

Saturday, May 31, 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, 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—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected.

The Journal of May 29 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia to whom was referred the communication of the Governor in relation to the son of S. B. Stevens, beg leave to report as follows:

From information obtainable the applicant is deserving of relief, having received his ailments while in the discharge of his duty. Ample provision is made for such cases in Section 732 of the General Statutes as amended by the Act of 1909, which reads as follows:

"Any member of the National Guard of Florida, who, while in active service under Section 716 of this Article is wounded or disabled, shall be taken care of at the expense of the county in which the riot, unlawful assembly

or breach of the peace occurred, during such disability; and in case of death or permanent disability as a result of such wounds or injuries, he, or his widow and children, if any, or his dependent mother, shall receive a pension, the amount and manner of payment to be the same as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law for soldiers who served in the Confederate States Army."

Your Committee would therefore suggest that the Governor, together with the County Commissioners of Duval County, may investigate further the claims of this soldier and make such relief as may be necessary, either from the funds of Duval County, the scene of the disturbance, or from the pension fund of the State of Florida, as provided by law.

Very respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON MILITIA,
J. B. CONRAD, Chairman.

The following accompanies the report:

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Worthington, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Gov. Park Trammell,
Tallahassee, Fla.
Dear Sir:

I write you in the interest of my son. He joined the State Militia at St. Petersburg some four years ago. At the expiration of three years he re-enlisted in the Gainesville Company. When he was examined at St. Petersburg he was pronounced extra fine. His health was simply fine all the time. Dr. Middleton, who is our Representative, examined him for life insurance, passed

him fine a little over a year ago. When the strike was on in Jacksonville he was called to it. At that time he had a cold to start with, nothing but a common bad cold. The trip and exposure caused it to get worse until one Sunday when they were called to a riot they were double-quickened for quite a distance, then lined up in open street in a perfect blizzard wind and held there until they chilled, which developed his cold into la-grippe, which settled on his lungs and now it is pronounced consumption. From the way he contracted this trouble I do think the State should feel under obligations to assist him to be treated and try to get his health back. Our doctor, W. E. Middleton, that I speak of advises that if he could be treated at Southern Pines, N. C., he has a hope that he could be cured. I am not able to send him and do feel that you ought to assist him by State aid. You can consult Dr. Middleton; he can explain it all to you, as to my son's conditions, as to the truthfulness of this letter and to my inability to do for my boy. My friends say it would be nothing but right for me to appeal to you, and that it would be justice in you to arrange State aid to have him properly cared for. Hoping you will take the matter up at once, as delay is dangerous.

Your kindness will ever be remembered.

Respectfully,

S. B. STEPHENS, P.M.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1913.

Mr. S. B. Stephens,
Worthington, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, explaining the circumstances under which your son contracted consumption, and wherein you state that you think the State should aid him in getting proper treatment.

In reply beg to advise that under our present law there is no provision made by which funds are available for such purposes. The only way that he could be aided is through the Legislature.

I am handing your letter to the Chairman of the Sen-

ate and the Chairman of the House Committee on Military affairs for their consideration.

Trusting that your son's health will soon be improved, I am,

Yours very truly,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

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

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

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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. 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, etc., etc.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 885 and 423, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to encourage, protect and regulate and develop

the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in growing oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the counties to make appropriation therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

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

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Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 27, 84 and 92, of Chapter 6411, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinance of said city of West Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following—

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

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the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in growing oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the counties to make appropriation therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

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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,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Acting 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

I am handing you herewith a copy of a letter this day received from Hon. W. L. Straub, President St. Petersburg Board of Trade, wherein he advises that a suitable location for the Biological Station to be established in Florida will be donated on Pine Key or Maximo Point by the said Board of Trade. You will kindly refer this communication to the Committee having under consideration the location and establishment of the Biological Station.

Yours very truly,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

T/b

(A)

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28, 1913.

Hon. Park Trammell, Governor,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:—

In reference to the subject of a Biological Station which the United States government is authorized by Congress to establish at some point off the Gulf Coast of Florida, I beg leave to state that representatives of the bureau having the matter in charge at Washington have visited several points in Pinellas County, notably and favorably Pine Key and Maximo Point, and that I am authorized to assure you that if either of these locations

should be accepted any amount of and location of land that might be selected for the institution would be deeded without any cost or charge whatever.

