

thereof the following: "Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars."

Amendment to the Amendment to House Bill No. 495, by Mr. Lindsey:

Strike out "\$10,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,000.00."

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Lindsey.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wilson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

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

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

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—16.

The motion was not agreed to and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words and figures, "one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment, upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Lindsey, Stringer—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 219, passed today, be ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was ordered to be so certified.

Pending which—

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

Friday, May 23, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President protrem in the Chair.

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

Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 22 was corrected.

The Journal of May 22 was approved as corrected.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Relating to the taxes for 1912 on a certain tract of land purchased for use as a State Prison Farm.

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the Comptroller is hereby directed to instruct the Tax Assessor of Bradford County, Florida, that, in making up the tax rolls of said county for 1913 taxes, he shall enter thereupon as State lands the certain twelve hundred and eighty (1,280) acres, more or less, of land in Bradford County, which on January 1, 1912, were owned by W. Ellery Davis, but which were purchased on June 15, 1912, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the State of Florida, to add to and make a part of a State Prison Farm, as provided by Chapter 6134, Acts of 1911, and carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5941, Acts of 1909—the description of said lands being contained in a deed thereto from W. Ellery Davis and wife to the said Board, which deed has been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for

Bradford County, Florida; and the Comptroller is further directed to instruct the Tax Collector of Bradford County to collect no taxes on said lands for the year 1912.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And adopted, and action certified to the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County to employ a civil engineer to have general charge and supervision of the construction and repairing of roads and bridges in said county under the control of the County Commissioners, providing for the payment of his compensation out of the County Road Fund, and prescribing his qualifications and certain of his duties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 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. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 502:

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

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 503:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 503 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. Donegan—

Senate Bill No. 504:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 504 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination, and to define the powers and duties of the Attorney General, and State Attorneys in regard thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable Normal School and College graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight in 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 Bill No. 65, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 385, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 557, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Was taken up and its consideration resumed, as the first order in unfinished business.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, line 25, strike out "twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars" in insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cone, Lindsey, McGeachy, Wall—6.

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Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—16.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495: "In Section 1, lines 15 and 16, strike out \$173,500.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$163,500.00."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, line 17, strike out \$23,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$33,000.00.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Carney, Cone, Cooper, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall—7.

Nays—Senators—Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, strike out lines 20 and 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the State College for Women ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00).

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1 strike out lines, 14, 15- 16, 17, 18 and 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the University of Florida, eighty-eight thousand (\$88,000) dollars, which sum shall include twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the purpose of conducting farmers' institutes and publishing bulletins.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, lines 25 and 26, strike out words and figures, "twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Igou, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

Add at the end of Section 2: That the expenditure of the money appropriated by this Act shall be itemized and made a part of the report of the Board of Control to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to amendment to House Bill No. 495:

At end of amendment insert the following: "Said reports to be under oath.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 495:

Insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said statement of expenditures to be under oath."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the substitute for the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

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

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cone, Himes,

Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1 strike out lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the Florida State College for Women one hundred and forty-eight thousand (\$148,000) dollars."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, L'Engle, Lindsey, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall—10.

Amendment was adopted.

Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1 strike out the words and figures "Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand (\$428,000.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand (\$436,000.00) Dollars."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 495 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 495 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 495 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCerary, McGeachy, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Johnson, Lindsey, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall—10.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wall explained his vote as follows:

Believing that the appropriations carried by this Bill is not fair to the tax payers and rural schools of this State, I vote no.

Mr. Cone offered the following explanation of his vote:

The Senate having refused to reduce the appropriation for the negro school and it being so that I cannot discriminate in favor of the other schools, I will have to vote no.

F. P. CONE.

Mr. Stringer explained his vote as follows:

"I am sorry to feel in duty bound to vote against this Bill. I do so, not because of opposition to the colleges at Tallahassee or Gainesville, for such is not the case, but I cannot agree to such an exorbitant appropriation at the expense of the common schools.

"If the appropriations in this Bill asked for were more in harmony with my idea of justice I would vote for the bill."
"F. L. STRINGER."

Mr. McLeod offered the following explanation to his vote:

"As the Senate has rejected an amendment providing for a more faithful accounting of the large sum carried by this Bill, I vote 'no.'"

Mr. Lindsey explained his vote as follows:

"The rural schools of this State are generally handicapped by a lack of sufficient funds, and I am convinced by that fact that the appropriations of this Bill are disproportionately high. Until the rural schools are better provided for I am opposed to such liberal appropriations to the higher institutions of learning."

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that the passage of the Bill be immediately certified to the House.

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 passed over informally.

By Mr. Malone—
 Senate Bill No. 186:
 A Bill to be entitled An Act of regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs, and providing for the treatment of drug users.
 Was taken up and passed over informally.

Mr. Malone moved that when the Senate convenes at 3 o'clock P. M., that it adjourn to 3:15 o'clock as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Henry M. Flagler.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:
 A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.
 Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the Bill be made a special order of the day for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution Nos. 34, 89 and 98:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section six (6) of Article VIII (8) of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to county officers.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government

of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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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.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the Town of Apopka, in Orange County.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to the streets and avenues of the Town of Sumatra, in Liberty County, Florida, and to legalize the map and plat of said town.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for the deepening and widening of the Ocklawaha River, located in the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote interest in education through Parent-Teachers' Associations and Women's Educational Clubs, providing for a State Organizer, prescribing her duties and making appropriations for her salary and traveling expenses.

