

employes that may be necessary under the provisions of this Act, and shall in all respects carry out the provisions of this Act.

Second: Change the numbers of the succeeding Sections of the bill so as to make such number consecutive.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 52, lines 1 and 2, strike out "shelter, food."

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendments to the amendment of Mr. Hudson to House Bill No. 55.

Amendment to the Amendment No. 1:

At end of amendment insert the following: "This provision shall become effective July 14, 1914."

Amendment to the Amendment No. 2:

In Section 52, lines 1 and 2, strike out "shelter, food."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer moved that House Bill No. 55 and Senate Bill No. 320 be made a continuing order of the day for to-morrow.

Pending which—

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do adjourn.

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

Wednesday, May 21, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20 was corrected.

The Journal of May 20 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Wells asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 383 withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill 383 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6295 of the Laws of Florida, and the same being entitled, "An Act to organize a county court in and for Pasco County, to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make the said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which said causes with such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of McIntosh; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to incorporate the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Have carefully examined the same and find its correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

An Act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Pensacola, passed November 27, 1912, approved November 28, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the city of Pensacola, Florida, under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal purposes, and provide for the payment thereof; approved May 12, 1905,' and election held pursuant thereto on the 30th day of December, 1912, and all proceedings in connection therewith; to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto and a levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds."

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sales of personal property.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 454, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to secure greater permanency of boundaries to lots and lands in the several counties of the State; prescribing duties of County Surveyors and other officers; requiring County Commissioners to provide the Surveyor a suitable office and necessary record books and blanks, and to procure a copy of the original field notes of the county for his use; providing for notice of an official survey, and a record of same, and for an appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court; making it unlawful for any person to practice land surveying without a license from the Judge of Circuit Court, and making it unlawful to alter or deface established cor-

ners, or to set false corners, and providing a penalty for same; making it unlawful to convey land by reference to unrecorded plat, and provide penalty therefor; prohibiting the record of indefinite, unsigned and erroneous plats; requiring the Surveyor to keep field notes and records open to public inspection, and fixing compensation of Surveyor and other officers.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 330, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 179 of the General Statutes of the State, relating to the appointment and qualification of supervisors of registration.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 484:

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

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it pass without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 429:

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

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 487:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to fees for the feeding of prisoners.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

House Bill No. 487:

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

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

House Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Instruction to give bond.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

House Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting white persons from teaching negroes in negro schools, and prohibiting negro teachers from teaching white children in the white

schools of the State of Florida, and providing for the penalty thereof.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner and method of selecting jurors for trials of cases in the Circuit, County and Criminal Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 459, 484, 429, 487, 459 and House Bills Nos. 487, 38, 415, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15 of Chapter 6122, Acts of 1911, An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food," etc.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Sections 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the accompanying amendments marked Sections 9, 10 and 11 on separate sheet.

Committee Amendment No. 2:

Add to Section 4. If it contain any added fornic acid, formaldehyde, salicylic acid, salicylates, Boric acid; borates, benzoic acid, or benzoates, or lourides, saccharain, dulcin, or glucin or any derivites thereof.

Committee Amendment No. 3:

In Section 4, line 33, change the word "Sixty" to the word "Six."

Committee Amendment No. 4:

In Section 4, line 38, change the word, "Seventy" to the word "Seven."

Committee Amendment No. 5:

In Section 15, line 8, add after the word "Act" the following: "Except where the same does not conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 159, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation of inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies, and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing pay-

ment thereof and penalty for violation of provisions of this Act.

Report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 346:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 475:

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

Have had same under consideration and report favorably, with amendment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 477:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 475 and 477, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a quarterly report of the disposition of criminal cases to be made by the Clerks of all Courts of Record to the Attorney Gen-

eral, and repealing Section 94 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to reports of State Attorneys.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes 1906, of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

And recommend that it do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4042 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to writs of error in criminal cases.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 283, 284 and 285, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding

and unredeemed tax certifiactes of land sold for taxes in Holmes County, Florida, prior to January 8, A. D. 1902.

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

Senate Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding the discrimination in favor of individuals in the selling of life insurance policies, the giving or accepting of rebates on premiums for life insurance, or the soliciting or procuring of life insurance business, by any person, firm or corporation.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 342 and 472, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on or Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the right to admission to the bar of the courts of this State to white citizens.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 469, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 479:

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

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or

capturing food fish, and providing a punishment for the violation of said Act.

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

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

House Bill No. 509, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the betterment of the rural schools by creating rural school inspectors, and prescribing their duties and making appropriation for their compensation and expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and report a Committee Substitute.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to repeal Chapter 6295 of the Laws of Florida, and the same being entitled, "An Act to organize a county court in and for Pasco County, to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make the said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which said causes with such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for

the salaries and fees of the officers of said court, and to provide what officers shall be officers of said court."

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of McIntosh; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to repeal Sections Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), of An Act entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials and abolishing certain offices on Boards."

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to incorporate the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Pensacola, passed November 27, 1912, approved November 29, 1912, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the city of Pensacola, Florida, under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for municipal purposes, and provide for the payment thereof; approved May 12, 1905,' and election held pursuant there-

to on the 30th day of December, 1912, and all proceedings in connection therewith; to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto and a levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds."

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to building and loan associations, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6348 of the Laws of Florida of A. D. 1911, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5497 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers as amended by Chapter 5806, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of An Act entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Act of 1905.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 489 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 490:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 490 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. L'Engle offered the following resolution—
Senate Resolution No.—:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the death of Mr. Henry M. Flagler is a cause for profound regret;

That Mr. Flagler is recognized as a great developer of the material resources of the State to whose energy and courage we are indebted for the construction of the great Key West Extension of the Florida East Coast Railway across the sea, which will stand as a monument to his memory, and for his contribution to the upbuilding of the East Coast of Florida;

That it is deemed appropriate that this body should make this means of expressing recognition of the services of a distinguished citizen;

That the Secretary be directed to furnish to Mrs. Henry M. Flagler a copy of this resolution.

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolution passed by the said Board while in session, said resolution now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 314, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Mr. Davis moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 161 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 775:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of

catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County; prohibiting shipment of same out of said county, and providing punishment for violations of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 775, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 794:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants thereby enabling said Board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board, which was mainly created in erecting a public school building worth \$70,000.00, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding funding warrants of said Board.

Also—

House Bill No. 790:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Pinellas, Florida, to call an election to determine whether or not swine shall be allowed to run at large within certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, and

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

Also—

House Bill No. 791:

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

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

And House Bill No. 790, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Local Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 791, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahass, Fla., May 20, 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. 788:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 27, 84, and 92, of Chapter 6411, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder, to create and

establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 787:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Also—

House Bill No. 786:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, as well as all Ordinances, Resolutions and Acts relating to paving the streets of said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against the abutting property, valid and binding liens.

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

And House Bill No. 787, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 786, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 90:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section One (1) of Article (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Legislative Department.

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

That the following amendment to Section One (1) of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Legislative Department, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, for ratification or rejection.

Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby amended so as to read, as follows:

"Section 1. The legislative authority of this State shall be vested in a Senate and a House of Representatives, which shall be designated as 'The Legislature of the State of Florida,' and the sessions thereof shall be held at the seat of government.

"The people of the State of Florida reserve to themselves the right and power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to enact, approve or reject the same at the polls independent of the Legislature; and any proposed law or constitutional amendment, the full context of which is set forth in a petition filed with the Secretary of the State not less than four months prior to a general election and signed by the electors of the State to the number of at least eight per centum for a proposed law and ten per centum for a proposed constitutional amendment, shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election following the filing of said petition: and if said proposed law or constitutional amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast thereon, the same shall take effect ninety days after said election, and not otherwise. The enacting clause of all thusly

proposed laws or constitutional amendments shall be: 'Be it enacted by the people of the State of Florida.'

The people of the State of Florida also reserve to themselves the right and power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any entire law or Act, or any part or parts of any law or Act, passed by the Legislature; and, except as to appropriation bills authorizing expenditures from the treasury of the State for purposes authorized by laws existing at the convening of the Legislature passing said appropriation bills, and excepting also laws or Acts declared to be emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, whenever demanded by the people by petition, filed with the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the law or Act on which such referendum is demanded in full or in part and signed by at least five per centum of the electors of the State, any entire law or Act passed by the Legislature, or any part or parts thereof, set out in said petition, shall not become effective as law, but shall be referred to the electors of the State at the next general election following the filing of said petition for approval or rejection and if a majority of the votes cast thereon at said election are in the affirmative the said entire law or Act, or part or parts thereof, so referred to the electors for approval or rejection, shall become law and take effect ninety days after said election, but if the said majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative, the said entire law or Act, or part or parts thereof, so referred to the electors, shall be null and void; and if a referendum shall be demanded by the people by like petition as to an emergency measure, or any part or parts thereof, the same, or such part or parts thereof upon which a referendum is demanded, shall continue in force and effect as law, but shall be referred to the electors of the State at the general election next following the filing of the petition, and if a majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative such measure, or part or parts thereof, so referred, shall stand repealed. The Legislature may, in passing any law or Act, provide for or order the reference of the same in its entirety, or as to part or parts thereof, to the people of the State or any political subdivision thereof affected by said law

or Act, at a special election or at the general election next following the passage thereof, for approval before the same shall take effect; and if a majority of the votes then cast thereon is in the affirmative, such law or Act, or such part or parts thereof, shall become a law and be effective ninety days after such election, but if the majority of the votes so cast thereon is in the negative, then such law or Act, or such part or parts thereof, shall be null and void.

The number of legally qualified electors of the State who voted at the general election last preceding the filing of any petition herein provided for shall be the basis upon which the required per centum of electors to sign the petition shall be counted; and the officer in each county charged with the registration of all the legally qualified electors in each county shall, immediately after each general election certify to the Secretary of State, from the registration books used at said election, the number of legally qualified electors in his county who voted at said election; and at all election precincts in each general election in the State, when an elector votes, the word "voted" shall be placed in ink or indelible pencil before his name on the registration book used at said precinct at said general election.

The full text of any Law or Act or Constitutional Amendment submitted or referred to a vote of the electors of the State under this Article shall not be printed on the official ballot, but until otherwise provided by law the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballots, or the form thereof, and certify the same to the County Commissioners of each county, so as to present the substance thereof concisely and intelligibly. If conflicting measures submitted to the electors be approved as hereinbefore provided, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law as to all conflicting provisions.

The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures submitted to the electors direct and independent of the Legislature nor to any entire Law or Act, or part or parts thereof, referred by the Legislature to the people. No Law passed or approved by the direct vote of the qualified electors of the State to whom it was submitted or referred shall be amended or repealed by the Legislature except by a two-thirds vote of all the mem-

bers of each House, taken by the yeas and nays and spread upon the Journal of each House, which repealing or amending Act shall be itself subject to a referendum, if demanded as herein provided; or by direct vote of the qualified electors of the State.

The Secretary of State shall have printed and shall transmit by mail, with postage fully prepaid, to every person registered in the State whose address he may have, not later than the fifty-fifth day before the regular election at which such measures are to be voted on, or such time before special elections as the Legislature may provide, a pamphlet containing the titles of the measures to be voted upon as they will appear on the official ballot, and also the full context of the measures submitted or referred; and said pamphlet shall also contain arguments for and against the measures submitted or referred, under rules and regulations which the Legislature shall prescribe by law. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the registration in each county, upon this article taking effect, to as soon as possible send to the Secretary of State by mail the name and postoffice address of every person registered in his county, and during the time of registration, shall on the last day of each week of registration send to the Secretary of State by mail the name and postoffice address of every person registered or who transferred or changed his registration in the preceding six days.

The Legislature shall enact legislation for carrying this article of the Constitution into effect; but until such legislation shall be enacted this article shall be self-executing, and the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be guided by this section and the general laws relative to the submission of constitutional amendments and other public measures to the people; and until such legislation is passed, each and every sheet of any initiative or referendum petition containing signatures shall be verified on the back thereof by the person who circulated the petition and secured the signatures upon such sheet by his or her affidavit setting forth that the signatures on said sheet were signed in his or her presence and are the signatures of persons, and that affiant believes each signer so secured by him or her is a legally qualified elector of the State of Florida. If the Secretary of State shall refuse to accept and file any petition for the initiative or

for the referendum, any citizen may apply, within ten days after such refusal to the Circuit Court in and for the county in which the Secretary of State has his office for a writ of mandamus to compel him to accept and file the same; and if the court shall decide the petition to be legally sufficient, the Secretary of State shall then file such petition, or a certified copy thereof from the records of the court, as of the date on which it was originally presented to him for filing in his office. All such suits shall be advanced on the court docket and be heard and decided as quickly as possible. Either party may sue out a writ of error to the Supreme Court within ten days after a decision is rendered, returnable not longer than fifteen days from the issuance of the writ of error, and such cause shall be advanced upon the docket and determined as quickly as possible. In cases of local or special legislation, the Circuit Court of the County in which such law or laws are to be voted upon, shall have jurisdiction.

The legislative authorities of all cities and towns may by Ordinance, provide for the exercise of like powers of direct legislation by the electors thereof as to municipal legislation as are herein reserved to the people of the State; but not more than ten per centum of the qualified electors may be required to demand the referendum nor more than fifteen per centum to propose any measure in any city or town. The right and power of the referendum is also reserved to the people of every county as to all local or special legislation passed by the Legislature affecting their respective counties only. The petition, however, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court who shall perform for and in the county all duties prescribed for the Secretary of State in the exercise of this right and power in the State, and shall be signed by fifteen per centum of the electors of the county, to be determined by the certificate of the officer in charge of the registration as filed with the Secretary of State; and the officer in charge of the registration in each county shall furnish to the Clerk of the Circuit Court a duplicate of the list or lists of the names and post office addresses of persons registered in his county required to be mailed to the Secretary of State; and the County Commissioners shall provide for and pay the necessary expenses out of the county funds. In all other respects, the county referendum shall be conducted under the provisions of this Article for the State referendum.

No law or Act shall take effect until ninety days from the final adjournment of the Legislature which enacted the same; Provided, however, the Legislature may provide for the earlier taking effect of any appropriation bills authorizing expenditures from the Treasury of the State for purposes authorized by laws existing at the convening of the Legislature passing said appropriation bills, or of any law or Act declared by it to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by special provision in such law or Act. Any law or Act declared to be an emergency measure shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the alleged emergency; and a separate vote by yeas and nays, to be spread upon the journal of each house, shall be taken in each house upon the adoption of such preamble, and unless such preamble is adopted in each house by a two-thirds vote of the total membership thereof, such law or Act shall not be declared an emergency measure; Provided, That no law or Act affecting the rights or privileges of electors, nor relating to the lease, sale or disposition of public properties shall ever be declared an emergency measure."

Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution is hereby repealed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 90 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Joint Resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Finlayson moved as a substitute that the Joint Resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon the motion to adopt the substitute a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Zim—15.

So the motion to adopt the substitute was not agreed to.

And the Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Explanation of Mr. Stokes' vote:

I voted against sending this Resolution to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments because I believe that that committee is antagonistic to the proposition embraced in this resolution.

JOHN P. STOKES.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to County finances, and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county, and to authorize the Com-

troller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports and to punish any violations of this Act or such rules.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1660, 1661 and 1662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers and duties of and procedure before referees.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the robin and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the maker or makers of promissory notes or other negotiable instruments, and endorsers, sureties, guarantors or other persons secondarily liable thereon to be sued in one and the same action.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of United States Senators and to the appointment of such Senators when vacancies happen in the representation of this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniform of certain orders, and societies, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 24, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

Whereas, The House of Commons of Great Britain and Ireland having recognized the justice of the claims of the Irish people, passing by a grand majority a Home Rule Bill placing in their hands what is the just right of all people, the right to govern themselves;

Whereas, Irishmen have ever believed in governments arising out of the people and not over the people, that the people composing any country constitute the sovereign power; that governments by right should arise through a compact of the people with each other;

Whereas, The struggle of the people of Ireland to achieve the right of self-government is accentuated by the loyal approval of the people of all the British colonies

and other liberty-loving people in all lands, and particularly the American people, the home of millions of the Celtic race and their descendants; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby congratulate the people of Great Britain and Ireland on such a signal triumph for the cause of civil liberty, and that the unhappy feud heretofore existing has terminated in a friendly mutual understanding; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, be and he is hereby requested to transmit a certified copy of these Resolutions to Honorable John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, and to Premier Asquith of the British Parliament.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:
Relative to the reorganization of the custom service of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 was read a second time.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be adopted

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was read a second time.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was adopted.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 283:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding a new article thereto to be numbered Article XX, providing for the recall by the electors of public officials in certain cases.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida to be known as Article XX of said Constitution be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year 1914 for ratification or rejection.

Article XX. Any person holding or exercising the du-

ties of any elective office in any precinct, towns or cities, county, group of counties in the State under this Constitution shall be removed from office by a majority vote in any precinct, towns or cities, county, group of counties or in the State-at-large at an election called upon a petition signed by electors qualified to vote for such office at the last preceding general election, equal in number to at least twelve per cent and not more than twenty-five per cent of such electors; Provided, that for the recall of any county officer, such election shall be called only upon a petition signed by not less than twenty-five per cent of the electors of the county or of the district, in case of a district officer. Such election shall be called by the official authorized to call special elections and shall be held within sixty days after such petition is duly signed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, for State offices; and for county offices in the office of the Clerk of the Court. Such election shall be conducted under the law providing for other elections unless otherwise provided by law; provided, that if a general election is to be held within six months from the date of such recall election, then such recall election shall be had at such general election. If a majority of those lawfully voting at such election shall vote in favor of the removal of the officer, such removal shall be effective from and after the official determination of such vote for removal, and the Governor shall, by appointment, fill the vacancy thus caused unless an election of the successor is duly held. The Legislature may provide by law for the calling and conducting of such election for removal of officers and for the election of their successors.

This Article is self executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation, but in no way limiting or restricting the provisions of this Article or the powers herein reserved. The method of removal prescribed by this Article shall be cumulative and additional to the other methods provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 283, contained in the

above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person in this State who shall, with the intent to injure and defraud, obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform labor or service.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to be numbered Section 2:

Section 2. That Chapter 5678, Acts of 1907 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Make Section 2 read Section 3.

Make Section 3 read Section 4.

Amend title by adding the following words: "And to repeal Chapter 5678, Acts of 1907."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 15, as amended was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare illegal and void stipulations and provisions in contracts fixing the period of time in which suits may be instituted which shall be less than the period of time fixed by the statute of limitations of this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 622 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the grant of certain swamp and overflowed lands to railroad and canal companies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the clerk of the Supreme Court to destroy imperfect and worthless copies of the reports of the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the rebuilding or replacing of any buildings or property owned by the State out of the proceeds of the insurance thereon, when such buildings or property is destroyed by fire.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act punishing owners or operators or their employees of pool rooms for permitting minors to play pool or billiards, or allowing minors to

visit, play or loiter in any pool or billiard saloon, or where pool or billiards are publicly played.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize suits for the recovery of damages for the death of minors caused by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of individuals, private associations of persons or corporations.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above message was referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF DAY.

The consideration of the amendments of Mr. Lindsey, to-wit:

At end of amendment insert the following: "This provision shall become effective July 14, 1914."

Amendment to the Amendment No. 2:

In Section 52, lines 1 and 2, strike out "shelter, food."

To the amendment offered by Mr. Hudson, to-wit:

First: "Insert after Section 51, the following:

Section 52. The State of Florida shall provide proper

shelter, food, clothing, medicine, medical attendance, keepers, guards and wardens for all prisoners who may from time to time be confined in the State Prison, and such provision shall be made directly through the officers, agents, servants and employees of the State, and without the intervention of any lessor or contractor, and it shall be unlawful to entrust the performance of such duties to any lessee or contractor of any person other than officers, agents, servants and employees of the State, either as a part of the consideration for the hire of said prisoners or upon any terms whatever.

Sec. 53. The Governor shall appoint some fit and suitable person to be Chief Warden of the State Prison, such Chief Warden shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and shall also be entitled to his actual and reasonable traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Sec. 54. The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall employ all other agents, servants and employes that may be necessary under the provisions of this Act, and shall in all respects carry out the provisions of this Act.

Second: Change the numbers of the succeeding Sections of the bill so as to make such number consecutive.

To House Bill No. 55:

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

The question on the adoption of the first amendment was put.

Which was not agreed to.

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

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

So the motion was not agreed to, and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, printed Bill, amend after the word "counties" insert "without charge by the State."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, line 35, strike out from and including word "he" all the remainder of Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following "remain under the lease system until such persons may be required for work on the public roads."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lavis offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, line 35, insert after the words "not made," the following: "and they cannot be leased to private lessees."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the Substitute.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Substitute Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, strike out lines 8 and 9.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 19 strike out, "the same shall be placed at the State Prison Farm, as provided by this Act," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "They shall be disposed of as provided in Section 1 of this Act."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, after line 13, insert thereof the following: "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the quarter ending September 30, 1914, \$35,000 for the quarter ending March 31, 1915."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 55:

After 1914 add, "or so much thereof as may be necessary." After 1915 add, "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

Strike out Section 35.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 31, line 14, strike out figures "35" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "43."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

"Renumber the sections so as to conform to the amendments."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, line 2, strike out after word "to" and insert the following: "and accepted by."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, line 2, strike out "may" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall."

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

Mr. Finlayson called up his motion to substitute House Bill No. 55 for Senate Bill No. 320.

Mr. Finlayson withdrew the motion to substitute.

Mr. Cone moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 55, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Watson moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock.

And the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

Mr. President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

The consideration of the motion made by Mr. Cone to waive the rules and that—

House Bill No. 55:

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

As amended, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Was resumed:

The question upon the motion was put and—

It was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent Mr. Davis was permitted to move a reconsideration of the adoption of the amendment offered by him to the amendment offered by Mr. Finlayson.

The rules were waived and the vote was reconsidered, and the amendment to the amendment was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 55:

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

Together with the Senate amendments thereto, was read the third time in full.

By unanimous vote the Senate reconsidered the following amendment, there having been two amendments of identical character adopted on different days.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment by striking out: "Then the same shall be

placed at the State Prison Farm, as provided by this Act."

By unanimous consent Mr. Davis withdrew the amendment.

Which was reconsidered.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 55, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Stringer, Stokes, Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Blich, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Hudson offered the following explanation of his vote on House Bill No. 55:

I believe in the abolition of the lease system. The Bill in its amended form fails, as I view it, to accomplish that end. I oppose parceling out the convicts to the counties, as provided in this Bill. I believe that the State should at the earliest possible moment assume directly the care and maintenance of prisoners. This Bill makes no provision to that end. I prefer to reject the amended Bill and wait for a better one.