Very respectfully,
W. L. STRAUB,

President, St. Petersburg Board of Trade.

Mr. Blich moved that the message be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter 6373, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Committee on Legislative Expenses—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1913, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title and advanced to the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference and made a Special Order for 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by its title and advanced

to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 551:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract of said company, with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Which was read the first time by its title and advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the relief and maintenance of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title, and advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 553:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Calhoun, State of Florida; to provide a Commission form of government therefor, providing the boundaries thereof, and defining its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title and advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

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—

House Bill No. 719:

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 Baker County, Florida, by any persons not a resident and taxpayer of said county, without a license, and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 723:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow the City Council of the City of Ocala to make appropriations for the purpose of advertising, and for charitable purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 747:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three, Chapter 5868, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, the same being An Act relating to the legalization of the municipality of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 724:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time of election for the Recorder for the City of Ocala, and to prescribe the manner and time of holding such election.

Also—

House Bill No. 757:

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 Leon County, Florida, by any person, not a resident and taxpayer of said county without a license; and to provide for enforcement of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 761:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Webster in Sumter

County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said town of Webster to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 769:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 785:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Marion 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 lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Also—

House Bill No. 789:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5364 of the Laws of Florida and Chapter 6110 of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the Town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 809:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government

and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Town of Panama City, a municipality in Washington 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. 719, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Special Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 723, 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. 747, 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. 724, 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. 757, 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. 761, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 769, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 785, 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. 789, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House No. 809, 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 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—

House Bill No. 771:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial area of the Town of Holy Hill, in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 781:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of La Belle, to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

And Senate Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 781, 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 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 requests the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

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.

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. 885, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and the request was granted and the Bill was ordered to be returned.

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—

House Bill No. 825:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palatka to fix the number and boundary of wards, and

the number and terms of office of Aldermen by Ordinance.

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the boundaries of the Town of McIntosh, in Marion County, State of Florida, and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

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

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar without reference.

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—

House Bill No. 894:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads in Washington and Bay Counties, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 896:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 5496, Laws of Florida, 1905, the same being An

Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Myers, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318 (No. 213) Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 897:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to adopt a commission form of government; prescribing the duties and conferring certain other powers and authority to and upon said city.

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. 894, 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. 896, 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. 897, 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 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—

House Bill No. 898:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Sixteen of Chapter 6208 of the Laws of Florida of 1901, entitled

“An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida, to create and constitute special road and bridge districts within said county; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

A Bill to be entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township and range corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated, or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and the payment therefor, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the County Surveyor of said county with respect to such work, and providing a penalty for injuring, destroying or removing any such corners.”

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

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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 refused to concur in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 842:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, to issue road and bridge interest-bearing warrants aggregating the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon the approval of the Governor and the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of St. Johns County at a special election to be called for the purpose by the Board of County Commissioners of 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. 842, contained in the above message, was read by its title and passed over informally.

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, with amendments—

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, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918 and 2924 of the General Statutes of this State, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Section 2, line 23, by striking out

the word "passenger," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "passengers."

Amendment No. 2: Section 2, line 30, by striking out the word "refrigerator," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "refrigeration."

Amendment No. 3: Section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "corporation," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations."

Amendment No. 4: Section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "schedule," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "schedules."

Amendment No. 5: Section 17, line 6, by striking out the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

The amendments contained in the above message were read.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate concur in the amendment No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate concur in amendment No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate concur in amendment No. 3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate concur in amendment No. 4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

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."

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Substitute for 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 Sections 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 272-B, 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. 521, 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. 532, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 820, 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 directed the return to the Senate of Senate Bill No. 252, as requested by the Senate—

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.

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. 252, contained in the above message, was read by its title and was ordered placed on the table subject to call.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

The motion by Mr. Stokes:

To reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 passed the Senate.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved to now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 passed the Senate.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Carney, Culpepper, Igou, Lindsey, Stringer, Wall—7.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Stokes moved that the bill be returned to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a year and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Carney, Culpepper, Lindsey, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall—7.

So the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

The motion by Mr. Himes—

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to encourage, protect and regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in growing oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by pro-

viding for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the counties to make appropriation therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden in the County of Orange and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, in its discretion, to employ an attorney-at-law to represent the State in all trials in which the State is a partner, in the County Judge's Court of St. Lucie County; limiting

the salary of such attorney and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Also—

An Act to amend Chapter 5281, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 4050, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of townships 43 and 44 south, range 26 and 28 east, in Lee County, Florida, and to exempt certain territory from the provisions of Sections 875 and 876 of the Revised Statutes of Florida 1902, and to provide for impounding of swine, running at large in said section, for the sale of such swine, and declaring a lien on such swine or hogs for such damages as may be entailed by any person on account of such hogs or swine running at large.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said act.

Also—

An Act to enable the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County to establish a school book depository, to prescribe its rules and regulations and to furnish text books free of all costs to the public school children of said county.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building vitrified brick roads in Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners or the County School Board of Lee County, Florida, to remit to any citizen of Lee County the amount of money paid for hunting license under the existing local game law, or that may be hereafter paid under any future local game law of Lee County.

Also—

An Act for the protection of birds and fowls on Sanibel Island, Lee County, Florida; making it unlawful to kill or destroy birds or fowls or their nests.

Also—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6018 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Walton County, State of Florida," and approved June 3, 1909.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1, 27, 84 and 92, of Chapter 6411, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinance of said city of West Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

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

Very truly,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

The consideration of—

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.

Together with the—

Motion to adopt amendment offered by Mr. Donegan, to-wit:

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."

So the amendment 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.
Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 9, line 20, strike out "Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

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

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

In Section 9, line 35, strike out "\$100," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.00."

Mr. Carney moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Carney withdrew the amendment.

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

In Section 9, line 15, strike out the words and figures "ten dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five dollars."

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

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

In Section 9, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten dollars."

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

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

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

In Section 11, line 3, strike out after word "rifle," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "rifle or pistol cartridges."

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

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

In Section 11, line 4, strike out "fifty (\$50.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred (\$100.00)."

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

Section 12 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

In Section 12, page 15, line 4, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars," and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of amendment.
Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 12, strike out all after the words and figures "Section 12," down to and including line 12.

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

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

In Section 12, line 20, strike out words and figures, "ten dollars (\$10.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five (\$25.00)."

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

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

In Section 12, strike out lines 15 and 16.

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

Section 13 was read.

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

In Section 13 add at the end of said section the following: "Provided that no incorporated bank which pays an ad valorem tax on its capital stock shall be required to pay any tax provided in this Act."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Stokes—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Section 14 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168, (Referring to Barber Shops):

In Section 14, page 19, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words and figures "forty (\$40.00) dollars," and insert "twenty (\$20.00) dollars."

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168; (To correct error in printed bill):

Page 19, line 22, strike out the word "abolish," and insert the words "obtain a."

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 14, after the word "table," in line 18, add: "Provided that no license shall be issued to any minor."

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

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

In Section 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert: "Provided no license to conduct a pool room shall be issued after the word minor, insert "or females."

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

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

In Section 14, line 17, strike out Fifteen Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Twenty-five Dollars.

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

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

In Section 14, at end of line 14, insert billiard or pool tables kept in saloons for profit or not for profit, \$100 per table.

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

Section 15 was read.

Section 16 was read.

Mr. L'Engle offered the following amendment to Substitute House Bill No. 168:

In Section 16, line 2, after the word "of" insert: "having more than one thousand dollars invested in the business."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Section 17 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following:

In Section 17, page 25, line 42, strike out the words "Faith Curists" also strike out all after the words "dollars" in line 44 to 47 inclusive.

Which was adopted.

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

In Section 17, strike out all of lines 9 and 10.

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

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

In Section 17, strike out from word "products," line 36 to and including line 39.

Mr. Blich moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

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

In Section 17, lines 7 and 8, strike out "contracting for building boats of ten tons or less, \$5.00."

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

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

In Section 17 strike out all of lines 29 and 30.
Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn today that it shall adjourn at 12:30 o'clock P. M. and shall stand adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
Which was agreed to.

The consideration of substitute bill for House Bill No. 168 was resumed.

Section 18 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168: (Referring to Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers).

On page 27, strike out all of lines 36 and 37.
Which was adopted.

