

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.

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Key West, Florida, on the 25th day of October, 1910, wherein the qualified electors of said city voted for the issuance of \$60,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of land for public park purposes, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the City of Key West under and by virtue of said election and the resolutions of the City Council of said city carrying into effect the result of said election.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed by the Chair to consider House Bill No. 625, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred—

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.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that, with amendment offered by Mr. Stringer, and amendment offered by this committee, being hereto attached, the same do pass.

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
JOHN P. STOKES,
Special Committee.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Himes moved to place House Bill No. 625 back on its second reading in order to be amended.

Special Committee offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 625:

At end of Section 1, after Stringer amendment, add as follows: "and provided, also, that the provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to apply to any lands not submerged nor to deprive any person of existing title, claim or right."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 625:

In Section 1, add at end of Section 1 the following: "rovided that the rights and privilegese of navigation now vested in owners of lands abutting on said submerged lands heretofore granted or acquired, shall not be impaired."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 625, with amendments adopted, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625, with amendments, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 625, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calkins offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 47:

That the Committee on Rules be and is hereby directed to go over the House Calendar and select therefrom the bills of statewide importance to be considered by the Senate soon as the license tax bill and the orders of the day are disposed of and report by resolution.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute that the Rules Committee be allowed a recess of fifteen minutes.

The substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 47:

And insert the following: Committee substitutes "A and B" for Senate Bill No. 48 be included.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved as a Substitute that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320 and Senate Bill No. 158 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills No. 48-A and 48-B, be made continuing Orders of the Day.

Mr. Stokes moved as a substitute that the Bills Nos. 320 and 158 be made a Special Order for Thursday afternoon.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Wilson—14.

So the Substitute offered by Mr. Stokes was not adopted.

Mr. Calkins moved that the motions pending be laid on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Malone, McGeachy,

McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.
Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Davis, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wilson—12.

So the motion of Mr. Calkins to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that adoption of the original resolution.

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wilson—15.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Zim—15.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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 one 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.

Was read the second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent 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.

Was read the second time and was adopted.

Also—

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.

Mr. Cone moved that House Concurrent Resolution be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 465:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 884:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 884, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 883:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 883, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 31, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

And Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners.

Very respectfully,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 734:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to give the said City of Palatka jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Which amendments are as follows:

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon the ratification by the affirmative combined votes of a majority of the

votes cast at elections to be held by the municipal corporations of the City of Palatka and the Town of Palatka Heights.

The elections provided for in this Act shall be held on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1913. The officers and City Council of the City of Palatka and the officers and Town Council of the Town of Palatka Heights shall respectively discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of said elections as are now required of them by the laws and ordinances of said municipalities for general elections and said electors shall be governed in all respects by the laws and ordinances of said municipalities for holding general elections respectively, except as otherwise provided herein or that may be inconsistent herewith. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the said municipalities shall be qualified electors at said elections.

And—

Add as a separate section numbered 6, the following:

Section 6. That in the case of ratification of this Act as provided in the preceding section the property taken into the corporate limits of the City of Palatka by the terms and provisions hereof shall not be subject to taxation for the payment of any part of the present bonded indebtedness of the said City of Palatka, or the payment of any bonds that may hereafter be issued to fund such indebtedness and any attempt or effort on the part of the City of Palatka to impose a tax for such purpose on any of the property taken into its corporate limits by this Act shall be null and void.

And—

Changing Section 5 to Section 7.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following:

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 concurred in Senate amendment—

To House Bill No. 386:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

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 concurred in Senate amendment to

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing pensions for employes of the City of Jacksonville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 885:

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

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 placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

The following message from the House of Representatives, passed over temporarily from the Saturday, was taken up.

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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.

Mr. Zim moved that the Senate recede from the amendment as requested.

Which was agreed to.

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 informally passed over.

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.

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 Mr. McCreary's amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

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

Pending at the hour of adjournment Saturday were resumed.

Mr. McCreary withdrew the amendment.

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

At the end of Section 18 add: "Provided, no license shall be required of building contractors, other than those having an established place of business."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved that all committee amendments be considered first before any formal amendments shall be considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone of the 14th District offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

In Section 9, lines 14 and 16, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cone withdrew the amendment.