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 492, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 385, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 557, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries to whom was referred the following Message from the Governor:

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.

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 writing 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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Also—

An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the Town of Apopka, in Orange County.

Also—

An Act relating to the streets and avenues of the Town of Sumatra, in Liberty County, Florida, and to legalize the map and plat of said town.

Also—

House Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for the deepening and widening of the Ocklawaha River, located in the State of Florida.

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

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

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

Sir:

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

"An Act to legalize and validate the ordinance of the City of Pensacola, passed November 27, 1912, approved December 29, 1912, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds in 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 the 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 the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

An Act for the relief of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for a special Court House and Jail Building Fund, to provide for the presentation, registration and payment of warrants against said fund, and for the payment of interest thereon.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 141 the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 177:

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

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight and passengers in this State.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6240 of the Laws of 1911 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the State Board of Health with funds for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick; to authorize the County Commissioners of the various Counties to appropriate funds to be used in such work; and to permit the appointment of Federal officials as agents without pay.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments.

Mr McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 200 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 200 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that all bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight and passengers in this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that position of Senate Bill No. 71 be substituted for position of House Bill No. 557.

Which was agreed to.

And

House Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and charges by railroads engaged in the business of common carriers of freight and passengers in this State.

Was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 71 and read a second time in full.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 557 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 557 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 557:

In Section 6, line 2, strike out "a law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Effective."

Mr. McGeachy moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 557, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney,

Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the Bill, as amended on its third reading, passed title as stated.

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

And Senate Bill No. 71 was then ordered withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6240 of the Laws of 1911 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to amend Chapter 5695 of the Laws of 1907 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Section 775 of General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners."

Was taken up and read the second time in full for information.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 13, strike out \$800, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$200.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40: Strike out in Section 1, line 13, after the word twenty, and insert five.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Bill.

In Section 1, line 16, after the word "twenty" insert "five."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Bill:

In Section 1, line 15, strike out "four hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three hundred dollars."

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 40: Strike out \$300 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$200.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

Strike out \$400.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$200.00.

Mr. Blich moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Blich withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Carney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 13, strike out: \$800, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$400.

Mr. Carney moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

Section 1, line 15, strike out \$400, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$200.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Finlayson withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 22: "The compensation herein provided for shall be the only moneys which any County Commissioner shall receive by direction of the Board of which he is a member; and no Board shall employ one member of the family, or relative within the third degree of any member of such Board, and any Board violating this provision shall forfeit its entire compensation.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out "\$1200" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$500."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out "\$500," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$400."

Mr. Blich moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

In Section 1, line 14, after the word "population" add "\$300 in counties having a population of 20,000 and less than 25,000."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the amendment to the table. Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpeper, Davis, Finlayson, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Zim—11.

So the amendment with the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 12:45 P. M.

The doors opened at 12:48 P. M.

And the Senate resumed its session.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate convened at 3 o'clock.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlay-

son, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Under the order adopted at the morning session, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes as a tribute of respect for the late Henry M. Flagler.

The session met pursuant to recess at 3:15 o'clock.

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

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

A quorum present.

The Committee on Rules and Procedure submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they deem it expedient that the Local Calendar be made the first order of the day for Saturday (tomorrow) morning.

And would so recommend.

Very respectfully,

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 495:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 362 and Senate Bill No. 365 exchange places on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing what shall hereafter be essential to the creation of a valid marriage in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 362 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 362 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 362, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Finlayson, Malone, Stringer, Watson, Wells—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to right-of-way through State lands.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 41 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 160 for the purpose of offering substitute, and 200 copies be printed and Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells offered the following substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violations thereof, and providing for a labor commissioner.

Mr. Wells moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 160 and substitute therefor be printed, and that it be made a special order for Tuesday, May 27.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing common carriers, including railroad companies, to grant free passage or tickets to the State health officer, assistant State health officers and employees of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Under the rules, Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Railroads and Telegraph, moved that Senate Bill No. 311 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Malone, McCreary, Stokes, Watson, Wilson—8.

So the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Adkins explained his vote as follows:

If Senator Davis was here he would vote I and I vote No. So I pair with Senator Davis.

A. Z. Adkins.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that House Bill No. 280 be taken up in place of Senate Bill No. 117.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 280, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Cone, Finlayson, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wells—8.

Mr. Cone explained his vote as follows:

"This Bill has many good features, but I believe that the people of the country districts having to register every two years will make it a hardship on them; therefore I will have to vote 'no.' "F. P. CONE."

Mr. McCreary made the following explanation of his vote against the passage of House Bill No. 280:

"Mr. President—Without enumerating the many other objectionable features, to me, contained in this Bill, the single objection of expense of registration is sufficient to warrant me in voting against it. There are fifty-two

days' registration provided for in this Bill, which will cost Alachua County \$2,800 every two years, or at the rate of \$1,400 per year, and I cannot by my vote impose such an expense on the taxpayers for the registration in a party primary. I therefore vote 'no.'"

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received:

State of Florida,

Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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 Secretary of State:

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

And—

Senate Bill No. 117 was withdrawn.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate adhere to the Special Calendar of Bills until same is exhausted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 362 passed the Senate.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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