 1914, shall hold office for the term elected.

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 Joint Resolutions, as amended, Nos. 34, 89 and 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that they be placed on Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following message was read:

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 Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the State of Florida, and to provide a road and bridge fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time within which suits or actions may be begun to enforce the collection of a policy of insurance, to provide for the bringing of a special action, and to forbid any impairment of the right by contract.

Also—

House Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the bonding of Deputy Sheriffs in the several counties of this State, and fixing their qualifications.

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. 246, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that the Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 45 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 127 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 took its order on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental costs and the manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drains.

Also—

House Bill No. 487:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1587 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to meals for jurors.

Also—

House Bill No. 686:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for Bay County, in the State of Florida, for the year of 1913 and prescribing the duties and compensation of certain officers relative thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 687:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the organization and government of Bay County, relative to that part of the territory of said county acquired from Calhoun County, and providing for a settlement between Bay County and Calhoun County, and the assumption by Bay County of its pro rata share of the indebtedness of Calhoun County.

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

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 247 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 487, 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. 686, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 686 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 686 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 687, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 687 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 687 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

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 Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 6388, Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Pinetta, in the County of Madison, State of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Lakeland to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 617:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a municipal corporation situated in the County of

Polk and State of Florida, to be known and designated as "Bradley," to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of Bradley.

Also—

House Bill No. 622:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 623:

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

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

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 615, contained in the above message, be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 615, contained in the above message, took its place on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 616, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 616 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 616 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 617, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 617 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 617, contained in the above message, took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 622, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 622 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 623 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 took its order on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the ordinances 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."

Senate Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 377 and 329, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that for the remainder of the session all bills not requested to be referred to a committee be placed without motion on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading in the Calendar order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also the following message was read:

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 Bill No. 630:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for street paving.

Also—

House Bill No. 727:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Seminole to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof, and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups of precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limit of such groups of precincts.

Also—

House Bill No. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Bunnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 387:

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

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. 630, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 729, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

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 Bill No. 764:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the territorial boundaries of such city; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 765:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to

authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons to allow domestic animals to run at large on Gasparilla Island, in Lee and DeSoto Counties, and providing a punishment for a violation of said Act.

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. 764, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 765, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 767, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 768:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue

bonds for the purpose of building vitrified brick roads in Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 774:

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 in such county, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

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. 768, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 774, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

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 jurisdic

tion, powers and duties on said city; creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials and abolishing certain offices on boards."

Which amendments are as follows:

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."

And—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, associations of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employees, and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute

money or other things of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of its employees.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 19, strike out the words "his personal representatives," and insert the following: "any person or persons authorized by law to sue for such death."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

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."

Very respectfully,

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Motion by Mr. Donegan: "To reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 587 passed the Senate," was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote by which—  
House Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3, of Article II; Section 10 of Article IV; Section 1 of Article VII, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article VIII 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."

With the following Senate amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "Orange County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seminole County."

Passed the Senate, be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 587 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

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 1910 2914 2917 2918 and 2924 of the General Statutes of this State relating to the Railroad Commissioners and regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up in order.

Mr. Stokes moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 219 be postponed until 4 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, May 21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 732 passed the Senate.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Wells moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate 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.

House Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the leasing, the working, the care, the guarding and the maintenance of State convicts; to the establishment of a State Prison and State Prison Farm and the maintenance thereof; the working of State convicts on County roads; to prescribe the duties and powers of certain State and County officers and boards in connection with the prison system; to fix certain penalties; to provide for the manner of the distributions of the funds arising from the hire or labor of State convicts; and making appropriations for the purpose of the carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that House Bill No. 55, together with

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the loca-

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

Be made a Continuing Order of the Day.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare the State of Florida does not claim any title or interest in certain lands in Leon County, Florida, which were sold by the Territory of Florida.

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

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.

Mr. Cone moved that the Bill be made a Special Order for 10 o'clock, Tuesday, May 20.

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 advanced to Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate recur to the Messages of the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Fay 19, 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 the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act providing for the annexation of part of Bay County, formerly Washington County, of the State of Florida, to the County of Walton, and for the government thereof.

An Act to provide for the transfer of funds from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Liberty County to the General Revenue or any other fund by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

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

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

Also the following message was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

I respectfully submit for the consideration of the Leg-

islature the attached draft of a memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that all the remaining lands now owned by the United States, in the State of Florida, be granted to the State for the use of the School Fund. The proposed memorial is self-explanatory. In my opinion, the request therein contained is fair and reasonable, and should command the earnest and active support of the Florida delegation in Congress. Many States received for educational purposes, by Acts of Congress, two sections in each township, of Government lands, and there is no reason why Florida should have been granted only one section in each township. I think the request embodied in the said memorial carries with it no more than an application that the State of Florida be treated on the same basis accorded to other States; and I hope that with proper efforts the Congress of the United States can without difficulty be induced to enact a law granting the remaining Government lands in the State of Florida in accordance with the memorial.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

#### A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, The United States of America only granted the 16th Sections in each township to the State of Florida, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1845, for school purposes; and,

Whereas, Other States received the 16th and the 36th Sections in each township; and,

Whereas, On account of the formation and topography of the State of Florida, many of the 16th Sections were of very little value; and,

Whereas, There now remains only 250,000 acres of surveyed lands and 150,000 acres of unsurveyed lands in the State of Florida now owned by the United States of America; and,

Whereas, Most of the said remaining lands in this State now owned by the United States Government are a

great distance from transportation, are undeveloped, and at present are of comparatively small value; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved By the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

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 every effort in their power to get the Congress of the United States to pass An Act granting all the remaining lands in the State of Florida now owned by the United States of America, to the State of Florida for the use of the State School Fund of said State.

By unanimous consent—

The Committee on Executive Communications introduced—

Senate Memorial No. 3:

**A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Whereas, The United States of America only granted the 16th Sections in each township to the State of Florida, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1845, for school purposes; and,

Whereas, Other States received the 16th and the 36th Sections in each township; and,

Whereas, On account of the formation and topography of the State of Florida, many of the 16th Sections were of very little value; and,

Whereas, There now remains only 250,000 acres of surveyed lands and 150,000 acres of unsurveyed lands in the State of Florida now owned by the United States of America; and,

Whereas, Most of the said remaining lands in this State now owned by the United States Government are a

great distance from transportation, are undeveloped, and at present are of comparatively small value; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved By the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

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 every effort in their power to get the Congress of the United States to pass An Act granting all the remaining lands in the State of Florida now owned by the United States of America, to the State of Florida for the use of the State School Fund of said State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Memorial No. 2 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 2 was read a second time.

Mr. Calins moved that Senate Memorial No. 2 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Committee on Corporations reports favorably.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the duty of the Supreme Court of Florida in regard to transcripts of records and Bills of exceptions.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved to make Senate Bill No. 173 a continuing order of the day for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conrad was excused from attendance because of illness.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 94 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Johnson, L'Engle—2.

Mr. Watson announced that he and Mr. Conrad had paired on Senate Bill No. 94, thus if Mr. Conrad were

present he could vote "nay," while he himself would vote "yea."

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 5:48 P. M.

The doors opened at 5:55 P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Tuesday, May 20, 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, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone,