

McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Davis, Johnson—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

After Section 22 of said Bill, add Section 23, to read as follows:

Section 23. One-half of all moneys collected from fines, penalties or forfeitures under the law, shall be paid to the person or persons furnishing the evidence to convict and the balance of all such fines, penalties and forfeiture shall go into the fine and forfeiture funds of the County where such convictions are had.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

In Section 2, line 16, after word "Dollars" insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B.

"Not less than ten days."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 48-B was informally passed over pending further amendments.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the Senate Bill No. 386, Provided the same has not received his approval.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 29, 1913.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was passed over informally.

### Thursday, May 29, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected.

The Journal of May 27 was approved as corrected.

The following report of the Joint Committee to investigate the State Reform School was read:

#### REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INSPECTING FLORIDA STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

To the Hon. H. J. Drane, President of the Senate, and Hon. Ion L. Farris, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned joint Legislative Committee, appointed to visit the Florida State Reform School, beg leave to report that we visited the said school, inspecting every feature of same, which said report is hereto appended.

### THE FARM.

The farm comprises 600 acres of gentle, rolling land of good quality—good farming land—on which is now planted and in fair cultivation, 200 acres in corn, 17 acres in sugar cane, good stand and looking well; about 50 acres in peanuts, not a good stand; these latter 50 acres are now being replanted. The work stock consists of two (2) horses and eleven (11) mules, all that have been seen are in first-class condition; reported eleven (11) milch cows, reported 115 hogs of good breed and in healthy condition; very few chickens. Forty (40) tons of fertilizer have been used on the above planted crops this Spring, fertilizer being mostly of a low grade. Report for 1912 shows that 1700 bushels of corn were raised; 31 bales of cotton; 123 barrels of syrup. 78 tons of fertilizer were used to make these crops. Fertilizer bill for 1911 and 1912 amounted to \$3,439.88; long on fertilizer and short on yields. Intensive farming on less area and big yields would be more profitable than extensive areas in cultivation and short yields. There is a small patch of corn planted that bids fair to yield 75 bushels to the acre, the balance will not average 15 bushels to the acre. No records are kept of farm expenses or labor employed, nor a list of all produce raised. Recommend that a daily expense account and a daily record of all produce used on farm and sold should be kept, and a monthly report made to the Board of Managers. It is a good farm, but badly managed.

### BRICK PLANT AND SYRUP PLANT.

The brick plant seems to be in good condition, there being about 8,000 brick on hand of fair quality. Bricks are made only in the Fall season.

The cane mill is good, steam grinding, steam boiling, and a first-class grade of sugar and syrup should and could be made on this farm with very little cost.

### THE SCHOOLS, NO. 1.—WHITE.

The white school is composed of 60 boys and 4 girls. One elderly lady, as matron, and one man, as teacher, have complete charge of the schooling facilities of this institution. Some of the children are but little more than babies, being less than 7 years old; other children are 16 years old and upwards. We believe that teacher and

matron are doing their best, but the facilities employed to educate and reform these children are not up to the standard and dignity of an institution of this State. Boys under 10 or 12 years of age should be separated from the older ones, and an assistant teacher and matron should be employed to take care of the smaller and younger children. Girls should be separated from the boys.

### SCHOOL NO. 2.—COLORED.

The colored school is composed of 97 boys and 5 girls. An old gentleman, 75 years of age, (white) is the teacher, and a lady of middle age (white) is the matron. The teaching 97 boys and 5 girls with but one teacher and a man of this age, is a fraud and a farce,—the matron, however, without question, seems to be able to handle the job well.

### THE BUILDINGS.

The main building on No. 1, (the white school), is in good condition, and in good repair. The barns on this department should be torn down and replaced by new buildings. The main building on No. 2, (the colored school) is good; also the new building used as dormitory; school room for No. 2 is good; the barns, etc., in this department are good. The plumbing in No. 1 is very defective and needs immediate attention. All windows in both departments where the children are kept are heavily barred, and resembles a prison instead of a reform school. There is but one door leading to the hallway and stairs from each dormitory, and should a fire start and get headway on the wooden stairway in either main building, there would be no possible escape for a living soul on the second and third floor in either of these buildings. This, we think, is inexcusable—criminal carelessness—and should be corrected at once by having another door, and fire escape in each and every department of this institution.