Mr. Himes offered the following explanation of his vote:

I vote "yea" for this Bill out of deference to what seems to me the general sentiment throughout the State of Florida.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 90:

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Section One of Article Three of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Legislative Department.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the compensation of County officers, the manner in which they shall be paid; to require them to file statements of receipts and disbursements of funds, and to provide for the disposition to be made of fees collected by such officers in excess of their compensation, and to fix penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 466, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wall, chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define legal wire fences

in this State, to prescribe the specifications and dimensions thereof, and to fix the consequences of failure to provide such fences.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wall, chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the holding of State, District and County Fairs in Florida by appropriating funds for the payment of premiums for exhibit of agricultural products, live stock and poultry, and to provide a plan of awarding premiums and paying of the same by the State of Florida, for the exhibit of agricultural products, live stock and poultry produced, raised or bred in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 455, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wall, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 380:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Wall, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 590:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 590, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 711:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the drainage of filth, excrement, offal, sewerage, refuse matter and other noxious and polluting substances into any well or other opening, entering the artesian water supply of any other subterranean water supply of the State of Florida; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 711, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Lake Worth, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. CONL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 451, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stokes moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 219 be informally passed and that the Bill be made a special order of the day for tomorrow morning, just after roll call.

Mr. Watson moved to take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 320.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 320:

Senate Bill No. 320:

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

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 13, line 3, strike out the word "Eighteen," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Fifteen."

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

Mr. Cone offered to following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

Strike out all of Section Five after the words "State Institutions" in line 24 of the printed Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten dollars per month per capita for each convict."

Mr. Cone withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 6, line 7, strike out the words: "Four years," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two years;" and in line 9, Section 6, strike out "1918" and insert the figures "1916."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cone withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 6, line 7 (Printed Bill), as reprinted after amendment, strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yeâ and nay vote was demanded.

Pending which—

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Finlayson, Hudson—2.

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

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 320.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be immediately taken up after its return from the Engrossing Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received.

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,

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

Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of a communication which I have received from Mr. George W. Saxon, relative to the location of a Biological Station. You will kindly

have the same referred to the committee having under consideration this matter.

Yours very truly,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Tallahasst, Fla., May 17, 1913.

Hon Park Trammell, Governor,
Tallahassee.

Dear Sir:

I understand that the general government contemplates the establishing of a Biological station on the gulf of Mexico. The St. George Island would be an admirable location for such station and as president of the St George Island Company I am writting to say that this company would be glad to offer sufficient land free of charge for the purpose mentioned.

Yours very truly,

G. W. SAXON,
President St. George Island Company.

And the message was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up for consideration House Bill No. 141.

Which was not agrted to.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 141 be made a Special Order for tomorrow afternoon at 4:10 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 141 be made a continuing Order of the Day for tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 141 be made an Order of the Day after tomorrow.

Mr. Himes moved, as a substitute, that House Bill No. 141 be made a Special Order of the Day for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, introduced a Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 40:

Authorizing the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ an additional Clerk.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

That the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ an additional Clerk for said Committee, said employment to take effect on Thursday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1913.

Mr. Roddenbery moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Thursday, May 22, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 21 was corrected.

The Journal of May 21 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of May 13, page 38, shows that the Committee on Judiciary B's amendment to Senate Bill No. 171 was adopted and should have shown that Mr. L'Engle's substitute to Committee on Judiciary B's amendment was adopted; therefore the line showing the adoption of the committee amendment to the Bill is hereby stricken out, and the following line is hereby made to read as follows:

"Mr. L'Engle offered the following substitute for the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 171."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. Wells: "To reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 732 passed the Senate."

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Cone to Senate Bill No. 320, to-wit:

In Section 6, line 7 (printed bill), as reprinted after