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

In Section 18, line 45, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 18, strike out lines 47, 48, 49 and 50.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCreary offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 48:

Be it Resolved, That no Senator shall speak more than once for or against the same amendment, nor shall any Senator other than the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation speak more than three minutes on any amendment.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Section 19 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168: (Referring to dye works and steam cleaners.)

On page 29, in line 26, strike out the words and figures "twenty (\$20.00) dollars," and insert "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

Which was adopted.

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

In Section 19, line 8, after the word "auction," add "trading."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 19, line 9, strike out "25.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00."

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Sec. 20 was read.

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

In Section 20, line 12, after word "of," insert the following: "more than."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 20, line 15, after word "of" insert the following: "more than."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone, Fourteenth, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 17, line 44, after the word Dollars, add the following: Palmists and palm readers shall each pay a license tax of Fifteen Dollars in each county.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 21 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following:

On page 30, line 1, Section 21, after the word "supplies" insert the words "or contractors."

Also on page 31, line 2, after the words "for profit" insert the words "or contractors for"; also,

In line 5 strike out the words and figures, "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "five (\$5.00) dollars"; also,

In line 9 strike out the words and figures "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars," and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars"; also,

Line 12 strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone of the 14th District offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

Add at the end of Section 21 the following: "Provided that municipal corporations who own and operate their own plants shall not have to pay any license tax."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
Section 22 was read.

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

In Section 22, line 9, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one and one-half."

Mr. Wilson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table, upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall—18.

Nays—Senators Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Jhanson, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Wells, Wilson—9.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Section 23 was read.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to contracting electricians):

On page 37, in Section 23, strike out lines numbered 5, 7 and 8.

(License tax on electrical contractors provided for by above amendment.)

Mr. Himes moved to adopt.

Which was agreed to.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Florists):

On page 37, line 13, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars," and insert "twenty (\$20.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt.

Which was agreed to.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to foundries):

On page 38, line 42, strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars," and insert "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Which was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Himes.

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

In Section 23, line 41, strike out "not connected with."

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "whether connected with machine shops or otherwise."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 24 was read.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168: (Referring to Fish Markets). On page 40, line 12, strike out the words and figures "Ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "Five (\$5.00) dollars."

Which was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Himes.

Section 25 was read.

Section 26 was read.

Section 27 was read.

Section 28 was read.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168: (Referring to Manufacturers of Ice Cream). On page 44, line 32, strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert "Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt.

Which was agreed to.

Section 29 was read.

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies):

On page 46, line 21, strike out the words "one per cent" and insert "two per cent."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to Insurance Companies):

On page 45, Section 29, lines 13 and 15, strike out the word "first" and insert "thirty-first."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

Page 47, line 48, of the printed Bill after the word "State" insert the following: "Together with the affidavit of each such agent that he has not and will not directly or indirectly divide or offer to divide his commissions, or rebate any part of any premium on any policy of insurance with any corporation, firm or individual not an actual bona fide resident of this State."

Under the rule Mr. Himes, as Chairman of the Committee moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Page 47, Section 29, line 48, strike out the words as follows in the said amendment: "Not an actual bona fide resident of this State."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 30 was read.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (referring to job printing offices):

On page 49, line 14, strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "five (\$5.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 30 strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Section 31 was read.

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (To correct error in Printed Bills): On page 50, strike out line 12 and insert "whenever any such business is located outside the."

Mr. Hims moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 31, line 38, 39, strike out "Five Hundred Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Section 31:

Strike out lines 37 to 56, inclusive, pages 51 and 52, Section 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Distillers of spiritious and brewers of malt liquors: That distillers of spirituous and brewers of malt liquors

shall pay to the State a license tax of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in each county for each place of business, provided that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to require a license tax from any person who shall manufacture wines or brandies from sweet potatoes or other products of vines, fruit trees or strawberry bushes, and pineapples grown in this State, provided that no license shall be issued to any person to sell or distill spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or election district when such sale has been prohibited in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of this State; provided further, that no license issued to distillers of spirituous, and brewers of malt liquors, shall be so construed as to permit such distillers or brewers to sell their products in quantities of less than fifty gallons of spirituous or ten gallons of malt liquors, either in bottles or casks, except to regularly licensed liquor dealers; provided further, that, in addition to the above mentioned State license tax, each distiller of spirituous and brewer of malt liquors shall pay to each county wherein a place of business is located, a license tax of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Mr. Blich moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cone, Cooper, Davis Finlayson, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Watson, Zim—12.