### MANAGEMENT.

Chapter 4167, Laws of Florida, says there should be five managers of this institution. The records show that prior to February, 1913, there were but three managers, two of whom were living in Marianna. There was but one meeting of the Board of Managers in 1911 and one in 1912. Since January 1st, 1913, there have been appointed

two additional members to the Board, which is composed of the legal number and are now fully organized and by-laws call for a monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent is a relative of the President of the Institution, and lives in Marianna, about three miles from the farm and school. He is aged and in feeble health, and at times visits the institution daily—and again his visits are not so often. The Superintendent should live on the farm and school, and give it his entire and complete attention.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The children are hired out to pick cotton, to cut wood, etc., to the managers of the institution, and others, and reports show that their earnings do not amount to the expense of the guard sent to guard them. This being a State Reform School for children, and not a convict camp, we most heartily and earnestly condemn this kind of reformation. There should be more amusements, more books, more literature, a bathing pool on No. 1, (the white school) for boys. The girls should be separated from the boys and the State should make arrangements to have a separate school for the girls, or the girls placed, at the expense of the State, in some institution where they can be properly cared for, since the character of the girls sent to said school, as a rule, is such as to make their presence there a menace to the boys. A complete and thorough system of checking should be installed so as to account for all goods purchased for the farm upon receipt thereof. Greater care should be given the treatment of the teeth of the inmates, since the practice has been that practically all cases the tooth is extracted to relieve the trouble.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that for improvements the sum of \$11,376.55 be appropriated.

We recommend that the sum of \$6,062.64 deficiency be appropriated.

We recommend that the sum of \$25,000.00 for each year be appropriated for the next two years, all to come out of the State Convict Fund, if any monies are in this fund; otherwise from the General Revenue Fund.

We recommend that the Legislature pass the Committee Bill, as introduced and reported by committee.

#### FINANCES.

The State Auditor, Mr. Amos, visited Marianna and spent five days in going over and adjusting the accounts of this institution, and for lack of proper system in keeping same, it took said number of five days to do the work covered by two years, which should have been done in a few hours. The Auditor's Report follows:

#### MAINTENANCE.

Outstanding indebtedness, May 15, 1913.....	\$7084.02
By Balance in treasury.....	1021.38
Net deficiency .....	\$6062.64

#### IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Jan. 1, 1911, Balance on hand.....	\$ 4327.22
Receipts in 1911, 1912 and 1913.....	15000.00
Total receipts .....	\$19327.22
Total expenditures .....	10903.77
Balance on hand, May 15, 1913.....	\$ 8423.45

(See attached Auditor's Report in full.)

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. LIGHT,  
W. T. MARTIN,  
JOHN. S. TAYLOR,

From the House of Representatives.

J. B. CONRAD,  
From the Senate.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

Hons. J. B. Conrad, L. S. Light, W. T. Martin, J. S. Taylor, Committee.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to state that pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, I made an audit of the accounts of the Reform School located at Marianna, Florida.

My investigation covered the period of time under the management of the present Superintendent, Mr. John Milton, Sr., beginning January 1st, 1911, and ending May 15th, 1913.

I made examination of the books and vouchers of its Treasurer, Hon. M. L. Dekle, and the books, vouchers and original bills in the Superintendent's office, and my findings were obtained from these sources.

The institution is in possession of two funds, known as the Maintenance Fund and the Improvement Fund. Its normal revenues are from State Appropriations and the income from the institution.

The accounts of the Superintendent with those funds were not in harmony with those of the Treasurer; that is to say, a voucher would occasionally be drawn on the Improvement Fund and be paid out of the Maintenance Fund, and vice versa; again, there were payments made of certain items without recourse to the Superintendent. No attempt has been made to reconcile the differences existing in these accounts, though they have been partially cured by transfers from the Improvement Fund to the Maintenance Fund, as will hereafter appear.

No effort has been made toward keeping the expenditures for certain things, such as food, clothing, etc., separated so that the cost of any particular item would be available or readily ascertained; on the contrary, a considerable number of the bills embrace numerous articles falling under different heads, making it impractical to ascertain the actual cost of certain expenditures.

The Bills payable of the institution were not posted on the books of the Superintendent, some of them extending back as far as September 1912.

The errors discovered in the accounts were negligible.

While there existed a lack of that system of keeping accounts by the Superintendent that ought to be kept for such an institution, I found that the officers had accounted for all monies received by them.

Below I give a statement of the accounts during the period mentioned which shows the status of the accounts.

#### MAINTENANCE FUND.

State Appropriations received in 1911.....	\$18,750.00	
Voucher from Providence Wash Ins. Co. ....	1,200.00	
Note to First National Bank .....	6,000.00	
Transferred from Improvement Fund .....	396.71	
Receipts from Institution, for Brick .....	86.41	
Work .....	207.67	
Meat .....	24.19	
Miscellaneous .....	74.28	392.55
		26,739.26
Paid Overdrafts, outstanding January 1st, 1911 .....		
	\$5,358.95	
Note to First National Bank.....	6,000.00	
Interest on note and overdrafts...	426.95	
Phone rent and tolls.....	75.90	
Insurance .....	79.00	
Drugs and Medical Attention....	444.93	
Salaries .....	5,271.76	
Rewards and expenses captures..	374.24	
Freight .....	670.04	
Labor .....	429.41	
Incidentals .....	4.71	
Miscellaneous .....	1,368.09	
Transportation .....	292.96	
Light and Heat .....	465.11	

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Incidental expenses, cash to in-		
mates .....	107.50	
Hay .....	15.00	
Clothing and Mdse. ....	3,318.01	
Groceries .....	5,721.34	
Hardware .....	505.41	
Wagons, Harness, etc. ....	226.35	
Lumber .....	220.83	
Furniture .....	61.25	
Stamps and Stationery .....	34.24	
Live Stock .....	491.55	31,963.53
Overdraft, January 1st, 1912.		\$ 5,224.27

1912.