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

In Section 18 strike out all of lines 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Finlayson moved that House messages be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

And the following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 906:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, by the Town of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize the tax certificates and list of certified lands held by the Town of Tarpon Springs, for taxes assessed in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Also—

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 535, contained in the above message, was read and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 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 overflow 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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 61, lines 3 and 4 printed Bill, strike out the words "nor any of the drainage laws now in force, but is an alternative system," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nor any of the drainage laws now in force or that may be or have been enacted at the session of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1913, but it is an alternative system, and not intended to repeal or affect any other of said laws."

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. 389, contained in the above message was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Donegan moved that the Senate concur in amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a depository of State funds.

Also—

House Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable any qualified elector required by his duties or occupation or from sickness or other cause to be absent from his voting precinct, on the day of any primary election, to cast his vote wherever in the State he may be, providing for the counting of such votes, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 865:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the amendment of charters and change of form of government of cities and towns by vote of the qualified voters thereof, and conferring additional jurisdiction and powers on all municipalities in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 215, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 865, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have on copy each of the Journals of the House of Representatives, Senate and Session Laws of the Legislature 1913, bound as heretofore for each member of the House of Representatives and Senate, Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk, Assistant Reading Clerk, Bill Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Recording Clerk, Engrossing Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Bill Secretary, Reading Secretary and Assistant Reading Secretary, Enrolling Secretary, Recording Secretary, Engrossing Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

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. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the Honuse of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the hour for the adjournment of the session of the Legislature of 1913 be, and the same is hereby fixed for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 6th, 1913, and that at that hour the same be declared adjourned sine die.

Resolved further, that no Bill, except select orders, shall be considered after the sessions held Thursday, June 5th, and that Friday morning, June 6th, be devoted exclusively to the receiving of messages, committee reports and the signing of Bills.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 835:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 6, 31, 32 and 45, Chapter 6343, the same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale, and to define its territorial

boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1911, and subsequent years"; to provide for the division of the said town into wards and to prescribe their boundaries; to authorize the said town to make its own assessment and to place its own valuation on the property situated within the said town; to authorize the said town to issue bonds, in addition to her bonds already outstanding, exceeding the five per centum limitation on her assessed values at this time; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the construction or maintenance of water-works, gas works, telephone plants, electric light plants, etc.; to provide for levying advertising tax; to provide for issuance of interest-bearing warrants.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 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.

Also—

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 541:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

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. 534, contained in the above message, was read and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

And Senate Bill No. 545, contained in the above message, was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrence Resolution No. 31:

Whereas, There has been passed during this session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 203 and House Bill No. 376, said bills being a duplicate of each other, both of which have been approved by the Governor; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:—

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to have only Senate Bill No. 203 printed in the Act and proceedings of the Legislature, session of 1913.

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. 31, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted by the Constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281:

Proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the appointment of Commissioned Officers of the State Militia.

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

That the following amendment to Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say that Section 16, of Article IV, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The Governor shall appoint all Commissioned Officers of the State Militia, including an Adjutant General for the State, with rank of Brigadier General, who shall be chief of staff. The duties and compensation of all officers so appointed shall be as fixed by law. The terms of office of all Commissioned Officers of the organized militia shall be continuous during the pleasure of the Governor, subject to such laws as may be enacted by the Legislature, providing for their retirement for age or other causes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Joint Resolution No. 281 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Joint Resolution No. 281 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that the vote by which the above motion was agreed to be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Himes moved that the Joint Resolution be placed back on first reading and be referred to committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Joint Resolution No. 281 was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 902:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, to provide a commission form of government therefor, providing the boundaries thereof and defining its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 905:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Lloyd, Jefferson County, Florida, incorporated on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1909, under the general laws of the State of Florida governing cities and towns; and to repeal Chapter 6369 Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Lloyd, Jefferson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town."

Also—

House Bill No. 901:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to L. W. Edwards, of Columbia County, Florida, who served in the Confederate Army during the civil war between the States.

Also—

House Bill No. 900:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter 6373, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality, to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 903:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 902, 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. 905, 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. 901, 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. 900, 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. 903, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

The hour of 12:30 having arrived the Senate stood adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, pursuant to order previously agreed to.

Monday, June 2, 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, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 31 was corrected.

The Journal of May 31 was approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—

Senate Bill No. 554:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the distribution, sale and use of virulent blood from cholera-infected hogs, or "virus," and to prescribe penalties for violation of same.

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

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Gainesville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city, and creating certain offices.

Which was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.