So the amendment to the amendment was laid on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment:

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote.

Yeas—Senator McClellan—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey,

Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Zim—27.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The motion then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 32 was read.

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

In Section 32, line 18, strike out "One Hundred Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Hundred Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to the amendment.

Amendment to Section 32, General Revenue Bill, now introduced.

Section 32. Clubs selling liquors to members and non-residents: Only such clubs as have been duly incorporated under the laws of this State shall be entitled to receive a license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and such license shall entitle such club to sell only to members thereof, and to non-resident guests. If said club is composed of less than seventy-five members, the license tax shall be two hundred fifty dollars. If composed of more than seventy-five members, five hundred dollars; and to the county and municipality in which located, to each a tax of one-half the amount paid to the State. Provided, that such club license shall not be issued in any county or election district in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in pursuance of the laws and Constitution of this State. The payment of such club license tax shall authorize such service or distribution to members only and non-resident guests of such club, and any service or distribution to other than members or non-resident guests of such club, shall be deemed a sale. and any officer, member or employee who shall make or cause to be made any sale or distribution to other than a member or non-resident guest as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of selling intoxicating liquors without a license, and shall be punished as provided by law.

Any officer of any such club which has not paid the license as herein provided, who shall knowingly permit such service or distribution by said club of intoxicating liquors

to members or non-resident guests of such club, either for or without value to the club or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of selling intoxicating liquor without a license, and punished as provided by law, Provided, further, that this Section shall not apply to a club organized or used for the purpose of evading the payment of the license tax on dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors as provided in this Act; but such club shall be liable to the payment of the license tax of one thousand dollars as in this Act specified. The president, vice-president, or secretary and treasurer, or officers of corresponding duties, by whatever name they may be called, or any club required by this Act to pay a license tax shall be required to see that such license shall be paid, and, in default thereof, shall each be personally liable to the punishment provided by this Act for non-payment of the license required hereby. Provided, further, that the Circuit Judges of this State, in whose jurisdiction any club, incorporated not for profit, shall maintain a place of business, shall have power and jurisdiction, upon satisfactory showing, after due notice to said club, that said club is not being operated primarily for the purposes for which it was incorporated, to enter an order dissolving the same and revoking the charter thereof.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment o the amendment on the table.

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, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Blich, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy—7.

The motion was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was laid on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Section 33 was read.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Steam Laundries). One page 59, Section 33, line

11, strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five Dollars" and insert "Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to Livery Stables). On page 60, line 31, strike out the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars," and insert "Twenty (\$20.00) dollars"; also in line 33, strike out the words and figures "Forty (\$40.00) dollars," and insert "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Dealers in Lightning Rods). On page 62, line 59, strike out the words and figures "Fifty (\$50.00) dollars," and insert "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars," also in line 61, strike out the words and figures "One hundred (\$100.00) dollars" and insert "Fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 33, at the end of line 33, insert the following: "Sale stables shall pay a license tax of \$25.00."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 33, line 16, strike out the words "sale," "or" and "other," and insert in lieu thereof the following, in line 16 after the word livery: "and."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 33, strike out lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof, in line 9, the following: "Or Chinese laundries."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 34 was read.

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

In Section 34, line 5, strike out "ten dollars" and in-

sert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 34, line 38, after the words "managers of" insert the following: "In cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 34, line 12, strike out "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten dollars."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 34, line 36, after the word "more" insert "having \$1,000 or more invested in the business."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 35 was read—

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Merchants, Druggists, etc.):

On pages 64, 65 and 66, strike out all of Section 35 from lines numbered 1 to 41 inclusive, and insert the following:

Section 35, Merchants, Druggists and Storekeepers, shall pay a license tax as follows:

For the first one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or fraction of one thousand dollars of stock of merchandise, three (\$3.00) dollars and for each additional thousand dollars or fraction over one thousand up to fifty thousand, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) and for each thousand or fraction of a thousand over fifty thousand, one dollar (\$1.00) in each County and for each place of business.

Provided, that the words "Stock of Merchandise" shall be held to mean the cash value of the merchandise or goods on hand and not the amount of capital stock invested in the business. Provided further, that any merchant keep-

ing sewing machines in stock for sale in the same manner as other merchandise shall not be required to pay an additional tax as a sewing machine agent or dealer.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Conrad moved that a recess be taken until 4 o'clock
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to the recess taken, the Senate met at 3 o'clock.

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, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, 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.

The consideration of House Bill No. 168 was resumed, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Section 35, Druggists and Storekeepers shall pay a license tax as follows:

For the first one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or fraction of one thousand dollars of stock of merchandise, three (\$3.00) dollars and for each additional thousand dollars or fraction over one thousand up to fifty thousand, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) and for each thousand or fraction of a thousand over fifty thousand, one dollar (\$1.00) in each County and for each place of business.

Provided, that the words "Stock of Merchandise" shall be held to mean the cash value of the merchandise or goods on hand and not the amount of capital stock invested in the business. Provided further, that any merchant keeping sewing machines in stock for sale in the same manner as other merchandise shall not be required

to pay an additional tax as a sewing machine agent or dealer.

And was passed over temporarily.

Section 36 was read.

Section 37 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to wholesale dealers in fresh meats and packing house product):

On page 67, Section 37, line 6, strike out the words and figures "twenty (\$20.00) dollars," and insert "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Also, in line 8, strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars," and insert "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to retail dealers in fresh meats):

On page 67, Section 37, line 9, strike out the words "when conducted outside of a market owned and controlled by a city or town."

And also, in line 11, strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars," and insert "five (\$5.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

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

In Section 37, at end of line 15, add "Provided that this shall not apply to merchants who also do a general mercantile business."

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of committee amendment to Section 35.

Section 35, Merchants, Druggists and Storekeepers shall pay a license tax as follows:

For the first one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or fraction of one thousand dollars of stock of merchandise, three (\$3.00) dollars and for each additional thousand dollars or fraction over one thousand up to fifty thousand, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) and for each

thousand or fraction of a thousand over fifty thousand, one dollar (\$1.00) in each County and for each place of business.

Provided, that the words "Stock of Merchandise" shall be held to mean the cash value of the merchandise or goods on hand and not the amount of capital stock invested in the business. Provided further, that any merchant keeping sewing machines in stock for sale in the same manner as other merchandise shall not be required to pay an additional tax as a sewing machine agent or dealer.

Mr. Cone of the 14th District offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 35, lines 5 and 6, strike out "\$3.00" in line 5 and "\$1.50" in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2.00" in line 5 and "\$1.00" in line 6.

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

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 35, line 8, after word "of" up to \$50,000.00, then \$1.00 per thousand above that sum.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 38 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to Dealers in Orinetal Goods). On page 70, Section 38, line 46, strike out the words and figures "Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars" and insert "Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 38, strike out all of lines 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 38, lines 5 and 6, strike out "Four Hundred Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five Hundred Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 38, lines 8 and 9, strike out "Two Hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 39 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (referring to contracting painters):

On page 71, Section 39, strike out lines 7 and 8, and insert the following: "Contracting painters and paper-hangers not doing their own work shall pay a license tax as follows, in cities and towns of forty thousand inhabitants or more, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, in cities and towns of less than forty thousand and more than twenty thousand inhabitants, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, in cities and towns of twenty thousand and more than ten thousand inhabitants, ten (\$10.00) dollars, in cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or less, five (\$5.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone of the 14th District offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168:

In Section 39, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Palmist and palm readers shall pay a license tax of \$15.00 in each county, and no fractional license shall be issued.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 40 was read.

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

In Section 35, line 8, after word "of" and before "Provided," insert: "But dealers in merchandise at wholesale only shall pay a license tax of \$1.50 for each thousand dollars of their stock of merchandise."

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

Section 41 was read.

Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Placing license tax on physicians and surgeons).

On page 73, in Section 41, before the beginning of line 19, insert the following: "Physicians and surgeons, all kinds, shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars."

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered amendment to House Bill No 168 (Referring to planing mills and novelty works, not connected with sawmills):

On page 73, Section 41, line 29, strike out the words and figures ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "fifteen (\$15.00 dollars.)"

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No 168 (Referring to picture agents):

On page 73, in Section 41, line 32, strike out the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00) dollars," and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars."

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No 168 (Referring to contracting plumbers):

Strike out lines 41, and 42 on page 74, and insert the following: "Contracting plumbers, not doing their own work, shall pay a license tax as follows: In cities and towns of forty thousand inhabitants or more, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, in cities and towns of less than forty thousand and more than twenty thousand inhabitants shall pay fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, in cities and towns of twenty thousand and more than ten thousand, ten

(\$10.00) dollars, in cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or less, five (\$5.00) dollars."

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

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

On page 74, line 44, strike out the words and figures "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars," and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars."

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the amendment to House Bill No. 168 (referring to restaurants):

On page 74 strike out in lines 51 and 52 the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert "ten (\$10.00 dollars;)"

Also in line 54 strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert "five (\$5.00) dollars."

Also in line 59 strike out the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00) dollars," and insert "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved to reconsider the vote by which the 59th line amendment was not adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 41, line 27, strike out "for each machine."
Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Section 42 was read.

Section 43 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Section 43:

Strike out all of Section 43 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 43. Any railroad company doing business in this State shall pay annually on the first day of October to the Comptroller of the State a sum equal to Ten (\$10.00) dollars per mile for each and every mile of its railroad tracks in this State, including branches, switches, spurs and sidetracks, as shown by the last assessment of the said railroad company for property taxation, as a license tax, one-half of which amount shall be paid into the State Treasury, and one-half of which amount shall be distributed by the Comptroller to the various counties in which such railroad may be located, proportion to the amount of railroad trackage in each county, which license tax shall be in lieu of all other State and County license taxes on said railroad companies.

Any city or town hereinafter described is hereby authorized to impose upon any railroad company whose tracks extend into or through its corporate limits, a license tax not exceeding the sums as follows:

In municipalities of twenty thousand inhabitants or more, shall pay a license tax of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

In municipalities of less than twenty thousand, and more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

In municipalities of fifteen thousand and more than ten thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

In municipalities of ten thousand and more than five thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars.

In municipalities of five thousand and more than three thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

In municipalities of three thousand and more than one thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

In municipalities of one thousand and more than five

hundred inhabitants shall pay a license tax of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

In municipalities of five hundred inhabitants or less, shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

For the purpose of this Act the population of any municipality shall be held to be that as shown by the last official census whether of the United States or of this State, or by any other later census, which may be taken as now provided by law.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Cone, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Stringer, Wilson, Zim—18.

The motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 44 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Referring to sleeping and parlor car companies):

Strike out all of Section 44 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 44. Sleeping and Parlor Car Companies operating any such cars on or over any railroads or any part of said railroads in this State, shall, on the first day of October of each year, pay to the Comptroller a license tax of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), which shall be paid into the State Treasury by the Comptroller to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. Provided, That no other county of municipal license taxes shall be required of any such company under this Section.

The superintendent of any sleeping and parlor car company violating the provisions of this Act, and any person who acts as agent for any such company before it has paid the above license tax payable by said company shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished respectively by a fine of

not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 45 was read.

Section 46 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (referring to Refrigerator and Tank Cars):

On page 81, in Section 46, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided, That this Section shall not apply to any railroad company upon which a license tax is otherwise provided, when such railroad company owns the cars it operates. Provided further, that no further license tax shall be imposed by any county or municipality."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 47 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (reference to Shows, etc.):

On page 81, Section 47, in line 2, strike out the words "Moving Pictures."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 47 add at end of Section:

For the purpose of this section, a show shall be regarded as being adjacent to a city or town when said show is held or given at a place within one mile of the said city or town.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 48 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following committee amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to theatrical shows):

On page 86, Section 48, line 1, strike out "moving picture shows." Insert between lines 9 and 10 the following:

"Traveling moving picture shows in buildings or tents shall pay a license tax for each day as follows: In cities and towns of 10,000 inhabitants or more shall pay a license tax of \$25; in cities and towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$15.00: Provided, If they have any other features than moving pictures they shall be subject to the license tax as otherwise provided for shows."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 49 was read.

