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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, Blich, 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, 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 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

terms and purposes of said ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of of the principal thereof.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to issue bonds for the following purposes, or any of them, to-wit: For the purpose of construction and the maintenance of a system of waterworks, for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining an ice plant and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light plant and a system of electric lights, in the said Town of Mayo; providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Memorial No. 7:

Memorial to Congress of the United State asking for an appropriation for Black River in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act creating and establishing a municipal corporation situated in the County of Polk and State of Florida, to be known and designated as "Bradley," to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of Bradley.

Also—

An Act empowering the County of Pinellas, Florida, to call an election to determine whether or not swine shall be allowed to run at large within certain prescribed lim-

its of Pinellas County, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of swine.

Also—

An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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 30, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint 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 terms and purposes of said ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of of the principal thereof.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to issue bonds for the following purposes, or any of them, to-wit: For the purpose of construction and the maintenance of a system of waterworks, for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining an ice plant and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light plant and a system

of electric lights, in the said Town of Mayo; providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Memorial No. 3:

Memorial to Congress of the United State asking for an appropriation for Black River in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act creating and establishing a municipal corporation situated in the County of Polk and State of Florida, to be known and designated as "Bradley," to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of Bradley.

Also—

An Act empowering the County of Pinellas, Florida, to call an election to determine whether or not swine shall be allowed to run at large within certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of swine.

Also—

An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government

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for the City of Miami; and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Joint 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.

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An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections.

Also—

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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.

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Also—

An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-

sentative, 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—

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.

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provided and set forth in said ordinance; to authorize and empower the said city to execute and carry out the terms and purposes of said ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of of the principal thereof.

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its of Pinellas County, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of swine.

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An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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

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

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 543:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Bill No. 543, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,
A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 243 contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

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

Sir:

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

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 qualification of Pilot Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

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.

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Also—

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Also—

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Also—

An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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

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

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 withdrawn.

The Motion by Mr. Himes:

To reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 544 failed to pass the Senate.

Was taken up and informally passed over, and made a continuing order of the day.

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 and informally passed over.

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 grounds 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.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

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 informally passed over.

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.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 127 be called up and considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 127:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 127 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 127 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 127 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Joint Resolution No. 106:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to finance and taxation.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of medicines and osteopathy in the State of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to secure greater permanency of boundaries to lots and lands in the several counties of the State; prescribing duties of County Surveyors and other officers; requiring County Commissioners to provide the Surveyor a suitable office and necessary record books and blanks, and to procure a copy of the original field notes of the County for his use; providing for notice of an official survey, and a record of same, and for an appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court; making it unlawful for any person to practice land surveying without a license from the Judge of Circuit Court, and making it unlawful to alter or deface established corners, or set false corners, and providing a penalty for same; making it unlawful to convey land by reference to unrecorded plat, and provide penalty therefor; prohibiting the record of indefinite, unsigned and erroneous plats; requiring the Surveyor to keep field notes and records open to public inspection, and fixing compensation of Surveyor and other officers.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 530:

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

Contained in the messages from the House, and passed over yesterday temporarily, was taken up, together with the amendment adopted by the House, as follows:

Strike out words and figures "one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars" wherever they appear in the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars."

Mr. L'Engle moved the Senate concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 30, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

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

Also—

An Act dividing the first ward of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the first and eleventh

wards and providing two addition members of the City Council from the eleventh ward.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections three and seven of Chapter 6046, of the Laws of Florida entitled, "An Act to repeal the present charter of the Town of Clearwater, Florida, and to grant and provide a new charter for the Town of Clearwater, Florida, approved May 11, 1909."

Also—

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

An Act to provide a custodian for the Supreme Court building and grounds.

