

the General Statutes to each member of the Senate for use during the 1915 session.

(2) That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby instructed to secure such copies of the General Statutes, above mentioned, and deliver to each Senator, taking receipt therefor.

(3) That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby further directed, to secure and place on a table near Secretary's desk, one copy of each the Acts of the Legislatures of 1907, 1909, 1911 and 1913.

(4) That each Senator having occasion to refer to or use either of said Acts may be permitted to take same to his desk, but shall not be permitted to take same outside of the Senate Chamber, and shall return the same to the table immediately upon finishing with it.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 8, 1915.

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 7 was corrected.

The Journal of April 7, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of April 6 was corrected so that the name of A. E. Lester, Recording Secretary, shall read A. E. Leslie, Recording Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brown offered the following Resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 6:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses is hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to act as Clerk to any committee whenever called upon, and when not employed in committee work, to render assistance to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, announced that under this resolution, Mr. Otto Kerchoff is duly appointed as such Clerk.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, on behalf of that Committee offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate have two hundred and fifty copies of Senate Rules and Committee Assignments printed for the use of the members and distribution.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following Resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 8:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate have prepared and printed two hundred and fifty copies daily of the Senate Calendar.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following Resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 9:

Resolved, That the Chairman of Judiciary Commit-

tees A and B, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk, said Clerk to be an expert stenographer and typewriter, and while not engaged in serving the Judiciary Committees to perform services for the Senate or for any other Committee, when so requested.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, The lease of State Convicts, now in force, expires January 1, 1916; and

Whereas, The future disposition and care of State Convicts is an important subject for the consideration of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The State of Florida owns valuable lands, in Bradford County, upon which are located the hospital for physically disabled and infirm convicts, and the State prison farm; and

Whereas, About one hundred State convicts are now being worked by the State in cultivating, near Ocala, a leased farm on which the Board of State Institutions hold an option to purchase at the discretion of this Legislature; and

Whereas, It is very important that this Legislature be possessed of full and complete information as to the equipment of and manner in which the hospital and farms have been and are being conducted, the progress made in improving the same, and the advisability of purchasing said land described in said option for a permanent prison farm, so as to enable this Legislature to deal with these matters intelligently; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee to be composed of one member from the Senate and two members from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, which committee shall visit said farms and State hospital and thoroughly inspect the same and render a full and complete detailed report of the findings of said committee, said report to be rendered within 12 days after appointment of committee; and be it further

Resolved, That with such report there be filed itemized

statements of the actual necessary expenses of the members of such committee in making such investigations, and that the same be paid by the State out of the proper funds.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and to read the Resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Attorney General was received and was read as follows:

Tallahassee, April 7, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Sir:—

By direction and under authority of Chapter 6436, Laws of Florida, requiring the Attorney General, at the convening of each session of the Legislature, to recommend a person experienced in indexing to supervise and assist the respective clerks of each branch of the Legislature, having in hand the work of indexing the daily journals, I hereby recommend Mr. C. D. Robertson as such experienced indexer for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, moved that Mr. C. D. Robertson be employed as such Indexer of the Senate Journal.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent No. 2:

Relative to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Which was agreed to, and the Resolution was so referred.

By consent—

Mr. Gornto introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71:

A Joint Resolution recommending the electors of the State of Florida at the next General Election to Vote For, or Against a Revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization and management of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation, supervision and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies in this State.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any Insurance Company organized and chartered in this State, and any person, firm, association or corporation the selling of any stock of such Insurance Company at a greater discount than ten per cent of its face or par value within two years from the date of filing its charter with the Secretary of State of this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the issuance

of policies of fire insurance and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any insurance company which shall be a member of any association whose purpose it is to establish, fix or maintain excessive or unreasonable rates or charges for insurance from doing business in this state.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2782, 2783, 2785 and 2786 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2759 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5887, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, providing for the issuance of certificates to Insurance Companies and providing other prerequisites.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require Fire Insurance Companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring non-resident Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State to invest fifty per cent of their legal reserves on all their outstanding business in force in this State, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding life insurance companies, their agents, officers or employees to issue in this State agency company stock or other stock or securities, or any special or Advisory Board or other contract of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring life, accident or casualty insurance companies to deposit certain securities with the State Treasurer.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 39:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Giving the State Treasurer Power and Authority to Refuse to Issue Licenses or to