Section 50 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to stevedores):

On page 89, line 5, strike out the words and figures "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars" and insert "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Also in line 7, strike out the words and figures "Five (\$5.00) dollars," and insert "Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 50, line 18, strike out, \$5.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$25.00.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In Section 50, line 3, in advance of word "stevedores" insert word "contracting."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 51 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to sawmills):

On page 90, line 4, strike out the words and figures "five (\$5.00) dollars" and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Also in line 9 strike out the words and figures "ten (\$10.00) dollars," and insert "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Also in line 12, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and insert "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Also in line 14, strike out the words and figures "forty (\$40.00) dollars," and insert "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to Shingle Mills):

On page 90, line 21, strike out the words and figures "five (\$5.00) dollars" and insert "ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 52 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to soda water and mineral water fountains):

On page 93, strike out all of lines 57, 58, 59 and 60.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 52, line 41, strike out "twenty-five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Section 53 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to ship yards, marine railway and dry docks):

On page 94, line 6, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars," and insert "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 53, line 6, strike out "\$25.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 54 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to Telegraph Systems). On page 94, Section 54, strike out lines numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and insert the following: "Of 65 cents per mile, one-half of which shall be paid to each county in which or through which said telegraph lines run, in proportion to the mileage in any such county, and no further license tax shall be imposed by any county or municipality. The mileage of telegraph lines shall be based upon the actual distance from point to point, and not up on the number of miles of wire."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In lines 4 and 5 of committee amendment to Section 54, pertaining to Telegraph Systems, strike out words "or municipality."

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to Telephone Systems.)

On page 94, Section 54, line 10, strike out all with reference to Telephone Systems and insert the following: "Telephone Systems: Owned or operated by any person, firm or corporation or company, operating in this State for profit, shall pay a license tax as follows: On the first 1000 phones or instruments or fraction of a thou-

sand, 10 cents for each phone or instrument operated or installed, on the second thousand or fraction over on thousand, 8 cents for each phone or instrument operated or installed, and all over the second thousand, 6 cents for each phone or instrument operated or installed. Provided, Owners or managers of telephone systems operating or having installed less than 100 phones or instruments shall not be required to pay a license tax.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 55 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to undertakers and undertakers and embalmers):

On pages 95 and 96 strike out all of lines 5 to 18 on page 95 and lines numbered 19 and 20 on page 96 and insert the following: "Undertakers who are not embalmers, shall pay a license tax as follows: In cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or more, Fifty Dollars; in cities and towns of less than ten thousand and more than five thousand, thirty-five dollars; in cities and towns of five thousand inhabitants or less, shall pay Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars."

Undertakers and embalmers shall pay a license tax as follows: In cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or more shall pay a license tax of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars; in cities and towns of less than ten thousand and more than five thousand inhabitants, shall pay a license tax of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; in cities and towns of five thousand inhabitants or less, shall pay a license tax of Twenty-five (\$25.) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment: On page 96, line 24, strike out the words "including repairing."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 55, line 15, strike out "five (5)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten (10)."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 55, line 18, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 56 was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168 (Reference to water companies):

On page 97 in Section 56, line 6, strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars," and insert "three hundred (\$300.00) dollars."

Also in line 9, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars," and insert "two hundred (\$200.00) dollars."

Also, in line 12, strike out the words and figures "seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars," and insert "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Also, in line 15, strike out the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00) dollars," and insert "seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars."

Also, in line 18, strike out the words and figures "thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50)," and insert "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 56, at the end of Section 56, insert the following: "Provided that person having wells for private use and who may furnish not more than twenty-five neighbors with water, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 57 was read.

Section 58 was read.

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

Strike out all of Section 58.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 59 was read.

Section 60 was read.

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

Let each succeeding Section after Section 57 be properly numbered.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 60, lines 15 and 16, strike out "and State License Inspectors," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Before the word "County Judges" and the word "and."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 63 was read.

Section 61 was read.

Section 62 was read.

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

In Section 62, at the end of Section, add the following:

"The question of population for the purposes of this Act shall be determined by the United States census of 1910."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment

Mr. Malone withdrew the amendment.

Section 64 was read.

Section 65 was read.

Section 66 was read.

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

In Section 25, line 12, strike out "five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 32, lines 19 and 20, strike out "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Wall, Watson—15.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Wall, Watson—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 32, line 18, strike out "One Hundred Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending which—

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 36, line 2, after the word "treatment," add the following: "for hire."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer withdrew the amendment.