State appropriations re-		
ceived in 1912.....	\$17,500.00	
Notes to First National		
Bank .....	6,250.00	
Transferred from Improve-		
ment Fund .....	1,409.75	
Receipts from school—		
for brick .....	\$1,271.42	
Work .....	524.49	
Miscellaneous .....	165.12	
Cotton .....	4,230.40	
Syrup .....	104.00	
	\$6,295.43	
		\$31,455.18

Paid overdrafts, outstanding Jan-		
uary 1, 1912 .....	\$5,224.27	
Insurance .....	283.75	
Notes to First National Bank.....	5,250.00	
Phone rent and tolls .....	35.35	
Interest and exchange .....	96.70	
Drugs and medical attention.....	532.79	
Salaries .....	6,734.30	
Rewards for recapture, escapes and		
expenses .....	409.85	
Freight .....	408.33	
Labor .....	175.61	
Incidentals and expenses, cash to in-		
mates .....	54.85	

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Miscellaneous .....	681.69	
Transportation .....	143.99	
Heat and light .....	484.66	
Feed stuff .....	1,240.71	
Clothing .....	1,688.90	
Groceries .....	3,098.01	
Hardware .....	740.86	
Wagons, harness, etc. ....	125.20	
Lumber .....	192.51	
Fertilizers .....	3,439.88	
Stamps and stationery .....	53.55	
		\$31095.76
Balance in Fund January 1,		
1913 .....		\$ 349.42

1913.

State appropriations re-		
ceived in 1913 .....	\$8,700.00	
Notes to First National		
Bank .....	1,500.00	
Receipts from school—		
for Brick .....	130.33	
Work .....	331.98	
Miscellaneous .....	67.67	
Cotton .....	17.50	
Syrup .....	3.00	
	\$50.48	
		\$10,750.48
		\$11,109.90
By vouchers paid to May 15th, 1913 .....	\$10,033.95	
Balance in treasury May 15th, 1913.....	\$ 1,075.95	
Outstanding voucher May 15th, 1913 .....	54.57	
Net balance in Fund May 15th, 1913.....	\$ 1,021.38	
Outstanding checks May 15th, 1913..	\$660.13	
Outstanding vouchers May 15th, 1913 .....	54.57	
		714.70
Bank balance May 15th, 1913.....		\$ 1,736.08

## IMPROVEMENT FUND.

State Reform School, Marianna, Florida.

January 1st, 1911, to balance on hand .....	\$ 4,327.22
October 23rd, 1911, to State appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
August 14th, 1912, to State appropriation .....	5,000.00
March 15th, 1913, to State appropriation .....	5,000.00— 15,000.00

\$19,327.22

By expended for labor in 1911 .....	\$976.29
By expended for labor in 1912 .....	208.50
By expended for labor in 1913 .....	26.25— 1,211.04
By expended for machinery, 1911 .....	583.00
By expended for machinery, 1912 .....	61.10— 644.10
By expended for tank and Dis'facts., 1912 .....	63.00
By expended for hardware, 1911 .....	384.20
By expended for hardware, 1912 .....	1,591.33
By expended for hardware, 1913 .....	411.46— 2,386.99
By expended for lumber, 1911 .....	574.08
By expended for lumber, 1912 .....	770.73
By expended for lumber, 1913 .....	131.23— 1,476.04
By expended for live stock, 1912 .....	1,001.55
By expended for new building, 1912 .....	2,585.61
By expended for new building, 1913 .....	300.00— 2,885.61
By expended for furniture, 1912 .....	916.74

By expended for miscellaneous, 1911 .....	6.45
By expended for miscellaneous, 1912 .....	47.25— 53.70
By expended for pecan trees, 1913 .....	265.00— \$10,903.77

May 15th, 1913, to balance in fund .....	\$ 8,423.45
May 15th, 1913, amount on deposit with First National Bank .....	\$ 8,423.45

Payments were made out of this fund during 1911, 1912 and 1913 to the following persons, covering the above expenditures:

M. L. Dekle Company, for bedding and mdse....	\$ 319.51
Parker Mattress Company, for mattresses....	464.83
Empire Furniture Company, furniture.....	179.65
Padgett & McQuaigge, lumber .....	88.71
West Disinfectant Company, disinfectants...	15.00
Standard Oil Company, tank.....	48.00
R. L. Moore, contractor .....	2,885.61
Glen St. Mary Nurseries, pecan trees.....	265.00
Marianna Manufacturing Company, lumber..	706.43
W. H. Milton, sewer pipe .....	21.90
Jarrett Lumber Company, pipe fittings.....	10.00
M. J. Caraway, lumber.....	301.32
J. M. Dillon, live stock and hardware.....	603.16
H. V. Maund, live stock.....	416.55
J. S. Steele & Sons, brick machine, etc.....	583.00
Davis Bros., pump.....	61.10
Monarch Paint Company, paints.....	68.08
J. W. Russ, shingles .....	182.50
Moore Gammon Hardware Company, hardware	837.61
G. W. Wells, lumber.....	197.08
Porter Carroll Hardware Company, hardware.	1,431.24
Sundry laborers, carpenters, brick masons, etc.	1,217.49
	<u>\$10,903.77</u>

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS REFORM SCHOOL.