Very respectfully,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to

And House Messages were taken up as follows:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge and amend Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSota County, Florida, provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town," approved May 27th, 1901.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Jay in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified and validating all ordinances heretofore enacted by the officers of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of An Act entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter No. 5085, Laws of Florida, 1901, and all Acts amendatory thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to pave any alley or alleys of the City of Tampa, and assess against the property abutting on each side of said alley one-half of the amount of the cost of any such improvement, and to issue certificates therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 471:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 405:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11, 14 and 78 of Chapter 5844 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the publication of Ordinances passed by the City of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the time the Mayor shall have in which to approve or disapprove any Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Quincy, Florida; providing that all laws of the State of Florida for the government of cities and towns shall be in force and apply to the said City of Quincy, when not in conflict with the charter of said city, or amendments thereto, and providing for the confiscation and disposition of any weapons found upon persons who shall be convicted of carrying the same in violation of any Ordinance of the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 452:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 491, 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. 494, 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. 436, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Bill No. 490, 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. 471, 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. 405, 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. 442, 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. 452, 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 30, 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. 372:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 4504, Acts 1895, as amended by section one of Chapter 5852, Acts 1907, entitled "An Act to declare legal the incorporation of the Town of Starke, in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the general law for in-

corporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, sewerage and for illuminating purposes and to create a board of public works for said town."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 331:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 411:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 372, 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. 419, 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. 331, 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. 411, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 246 be taken up and be considered. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 246:

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

Was taken up and read second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 3, line 4, between the words "practical" and "and" insert the following: "Shall appoint three Road Commissioners for each road district, who shall."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246.

In Section 13, line 6, strike out all of the Section after the word "County" in line 6, Section 13.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Hudson, Malone, Stokes, Zim—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson,—26.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 10, line 9, strike out "ten hours each," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nine hours of actual labor for each day."

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

Strike out "Nine," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight."

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 10, line 15, strike out "Three Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to the amendment to Bill No. 246:

In Section 10, line 15, strike out "\$6" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 2, line 6, after the word "require," in line 6, make the period a semicolon, and add the following: "Provided That no public road shall be discontinued, except by a petition of a majority of the citizens living along and using such road.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 3, line 56, strike out after word "roads," and insert the following: "Every overseer shall be subject to real duty and shall not receive more than \$21 during any one year.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 11, strike out lines 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

After Section 1, add "and all taxes collected in each of these districts shall be used therein."

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 13, line 10, after the word roads add the following: "For a sum of not less than \$10.00 per month."

Mr. McGeachy moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

At the end of Section 10 insert the following:

"Provided, That no person who pays taxes on \$100 property shall be liable for road duty under this Act.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 10, line 9, strike out "each," before the word "in," and insert the following: "of actual labor for each day."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

At end of Section 15 insert the following:

"Any overseer who shall fail to well and faithfully perform the duties provided for by this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided for, in such cases, by General Statutes."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

Add at the end of Section 11 the following:

"Provided, however, That cities and towns of this State may provide by Ordinance for working streets and roads in such cities and towns or in lieu thereof pay such street tax as may be provided therein in such Ordinances.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

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

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 246:

In Section 2, line 6, strike out after the word "require," insert the following: "under the provisions of Sections 837 and 838 of the General Statutes."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 246 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 246 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 246 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Jonson, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Blicht, Calkins, Cone, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McCreary, Stokes—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Lindsey explained his vote as follows:

"I consider that this Bill is inadequate and impracticable, particularly with reference to the unbusiness-like arrangement as to the compensation of overseers and the option allowed them."

B. H. LINDSEY.

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

Mr. Wells moved that 200 copies of substitute for Senate Bill No. 168 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes called up—

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 the consideration of same was resumed.

Mr. Calkins moved that—

House Bill No. 625:

Be referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, with instructions to ascertain the character of land sought to be granted to the City of Tampa under this bill, the approximate acreage and approximate value thereof, and report back to the Senate as soon as practicable.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Walls moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, 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.

A quorum present.

