

tution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Which amendment is as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

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

That the following amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election for ratification or rejection:

ARTICLE VII.

Census and Apportionment.

Section 1. The Senators representing the odd numbered districts as said districts are now designated, whose terms have not expired, and those Senators representing even numbered districts, to be elected A. D. 1886, under the Constitution of 1868, shall be the first Senate under this Constitution; and the members of the assembly to be elected A. D. 1886, under the Constitution of 1868, shall be the first House of Representatives under this Constitution, and the Senate and House of Representatives thus constituted shall be the first Legislature under this Constitution, and the terms of office of each of said Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall expire at the election for Senators and members of the House of Representatives A. D. 1888, and in that year a new Senate and House of Representatives shall be elected.

Section 2. The Legislature that shall convene in the year 1917 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the Senate from each County of the State, and of not more than one member of the House of Representatives from each County in the State for every ten thousand population therein, or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of inhabitants of the County, by the num-

ber ten thousand, provided that each county shall have at least one representative, and no county shall have more than three representatives. The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and the members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years, except as hereinafter provided. The election for members of each branch of the Legislature shall be at the same time and places. Senators elected in 1914 from the following senatorial districts, as they now exist, to-wit: The twelfth, twentieth and twenty-fourth, shall, after the first Monday in November, 1916, be held to be the Senator from the County in which he resides, if that be within the senatorial district from which he was elected, until the general election in the year 1918, unless he should become disqualified by other reasons of law. The Senators elected in 1916 from the following counties to-wit: Walton, Franklin, Pasco, Brevard, Palm Beach, Seminole, Bay, Manatee, and Clay shall hold office for a term of two years. All other Senators elected in that year shall be elected for a term of four years. After 1916 all Senators shall be elected for a term of four years, except that when a new county is created the Legislature shall at that time fix the length of the term of the first Senator to be elected therefrom at two, or four years, with the end in view of keeping the number of the old Senators in a balance with the number of the new. Until the first Monday in November, 1916, the Legislature shall be and exist under the authority of the Constitution as it was before the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. The regular session of the Legislature that shall meet in the year 1915 shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, as in this Article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the State of Florida in the several counties of the State of Florida; and the Legislature that shall meet in the year 1917, in regular session, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, in the manner in this Article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the State of Florida, next before the Legislature as apportioning, the representation, shall convene.

Section 4. When any new county is created by the Legislature it shall be entitled to one Senator and one

member of the House of Representatives until the next enumeration provided for in section 5 of this Article, that shall be taken after the creation of the said new county, when it shall be entitled to one member in the House of Representatives for every ten thousand population, or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties.

Section 5. The Legislature shall provide for an enumeration of all the inhabitants of the State by counties for the year 1915, and every ten years thereafter.

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. 689, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that House Joint Resolution No. 689 be made a Special Order for tomorrow, immediately following the other Special Orders.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Joint Resolution No. 689 was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Cone moved that House Joint Resolution No. 689 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Engrossing Clerk be transferred to the Enrolling Room, and be used as occasion may demand.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at 8 o'clock p. m.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

The President appointed as the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 159 Senators Malone, Wells and Igou to act with similiar committee from the House.

Mr. Hudson called up—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Probation Officers and Associate Probation Officers under the provisions of Chapter 6216, of the Acts of 1911, approved June 6, 1911; to prescribe the terms of office and duties of such officers, and to fix the compensation of Probation Officers.

Which was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Carney, Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Wall, Watson—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281:

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

Was taken up in its special order and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281:

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

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

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

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

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 281

the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Stringer, Watson—14.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Davis, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, Stokes, Wilson—8.

So the Resolution, not having received the required constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Joint Resolution failed to pass.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

And House Joint Resolution No. 281 was put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution 281 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Roddenbery, a Strinker, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan—3.

So the Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 281, having received the required constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed the Senate.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 910 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 910:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 910 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 910 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 910 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cooper moved that all bills passed to-night be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 694, 695, 702, 703, 705, 706 and 727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the organized militia of the State.

Was taken up in its special order.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 400 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 400 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. Wall—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cooper introduced—

Senate Bill No. 566:

An Act to prevent hotels and restaurants in the State of Florida from serving mullet and catfish to their guests as trout, bass or other fish, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 566 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 566 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 566 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 566 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 566 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Zim—19.

Nays—Mr. Calkins—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 919:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 88 of the Ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville, adopted and passed by the City Council of said City on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1913, providing for the calling and holding an election on the 16th day of July, A.D., 1913, to determine whether said City shall issue and sell its improvement bonds to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars; to authorize and empower the said City to hold said election; to authorize and empower said City to issue and sell said bonds in the manner and for the purposes provided and set forth in said ordinance; to authorize and empower the said City to execute and carry out the terms and purposes of said ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said City to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds; and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof.

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. 919, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 919 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 919 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 919 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 919 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 917 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 917:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and for the exercise of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 917 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 917 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 917 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Cooper, Finlayson, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Stringer, Wells, Wilson—8.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its compensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its special order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 243 the roll was called and the vote was:

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that House Joint Resolution No. 855 be passed over temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich moved to take up House Bill No. 311.

Mr. Brown moved as a substitute that Local Bills be taken up.

Mr. Brown withdrew the motion.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 492 be made

a special order for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Which was not agreed to.

The regular order was called for.

And—

House Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to Primary Elections and to limit, regulate, control and restrict campaign and other expenditures in connection with Primary Elections, and to require candidates for primary nominations to make certain statements of campaign expenditures; to require certain duties of certain officers, boards and committees in connection with the said regulation and control of campaign expenditures as provided in said Act; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in connection with Primary Elections, to require and protect the purity of the ballot; to make certain evidence admissible in the courts, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 311 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Conard, Finlayson, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Wilson—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 667.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Broward County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 667:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the County of Broward be, and the same is hereby, created and established to exist as a County of the State of Florida. Such County shall comprise and include all that territory of the County of Dade, which lies within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at a point on the eastern boundary of the State of Florida, where the south line of Section eighteen (18), township forty-nine (49), south of range forty-three (43) east, if produced would intersect the same, and from the said point of intersection on the said eastern boundary of the said State run west on the southern boundary of Section eighteen (18), township forty-nine (49), south of range forty-three (43) east, thence continuing west on the southern boundaries of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), of township forty-nine (49) south of range forty-two (42) east, and thence following the said line produced west to the western boundary line of the County of Dade, as heretofore existing, thence south along the said western boundary line of the County of Dade, as heretofore existing, to the line dividing townships fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), thence east on the township line dividing townships fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), to the range line dividing ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41), thence north along said range line to the northwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township fifty-one (51) south, range forty-one (41) east, thence east following the section lines as near as may be to the northeast corner of Section thirty-two (32), township fifty-one (51) south, range forty-two (42) east; thence south on said section line to the township line dividing townships fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), thence east on said township line to the eastern bound-

dary of the State of Florida; thence north along said eastern boundary line to the point of beginning.

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 667:

Strike out Section 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 22. In pursuance of the purposes of this Act, an election shall be held in the territory hereinbefore described as the County of Broward, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913; and for the purpose of said election, said territory shall be considered as divided into two divisions. The first of said divisions shall comprise all of said territory which is embraced within the territorial limits of the existing election precincts wherein Dania and Hallandale are situated, and the second division shall embrace all remaining territory of said proposed County of Broward; and this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of the majority of the votes cast at said election in said first division, and likewise by the affirmative vote of the majority of votes cast in said second division.

The County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Registration of Dade County shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of said election as are now required of them by law for general elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, or not inconsistent herewith. No notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of said proposed County of Broward shall be qualified electors of said election.

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 667:

In Section 4, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "on or before the first day of August, 1913."

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 667 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 667, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 667, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins explains his vote as follows:

I vote yea because the Senator from that district favors the bill.

A. Z. ADKINS,

Mr Himes moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 916.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 916:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to acquire, own, construct, equip, control and lease docks and terminals, including railroads, to acquire, hold and regulate property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes; to open, establish and extend by condemnation or otherwise, any street, alley, or highway over or across any railroad track, right-of-way, or land of any railroad company, or any other person, firm, corporation; to widen, extend or deepen any of the waters, including rivers, within the lim-

its of the City of Tampa; to create a Board of Port Commissioners for said City of Tampa, and prescribing the duties and powers thereof; and to authorize the City of Tampa to levy and collect a special tax to pay the expenses of the officers herein created, and the construction and maintenance of docks and terminals, and other improvements herein provided for, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 916 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a second time by its title

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 916 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 916 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

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 House Bill No. 876.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 876:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County

Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy a special tax for construction of fences around any district in the said County of Leon which is now, or may hereafter be declared a non-fence district, or which is now, or may hereafter be granted any special restrictive law granting the right of stock to run at large in any such district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 876 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 876 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 81 be taken up and considered.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

Thursday, June 5, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act for the levy of taxes for the years 1913 and 1914.

Also—

An Act granting the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, certain submerged lands or middle ground in the Hillsboro River and in the Hillsboro Bay and Sparkman Bay for the purpose of navigation, commerce and municipal docks and terminals for a period of one thousand years, and granting to said City of Tampa the right for the purposes mentioned to widen, extend or deepen the channel or water of the Hillsboro River and Hillsboro Bay within and contiguous to its present corporate limits and to fill in, build up, have, possess, use, and own for such