Marianna Manufacturing Company, lumber...	\$130.11
Porter Carroll Hardware Co., hardware.....	423.68

Dr. N. A. Baltzell, physician.....	42.00
J. B. Dickson, groceries.....	4.65
Davis & Pittman, merchandise.....	1.45
R. D. Daffin Company, groceries.....	28.10
M. L. Dekle Company, clothing.....	654.19
C. C. Liddon & Company, merchandise.....	14.05
C. E. Merritt, groceries.....	1.05
Milton Land & Investment Co., seed.....	76.05
Pledger & Company, fire brick.....	1.20
Archie Brantley, labor.....	16.50
F. G. Merritt, seed.....	8.65
Welles-Kahn Company, seed.....	22.50
L. Bear & Company, groceries.....	4,372.61
Gulf Chemical Company, fertilizers.....	1,106.94
W. P. Belsar, Chief Police, reward, etc.....	12.10
Dr. W. M. Willis, dentistry.....	12.00
J. E. Thompson, groceries.....	2.15
B. F. Alderman, merchandise.....	1.50
W. H. Baggett, reward.....	6.00
Davis Bros., hardware.....	66.57
A. A. Calhoun, livery.....	4.00
Marianna Drug Co.....	12.18
Marianna Auto Company, auto hire.....	4.00
W. B. Barber, blacksmith.....	7.05
City Drug Store, prescriptions.....	\$41.13
“ “ “ drugs.....	11.18
	52.31

Total outtsanding indebtedness May 15, 1913.. \$7,084.02  
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Net indebtedness May 15, 1913..... \$6,062.64

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERNEST AMOS,  
 State Auditor.

Mr. Johnson moved that the report be spread upon  
 the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 777:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking  
 of the census of the State of Florida, in the year 1913,  
 and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-  
 mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,  
 Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 777, contained in the above report, was  
 placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Carney, Chairman of Committee on Claims, sub-  
 mitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 380:

An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all serv-  
 ices rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and trans-  
 portation furnished to the State of Florida in suppres-  
 sion of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Semi-  
 noles in the years 1855 and 1856.

Beg to report a substitute committee Bill and amend-  
 ment in lieu of Senate Bill No. 380.

Very respectfully,

E. L. CARNEY,  
 Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 380, contained in the above report, was  
 placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Carney, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 461:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. L. CARNEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 461, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 692:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 692, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Miss L. R. Baker.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 502, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John M. Barton of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 397, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 872:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to B. H. King, of Polk County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 872, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 802:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to G. Owens, of Madison County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 802, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 606:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas L. Coe, of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill 606, contained in the above report was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 832:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Moses P. Ellison.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 832, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to recommend that House Calendar be taken up on the completion of the consideration of the Calendar of Bills privileged by request of Senators.

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the report.  
Which was agreed to.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they recommend that Senate Bill No. 388 be made a Special Order for 3 P. M. tomorrow (Friday).

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Finlayson moved the adoption of the report.  
Which was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Senate Resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 44:

By Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expense.

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be

allowed to employ an additional clerk from this date.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to

Mr. Malone offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, The foreign policy of the Republican party, known as "Dollar Diplomacy," has been repudiated by President Wilson, and

Whereas, Most of the Consuls-General and higher Consular officials appointed under Republican administrations to carry out their foreign policies, are, and of right should be, in sympathy with the policies of the Republican party, and antagonistic to those of this Democratic administration; and

Whereas, The success of the foreign policy of a country depends largely on the influence of its representatives to foreign countries; and

Whereas, the policy of our government should be to make our institutions, purposes and policies popular, and respected abroad; and

Whereas, There is no distinction, except in degree, between the influence of the Consular and the Diplomatic services in shaping foreign sentiment towards our policies and institutions; and

Whereas, There are many Democrats of high culture, education and attainments, capable of filling all Consular positions, as well, if not better, than they are now filled by Republicans; and

Whereas, The President is as capable of selecting men fit for such positions, as he is to select Ambassadors, Ministers, Cabinet Officers, and their Assistants; and

Whereas, The creation of a special privileged class of officials who shall hold their offices for life, without recall, is contrary to the spirit of true Democracy; and

Whereas, President Cleveland honored Florida by appointing from her citizenship The Minister Resident and Consul General to Bolivia; a Consul at Para; a Consul at Messina; The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Venezuela; The Consul-General at Rome, and other positions; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested, to vacate the order of a Republican President whereby the members of the Consular service were made a special, privileged class who hold their offices for life; and that he give to Florida due recognition in the appointment of ministers, consuls general and the higher consular positions.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the Joint Resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Joint Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the Joint Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the Resolution be ordered immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 45.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed 1,000 copies of all general bills heretofore or hereafter passed by both branches of this Legislature which have or which shall hereafter become law; be it further