Mr. McGeachy moved that House Bills Nos. 810, 811 and 834 be made Special Orders for tonight at 8 o'clock. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bills Nos. 883 and 844 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and committed to the Committee on Appropriations. Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson called up Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 out of its order.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 be made a Special Order for tonight. Which was agreed to.

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 Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale,

in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

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

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to amend Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

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

By consent, Mr. Hudson introduced—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 547:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section One of Article V of the Constitution, relating to the Judiciary.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 be made a special order for 8 o'clock P. M. May 30th, 1913.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1913, and for the year 1914, and for six months of the year 1915.

Your Committee offers the following substitute:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1913, and for the year 1914, and for six months of the year 1915.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48 B:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill No. 48 B, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Game and Fish Commissioner.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48A, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that, with the amendments herewith submitted, the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

The consideration of the motion of Mr. Calkins to commit the Bill to committee, pending this morning, was resumed.

Mr. Himes moved as a Substitute that a special committee of two be appointed by the President to investigate the matter covered by the Bill and to report thereon as soon as possible that House Bill No. be made a Special Order for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

The President named as such committee Senators Donegan and Stokes.

Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 388 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388 was read a second time by its title.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the first time by title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 388.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 388 passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 252.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 was passed yesterday be reconsidered.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168 be read the second time by title only, and then be read section by section for purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168 was read the second time by its title only.

Section 1 was read—

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or manage any business, profession or occupation, mentioned in this Act, unless a State license, or State and County license, or County license, as the case may be, shall have been procured from the Tax Collector of the County where the place of business may be located, or where the profession or occupation may be engaged in, or from the Comptroller or State Treasurer as is provided by this Act or any other law of this State, which license shall be issued to each person, firm or corporation upon receipt of the amount hereinafter provided or as may be otherwise provided by law, and in case the license is issued by the Tax Collector, he must collect in addition thereto the County Judge's fee of twenty-five cents for each County license signed by him and such license shall be signed by the Tax Collector and the County Judge and shall leave the County Judge's seal thereon.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Strike out Section 2 and insert the following:

Section 2. That in every case, not otherwise provided in this Act, a County license tax of fifty per cent of the State license tax be and the same is hereby levied and imposed upon any business, profession or occupation mentioned in this Act, and the Tax Collector of each county in this State is hereby authorized and directed to collect such county license tax when the business, profession or occupation is engaged in, conducted or carried on in any such county and all of the penalties prescribed by this Act for the non-payment of license

taxes or for doing business without a license shall extend to and apply to county license taxes, whether imposed by this Act or any law of the State of Florida. Provided that incorporated cities and towns may impose such further license taxes of the same kind upon the same subjects as they may deem proper, unless otherwise provided in this Act, but the license taxes so imposed shall not exceed fifty per cent of the State license tax, except as otherwise authorized by law.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 3, line 5, strike out "Comptroller," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County Commissioner."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No 168; (Reference to one State license only):

On page 4, strike out all of Section 5 and insert the following:

Section 5. That only one State license tax shall be required in any case, unless otherwise provided in this Act, and all State license taxes shall be paid to the Tax Collector, or to the Comptroller or to the State Treasurer, as provided by this Act, and the County license taxes shall be paid to the County Tax Collector in each county in which any business, profession or occupation shall be engaged in, managed or transacted, unless otherwise provided in this Act.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, page 6, line 29, insert after the word "bankers": "and not taxed as lawyers (referring to loan agents).

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

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, line 14, after the word "bicycles," printed Bill, insert the following: "and motorcycles."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. McCreary withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson.

A quorum present.

The Consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168 was resumed.

Mr. Stringer moved that all committee amendments be disposed of before entertaining other amendments.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blicht offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, line 43, strike out "ten (\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "five (\$5.00)."