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

In Section 43, at the end of line 51, add the following: "Street railways in cities of 20,000 or more, shall pay

an annual license tax of \$15.00 per mile; and in cities and towns having a population of less than 20,000, shall pay a license tax of \$7.50 per mile; and suburban and inter-urban railways propelled by electricity or gas, shall pay an annual license tax of \$5.00 per mile.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 8, beginning with word "each" in line 1, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and down to word dollars in line 5.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 8, strike out lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 inclusive.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Number Section 67 number 68 and insert:

Section 67. That the payment of a license shall not authorize or legalize gambling in any manner whatsoever, and no provision contained in this Act shall be construed to repeal or amend any law of this State or ordinance of any municipality prohibiting or penalizing gambling in any form.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Pending which—

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to recess taken, the Senate met at 8 o'clock.

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, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requesting the President of the United States to vacate an order of a Republican President relative to the Consular Service, and giving Florida due recognition in the appointment of same.

Also—

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

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., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requesting the President of the United States to vacate an order of a Republican President relative to the Consular Service, and giving Florida due recognition in the appointment of same.

Also—

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

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., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requesting the President of the United States to vacate an order of a Republican President relative to

the Consular Service, and giving Florida due recognition in the appointment of same.

Also—

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

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 hereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requesting the President of the United States to vacate an order of a Republican President relative to the Consular Service, and giving Florida due recognition in the appointment of same.

Also—

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

therewith, and to authorize the installation in said town of said electric light equipment.

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.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Requesting the President of the United States to vacate an order of a Republican President relative to the Consular Service, and giving Florida due recognition in the appointment of same.

Also—

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

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of the 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 Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1913 and 1914.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 458, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 281:

Proposing an amendment of Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the appointment of commissioned officers of the State Militia.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. J. N. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 542:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

The consideration of House Bill No. 168 was resumed and was read the third time in full, together with the amendments thereto adopted by the Senate.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Johnson, McCreary, McLellan, Watson, Wilson—9.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson explained his vote as follows:

"I cannot vote for this Bill because I do not believe in the principles embodied therein. If the State was in debt and occasion demanded it, there might be some excuse for the Act, but with a surplus in the Treasury of over three hundred thousand dollars in the General Revenue Fund, I do not see the necessity of such a Bill.

This Bill is so unjust to the citizens of this State I cannot vote for it.

"Y. L. WATSON."

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 458 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the levy of taxes for the years 1913 and 1914.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 458 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 458 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 458 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expense, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of mem-

bers, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1913, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 549 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute for 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 taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived, and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 549 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 549 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 549:

In Section 2, line 7, add at end of line the following: "Except Judiciary Committee Clerks, who shall receive the sum of six dollars per day."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 549 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 549 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLel-

lan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Bill be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 443 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 443:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 443 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 443 be read a third time and put upon its passage:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 443 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

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

Sir:

In obedience to Senate Resolution No. 47 your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the following House Bills be taken up and considered immediately following the Special Orders and Orders of the Day to-wit: No. 628 (p. 72), No. 517 (p. 72), No. 190 (p. 73), No. 7 (p. 74), No. 575 (p. 75), No. 385 (p. 78), No. 730 (p. 80), No. 759 (p. 80), House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320 (p. 84), No. 777 (p. 84), No. 364 (p. 84). The same to be considered in the order in which they herein appear.

(The reference to page of Calendar where said Bills are to be found is to Calendar of June 2).

And your committee recommend the adoption of the Resolution.

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Carney offered the following substitute for the report:

Substitute for rule committee report:

That the roll be called and each Senator be allowed to call up one bill.

Mr. Calkins moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Which was agreed to and the substitute was laid on the table.

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

Mr. Brown moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, inns, restaurants and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, so as to insure the safety and health of employes and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection thereof, fees for same, and fixing fine and penalties for violation of such rules and regulations.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 414 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 414 was read a second time by its title.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 414—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, inns, restaurants and public lodging houses, defining the same, and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, so as to insure the safety and health of employes and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection thereof, fees for same, and fixing fine and penalties for violation of such rules and regulations.

Which was taken up and read the first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 414 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 414 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the substitute.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 414 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. 414 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Igon, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stokes, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Davis, Finlayson, McLeod, Wall, Zim—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wall moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 347.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the collection of fees and perquisites in State offices.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 347 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 347 was read a second time by its title.

And—

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 347 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 347 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 347, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, 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.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate proceed to the regular order.

Mr. Wells moved as a Substitute that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 202 be now taken up.

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

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Calkins.

Pending which—

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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