Resolved, That such printed copies of Bills be put at the disposal of State officials and members of the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 386 was passed.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Himes moved that the Bill be placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bills Nos. 810, 811 and 834 be made a Special Order for tonight at eight o'clock, and that after said Bills are disposed of the Senate take up Local Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenbery offered the following Senate Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 46:

A Resolution authorizing the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ one clerk; be it

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

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

Mr. Roddenbery moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the Resolution:

Add at the end of said Resolution the following:

"Such additional clerks to be employed upon the advice and consent of the Committee on Legislative Expense of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, June 6th, A. D. 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 159 be made a Special Order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenbery by unanimous consent withdrew Senate Bill No. 429.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Conrad—  
Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the State Reform School; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers of said institution, and to provide for the management of said institution.

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 be now read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a second time in full.

And the Bill was informally passed over.

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 539:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election

held in the Town of Winter Park, Orange County, Florida, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, to determine by vote of the qualified electors of said town whether or not bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars should be issued by the said town for the purpose of installing electric light equipment in said town, and to legalize bonds issued and to be issued pursuant to said election, and all proceedings had in connection therewith, and to authorize the installation in said town of said electric light equipment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 539, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—25.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. L'Engle—  
Senate Bill No. 540:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide means for carrying out the provisions of An Act relating to County Finances, approved May 26th, 1913.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino, in Escambia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 541 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. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring insurance companies to pay claims for losses within a certain time, and requiring interest to be paid on such claims in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Roddenbery—  
Senate Bill No. 543:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3), Chapter 4557 of the Laws of Florida, An Act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida, approved May 29, 1897.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners.

With the following amendments:

Strike out all of line 8, beginning with the word "or" down to and including the word "thereof" in line 9.

Also in line 16, beginning with and including the word "provided" strike out all of lines 16, 17 and 18.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 879:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Glendale, in Walton County, Florida, define its boundaries, to validate the Act of the duly authorized officers, to cure any defects in the original incorporation of said town, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 876:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the construction of fences around any district in the said County of Leon, which is now or may hereafter be declared a no-fence district, or which is now, or may hereafter be granted any special restrictive law governing the right of stock to run at large in any such district.

Also—

House Bill No. 878:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the cities of Leesburg and Eustis, in Lake County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

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. 879, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 876, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 878, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 638:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to make, circulate or transmit any false statement derogatory to banking institutions or trust companies, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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. 638, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320—

House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvement 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

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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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that 200 copies of the Bill be printed. Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 577:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the garb or dress to be worn by teachers in the public schools while performing their duties as such teachers, and prescribing the duties of the Boards of Instructions of the several counties in relation thereto.

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. 577, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 506:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and defining the boundaries thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section No. 2711 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the State School Fund.

Also—

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Leroy Leonard, of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Haddock, of Nassau County, Florida.

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. 378, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Banking.

And House Bill No. 705, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 726, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 by the Constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution No. 874:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the State School Fund.

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

That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter, that is to say, said Section 5 of Article XII shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The principal of the State School Fund shall remain sacred and inviolate; Provided, however,

That fifty per cent of all amounts hereafter received from any source payable into the State School Fund, shall be distributed among the respective counties of this State annually at the same times and upon the same basis as the interest on the State School Fund is now distributed, or as may hereafter be distributed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 874 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional amendments.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Harris, owner and publisher of the Ocala Banner.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 219:

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

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

Mr. Carney moved to waive the rules and place Bill on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 30 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 30:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 30 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

Strike out Section 8.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 30 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson,

Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Johnson, Stringer—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Motion by Mr. Hudson—

To reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment offered by Mr. Stokes to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson withdrew the motion.

The Motion by Mr. Johnson:

That the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 186, be reconsidered.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the vote be now reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

The Motion by Mr. Hudson:

“To reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House Bill No. 55.”

Was taken up and passed over informally.

By Joint Committee on Game and Fisheries—  
Substitute (B) for Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted yesterday:

After Section 22 of said Bill, and Section 23 to read as follows:

Section 23. One-half of all moneys collected from fines, penalties or forfeitures under this law shall be

paid to the person or persons furnishing the evidence to convict; and the balance of all such fines, penalties and forfeitures shall go into the fine and forfeiture funds of the county where such convictions are had.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Watson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute Bill No. 48:

After Section 22, add Section 23 to read as follows:

Section 23. All moneys collected from fines, penalties or forfeitures under this law shall go into the fine and forfeiture fund of the County where such convictions are had and the County Commissioners of such County shall pay to the witnesses furnishing the evidence in such convictions, an amount equal to one-half of such fine or penalty; which shall be paid by warrant upon the fine and forfeiture fund of such county.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 5, line 14, strike out after word "dollars" the following: "Or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 6, line 9, after word "dollars" insert the following: "Or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 7, line 11, after word "dollars" insert the following: "Or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 8, line 7, after the word "Dollars," insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

Strike out Section 9 and change the numbers of succeeding Sections to correspond.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 10, line 10, after the word "Dollars," insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 11, line 11, after word "Dollars," insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 12, line 9, after word "Dollars," insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

At end of Section 12 as amended, insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 13, line 6, strike out after and including the word "whatsoever," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 14, line 12, strike out after and including the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than ninety days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 15 strike out lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not

less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

At end of Section 16 insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

At end of Section 17 insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 19, strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

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

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 548:

In Section 12, line 2, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 14, line 13, strike out "person," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Resident."