Mr. Blicht moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No 168:

Add to Section 1: Provided that no person will be required to pay more than one license when such person has more than one occupation.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that further consideration of the Bill be deferred until tomorrow morning.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, lines 54 and 55, strike out: "Provided they pay no other license."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, line 57, strike out the words in lines 57 and 58: "Provided they pay no other license tax."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, strike out lines 53 and 54.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Substitute for amendment:

In Section 6, lines 53 and 54, strike out the words "each agent for," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each established agency for."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Substitute for the amendment.

Mr. Johnson withdrew his Substitute.

The question then recurred upon adoption of the amendment.

Which was informally passed over.

Mr. Blicht offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, line 57 insert the following: "Provided, That this shall not apply to merchants who also do a general mercantile business."

Mr. Blicht moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 7 was read: .

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to dealers in automobiles):

In Section 7, page 7, line 6, strike out the words and figures:

"Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and insert ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Also in line 8, page 8, strike out the words and figures, "fifty (\$50.00) dollars" and insert "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Also in line 10, strike out the words and figures, "seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars" and insert "thirty (\$30.00) dollars."

Also in line 13, strike out the words and figures, "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars" and insert "forty (\$40.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

In Section 7, page 8, after the end of line 13, add the following:

"Dealers in motorcycles shall pay a license tax as follows:

In cities and towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; in cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or more shall pay a license tax of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was informally passed over.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

In Section 7, line 35, strike out the words "provided for" and strike out all of lines 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that all committee amendments to each Section be read before the consideration of further amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendments.

In Section 7, page 8, line 18, strike out the word "half;"

also in line 19 strike out the word and figures "Ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "Five (\$5.00) dollars."

Also in line 21, strike out the word "one" and insert "Two" and strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars" and insert "Ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Also in line 24 strike out the word "not," and in line 25 strike out the words and figures Fifty (\$50.00) dollars," and insert "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

In line 25½ strike out the word "and;" also strike out all of line 26 and insert "Forty (\$40.00) dollars."

In Section 7, page 9, line 33, strike out the word "five" and insert "ten," also in line 34, strike out the word "five" and insert "ten."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 7, line 33, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 7, line 26½, strike out lines 26½, 27, 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided no owner or person in charge of automobiles or trucks, kept for hire, who pays a county license under Chapter 6212, the Laws of Florida, shall pay any other county license.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Igou offered the following Substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

In Section 7, line 14, strike out all of line fourteen, down to and including line 29.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Substitute for the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 7, between lines 13 and 14, insert: "Dealers in motorcycles shall pay in cities of less than ten thousand population a tax of ten dollars, and in cities of more than

ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand a tax of fifteen dollars, and in cities of over thirty thousand, a license of twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 8 was read.

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168: (Referring to Distributing Circulars, and other advertising matter.)

In Section 8, page 10, line 25, strike out "And all other parties who pay a license tax of Five (\$5.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

In Section 8, line 7, strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to substitute House Bill No. 168:

In Section 8, at end of line 13, insert: Street railways renting space in street cars for advertising purposes for profit shall pay an annual license tax of \$5.00 per car.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cone, Cooper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, McCreary, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

Section 9 was read:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

In Section 9, page 12, line 29, strike out the words and figures, "two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars," and insert "fifty (\$50.00) dollars." Also in

Line 31 strike out the words and figures "two hundred (\$200.00) dollars" and insert "forty (\$40.00) dollars." Also in

Line 33 strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars" and insert "thirty (\$30.00) dollars." Also in

Line 35 strike out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars" and insert "twenty (\$20.00) dollars." Also in

Line 37 strike out the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00) dollars" and insert "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars." Also in

Line 38 strike out the words "five thousand and." Also

Line 39 strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars." Also after the word "dollars" in line 39 strike out all to the end of the Section.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

In Section 9, line 27, strike out line 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "pay a license tax for each place of business as follows."

Mr. Donegan moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer offered the following substitute to amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

"In each County in which they prepare an abstract, or upon the land of which they prepare an abstract."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the substitute to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 9, line 14, strike out "Five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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