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

Mr. Watson moved that the Substitute (B) be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 48.  
Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48 was ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the fees for examination of banks, banking and trust companies, providing for the compensation of bank examiners and for an additional examiner.

Was resumed.

Mr. Carney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 341:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out "2500.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following \$2000.00.

Mr. Carney moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Carney withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Conrad moved to waive the rules and that the Bill be read a third time.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 341, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, L'Engle, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Davis, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its compensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

In Section 7, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, and all of line 4 to and including the word "stenographer."

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

In Section 9, paragraph 12, strike out said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To inquire into the most approved systems of tax records, receipts and disbursements."

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

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 243 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

In Section 9, line 10, strike out "and direct," and insert in same line after word "with" the word "and."

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

Mr. Malone waived his motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 243.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Bill be referred to Com-

mittee on Public Health, with request that report thereon be made tomorrow.

Mr. Malone moved to lay the motion to commit on the Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion on indefinite postponement.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors closed at 12:45 P. M.

The doors opened at 12:59 P. M.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Zim—29.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 4 o'clock.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Reddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to provide a custodian for the Supreme Court Building and Grounds.

Also—

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
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Sir:

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Also—

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2711 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Disposition of Part of Reserve," and relative to the "regulation of banking business."

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. L'Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 638:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to

make, circulate or transmit any false statement derogatory to banking institutions or trust companies, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. L'ENGLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 638, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 874:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the State School Fund.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 874, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 577:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the garb or dress to be worn by teachers in the public schools while performing their duties as such teachers, and prescribing the duties of the several counties in relation thereto.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Probation Officers and Associate Probation Officers under the provisions of Chapter 6216, of the Acts of 1911, approved June 6, 1911, to prescribe the terms of office and duties of such officers, and to fix the compensation of probation officers.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 577 and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364, contained in the above report, were ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

Sir:

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

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purpose of cancelling any other indebtedness made by or through the said Board of Public Instruction, and for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said interest bearing coupon warrants.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,  
Chairman of Committee.

The consideration of the motion of Mr. Malone to indefinitely postpone—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its compensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was resumed.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

In Section 9, line 25, strike out "require district attorneys," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "call on the State Attorney or other proper officer."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Culpepper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

Add to Section 11: "for the payment of the salaries of said Commissioners, and their other expenses herein provided for not to exceed \$5,000 per annum."

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

In Section 5, line 7, strike out "\$3,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,500."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion on the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Donegan, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Zim—16.

So the Bill was not indefinitely postponed.

And Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Railroad Commission to audit, investigate and examine into the books and accounts of express and railroad companies subject to their jurisdiction.

Was taken up and read the second time in full .

Mr Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, McClellan—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 272 B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 272 B:

In title to Bill in line 3 strike out words "of the State," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "of the Counties of Dade and Palm Beach or either of said counties"

Also—

In Section 1, line 2, after words "waters of" insert "the Counties of Dade and Palm Beach or either of said counties in."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that after engrossment the Bill be placed on Special Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Mr. Davis moved that House Bill No. 802 be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 44, introduced by Mr. Calkins, was adopted be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote was reconsidered and the action of the Senate was rescinded.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate meet tonight, and at the session to-night only local bills be considered.

Which was agreed to.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1219 1220 and 1227 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to application for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer in the various election districts in the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1222, 1224 and 1226 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the taxpayers in this State to direct the taxes assessed and paid by them for the support of the free public schools and for the special tax district schools.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson, Acting Chairman of the Committee, under the rules, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Conrad, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Wells, Wilson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—18.

So the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 252 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 252 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Conrad, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Watson, Wells, Wilson—15.

So the Bill passed title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson in the Chair.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 389 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 389:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 389 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock to-night.

Which was agreed to.

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

## CONFIRMATIONS.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Fernandina, Fla., for terms of four years each beginning June 13, 1913.

B. F. Morse, Geo. L. Roux, W. B. C. Duryea, D. P. Mularkey and John N. Partridge, all of Fernandina, Fla.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Port St. Joe, Florida, for terms of four years each.

R. K. Mulliken, W. J. Valentine, J. T. McNeel, J. G. Joyner, and Dr. B. S. Stutts, all of Port St. Joe, Fla.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at 8 o'clock p. m.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 370:

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 214:

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

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 667:

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

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 78:

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 735:

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

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.

Was taken up and passed informally.

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping or placing of garbage, refuse or other objectionable matter in certain places in Escambia County.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

## House Bill No. 803:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Orange County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, and to prohibit the shipment of fish from Orange County.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

## House Bill No. 820:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Article X of Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," by adding to said Article X Section 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, providing a method for the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the City of Live Oak, Florida.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Substitute for House Bill No. 820.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 824:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the City of Palatka to tax as personal property pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances of gas and water works, telegraph and telephone and electric light companies, where such pipes,

mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances are actually located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to provide for the collection of such taxes.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

## House Bill No. 670:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Old Tampa Bay within certain limits, except as provided in this Act, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to pave County roads in said County with vitrified bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, monolithic blocks, creosoted wood blocks, or other equally durable material, and assess two-thirds of the cost of said paving against the abutting property, and issue paving certificates against said property for a period of six years, with interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

## House Bill No. 851:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine in, through and from said County and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

## Senate Bill No. 521:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, construction and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 521 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Brooksville to pay for the paving of any and all paving done upon the intersection of any and all streets in said town, whether the same has heretofore been done or may be hereafter done.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 532 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and for the improvements of the streets of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 75 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 75 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 75 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Zim—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 869:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, schoolhouses, picnics or other public gatherings, or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Baker County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 869 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived, and

that House Bill No. 869 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 869 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 870:

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Delray, and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 870 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 870 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Wall, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 673:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics or other public gatherings, or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 673 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 673 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 673 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—20.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of fifty thousand, and in excess thereof.

Was taken up:

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 534 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of bond trustees for special road and bridge districts in Levy County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 535 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 535 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 535 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—19.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Molino, in Escambia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 541 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 541 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 541 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 541 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 541 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Carney, Culpepper, Himes, Igou Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Blicht—

Senate Bill No. 544:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stokes, Watson, Zim—10  
 Nays—Mr President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson—14.  
 So the Bill failed to pass.

By Mr. Hudson—  
 Senate Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate elections held in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Dade County, Florida, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1912, and in Special Tax School Districts Nos. 5 and 8 of said county and State, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1912, respectively, and to legalize and validate the issue of certain bonds sold or to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, under authority and in pursuance of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 545 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 545 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. L'Engle (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of real property of the County of Duval, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 546 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 386, which had been returned from the Governor—

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived, and Bill be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenbery offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 386:

In Section 1 strike out the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars."

Mr. Rodden moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read a third time in full.

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Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 386 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

So the Bill passed, title as stated

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

House Bill No. 879:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Glendale, in Walton County, Florida; to define its boundaries, to validate the acts of the duly authorized officers, to cure any defects in the original incorporation of said town, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 879 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 879 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 879 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 879 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 577:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the garb or dress to be worn by teachers in the public schools while performing their duties as such teachers, and prescribing the duties of the several Counties in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 577, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 272-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 272 B, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent—  
House Bill No. 851:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said county and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and placed upon the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that House messages be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House messages were taken up.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 693:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pomona, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, and to establish,

organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Pomona; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

And House Bill No. 699:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Commissioners of Alachua County to employ a civil engineer to have general charge and supervision of the construction and repair of roads and bridges in said county, providing for the payment of his compensation out of the county road fund, and prescribing his qualifications and certain of his duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 888:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5511 of the Laws of Florida, 1905, Chapter 6066 of the Laws of Florida, 1909, Chapter 6364 of the Laws of Florida, 1911, and to abolish the government of the Town of Largo, under the above laws and to establish a commission form of government for the Town of Largo, Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and territorial limits.

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

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No 693 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 693 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 693 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 693 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 699, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 888 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 888 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No 888 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also the following—

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 883:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the benefit and maintenance of the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 884:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the Institution of the Florida Industrial School for Girls, its location, management and maintenance.

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. 883, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 680:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, Section 22, Section 32 and Section 25 of Chapter 6050 of the Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled An Act to legalize the town government of the Town of Dunellon; to fix corporate limits and to provide a common seal therefor and to grant a charter to said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 681:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Dunellon to provide for the construction and repair of streets, and for the grading and paving the same, and to provide for a lien on a lot or lots fronting or abutting on such street or streets according to the number of linear feet on said lots.

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 680 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 680 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 680 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 681, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 681 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 681 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 681 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 885:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring insurance companies to pay claims for losses within a certain time, and requiring interest to be paid on such claims in certain cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 332:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of petitions for special elections under the local option laws of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 423:

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

Also—

## House Bill No. 625:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting the city of Tampa a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, certain submerged lands or middle ground in the Hillsboro River and in the Hillsboro Bay and Sparkman Bay for the purpose of navigation, commerce and municipal docks and terminals for a period of one thousand years and granting to said city of Tampa the right for the purposes mentioned to widen, extend or deepen the channel or water of the Hillsboro River and Hillsboro Bay within and contiguous to its present corporate limits and to fill in, build up, have, possess, use and own for such purposes, shoals, shallows and middle ground or flats therein.

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. 332, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 423, 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. 625, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 625 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that House Bill No. 625 be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Igou moved as a substitute that House Bill No. 625 be referred to a committee.

Mr. Igou withdrew his motion.

Mr. Himes withdrew his motion.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 625 be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 523:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Thirty of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the corporation of the Town of White Springs, Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof; to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 6412 of the Laws of 1911.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundaries and powers of the municipality of the Town of Brooksville, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish the Town of Sebring, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue and sale of bonds of the city to acquire a waterworks plant, and providing for an election to vote upon the said issue," and An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue and sale of bonds of the city to acquire an electric light plant, and providing for an election to vote upon the said issue," said ordinances being passed by the City Council of the city of Alachua, Florida, and approved by the Mayor May 23, 1913.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 523, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Senate Bill No. 522, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 524, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 requests the Senate to return to the House—

Senate Bill No. 219:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 219, contained in the above message was read by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Bill be returned from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was returned to the House as requested.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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, in accordance with the request of the Senate, directed the return to the Senate of—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding and unredeemed tax certificates of land sold for taxes

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in Holmes County, Florida, prior to January 8, A. D. 1902.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above message, was read:

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 342 passed the Senate be now reconsidered

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey withdrew Senate Bill No. 342.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate herewith—

House Bill No. 808:

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

In compliance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 808, contained in the above message, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, by unanimous consent, the vote by which House Bill No. 808 passed the Senate was reconsidered, and the Bill was placed back on the Special Calendar of Bills, on the second reading.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1913.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Relative to the appointment of Consuls-General and higher Consular officials.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 715:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish and turtle in Dade County, Florida, and to prohibit the use of certain seines in the waters of Biscayne Bay, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to prohibit foreigners and aliens from fishing for hire and from capturing fish or turtles for hire or for sale, or for the purpose of marketing or shipping the same, and for hire or contracting for said purposes without first obtaining a license therefor; fixing the amount to be paid for said license, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 892:

A Bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials, in which the State is a party, in the county judges court and in any of the justice of the peace courts of said county, limiting the salary of such attorney and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 891:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Eight of Article Eight and Section Two of Article Nine of 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 erect same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312 Laws of Florida, approved May 24th, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereto.

Also—

Bill No. 890:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 889:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the fishing with seines or gill-nets in that part of the waters of Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as "The Narrows," and lying between the mouth of Choctawhatchee Bay and the western boundary line of Section 18, Township 2, south of range 28 west, in said 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. 715, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 892 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 892 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Donegan, Hudson, Igo, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 891, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 891 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 891 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igo, Johnson, Lindsey, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 889, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on special Calendar.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 410:

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

Amendment No. 1: Strike out the word Lake Alfred wherever it appears in the title and body of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fargo.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 410 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that the amendment be concurred in as requested.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of marsh hens in Nassau County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the calling of

the election and the notice thereof to be held in Hernando County, on the fourteenth day of June, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of Hernando County in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall be levied for road purposes and to validate all steps taken in reference thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 323:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Monroe County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 435:

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A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three (3), Article Eight (8), Chapter 5864 (269), Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wachula, DeSoto County, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and providing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the county of Duval to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring and providing an armory site, and for the erection and equipment, and to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 439.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Cedar Key, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the town of Cedar Key; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 519, contained in the above message, was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 511, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 531, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 530, contained in the above message, was read by its title and passed over informally.

And Senate Bill No. 439, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 525:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 526:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held

in the Town of Winter Park, Orange County, Florida, on the 25th day of February, A. D.; 1913, to determine by vote of the qualified electors of said town whether or not bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars should be issued by the said town for the purpose of installing electric light equipment in said town, and to legalize bonds issued and to be issued pursuant to said election, and all proceedings had in connection therewith, and to authorize the installation in said town of said electric light equipment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5535, Laws of 1905, which is entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 5359 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 of Chapter 5993, Acts of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State, taking, hunting, or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said county, or the shipment or the carrying therefrom, of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts or game.'

Also—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 6173, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining

canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of land to be drained and benefitted; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of land within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 525, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 526, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 520, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 528, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 539, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 544 failed to pass.

Which went over under the rules

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson called up—

Senate Bill No. 272-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Im-

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provement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 272-B the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—18.

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 adjourn until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Which was agreed to.

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

### Friday, May 30, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 28 was corrected.

The Journal of May 28 was approved as corrected.

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the appointment and qualification of Pilot Commissioners.

Also—

An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections.

Also—

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain special road and bridge district bonds of Orange County, Florida, known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Orange County, Florida, now a part of Seminole County, Florida; and to authorize their sale.

Also—

An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County; prohibiting shipment of same out of said County, and providing for violation of this Act.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate ordinance No. 88 of the ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville, adopted and passed by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1913, providing for the calling and holding of an election on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1913, to determine whether said city shall issue and sell its improvement bonds to the amount of \$65,000, to authorize and empower the said city to hold said election; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell said bonds in the manner and for the purposes provided and set forth in said ordinance; to authorize and empower the said city to execute and carry out the