Revoke Licenses Issued, and providing for an appeal by persons whose Licenses have been Revoked.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Forbidding Payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for Liability of Stockholders receiving such dividends.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Forbidding any Persons from acting as Agent in this State of any unlicensed Insurance Company.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 43:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all policies or contracts of insurance against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding foreign insurance

companies doing business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance adjuster, general agent, representative of any insurance company, association, firm or individual, whether resident or non-resident, from adjusting a loss for any company not authorized to do business in this State, and providing a penalty for so doing.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding distinctions to be made in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class; also forbidding rebates.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding anyone to interfere with the State Treasurer in the enforcement of the insurance laws of this State, and providing a penalty for such interference.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing punishment for wilfully or wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structures or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, companies, associations or corporations, which place their insurance in unauthorized companies, to pay a tax of five per cent of the premiums, including expense of collections; providing for a certain amount to be paid the State Treasurer by persons adjusting any loss incurred under the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning Insurance Companies, Associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding insurance companies, associations, firms or individuals, whether incorporated or not incorporated, or whether incorporated or organized under the laws of this State or any other State or county, or its agents, attorneys, subscribers or representatives, directly or indirectly, taking any risk or transacting any business of insurance in this State, except in the name of said company, as shown by its charter and over the signature of its proper officers, countersigned by a local agent of this State.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to perform the duties of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties as such, providing against the settlement of fire losses until such fires have been properly reported to the State Treasurer; providing for fire insurance companies doing business in this State paying a tax on their gross premium receipts in this State for defraying the expenses of the provisions of this Act, and authorizing the State Treasurer to employ first and second Deputy Fire Marshals and a Secretary and providing for their compensation.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2771 and 2772, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State to provide penalties for violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their compensation.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers for the purpose of detecting violations of the criminal law and providing that all officers so appointed by the Governor for such purpose shall be clothed with the same authority to make arrests for infractions of the criminal laws as that given to the sheriffs by the law of this State.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 5, Baker, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of determining whether or not said special tax school district should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Geachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 62 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and non-resident firms, associations or individuals doing an insurance business in this State to make reports to the Insurance Commissioner, and to pay six per centum semi-annually upon gross insurance premiums collected in this State, unless certain named percentages of the premiums are invested in this State, and reducing the percentages to be paid semi-annually according to the investments made within this State.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming two contracts, dated December 28, 1914, between the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, for the construction of bridges over and across Escambia and Blackwater Rivers; to declare same valid and binding obligations upon Santa Rosa County; and to authorize the

construction of said bridges, the issuance of time warrants in payment therefor, and the payment of interest upon said warrants, all as provided in said contract.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 64 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call within Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in said county, should issue certain bonds and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing security for cost in suits at law and equity, and requiring clerks and judges of courts to issue and file all papers, and all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and constables to sign all papers placed in their hands after security for cost has been given, and providing punishment for any violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, construct-

ing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 67 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles, in the years 1855 and 1856.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of property of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes concerning separate acknowledgments of married women.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 70 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3123 of Chapter VI, Article 2, of the General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1915, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 74 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903,

same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," and to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 75 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to counties and cities.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to control, lease and sell lands held by the State by right of sovereignty, and to make conveyances and contracts relative thereto.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that when an action is begun in a court without jurisdiction over the cause, the action shall be transferred to the proper court.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the govern-

ment, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued and the purpose for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of street improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 79 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines, and appliances connected therewith, and the inspection of steam boilers throughout this commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation.

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

(By request)

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to suffrage and eligibility.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1893, relating to Suffrage and Eligibility.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2650 of the General Statutes of Florida, the same being relative to the incorporation of corporations for profit.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require a tax redemption fund to be kept by the State Treasurer, and to provide for the receipt and distribution thereof.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to acquire lands for use in farm demonstration work.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the Sale of State School Lands Upon the Installment Plan.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for Compulsory Attendance on the Public Schools of the State of Florida, and to make such other Regulations as shall be necessary to Enforce the same.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Regulate and Limit the

Issuance of Injunctions and Restraining Orders against any person or persons while engaged in Industrial Disputes, by County, District or Circuit Judges in the State of Florida, or by any Court over which they may preside.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act constituting eight hours as a legal day's work, by persons employed or hereafter employed by or in behalf of the State of Florida or any County, City, Township or other Municipality in said State.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employees, providing for compensation for the accidental injury of employees, establishing an Industrial Accident Board, making an appropriation therefor, defining its powers and providing for a review of its awards.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1950 of the General Statutes of 1906 relating to actions to quiet title to real estate.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Fort Meade, Florida, in relation to the issuing and sale of the bonds of said Town to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of construction or purchasing an electric lighting plant, improving and extending the present system

of water works and sewerage and paving the streets and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the making of said improvement.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit contests or fights between beasts or fowls and to prescribe a penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from dealing in disabled horses, mules or cattle, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 96:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5433, Laws of Florida, by providing that salt

fish caught during the open season may be shipped during the closed season.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in circuit courts, and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 16 and 47 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1911, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its Corporate Limits, providing for the Recording of Plats, and fixing the time from which Liability of the City shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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 Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate chamber was closed and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed at 10.55 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 9, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas F. West, of Milton, Florida, to be Circuit Judge in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, to succeed J. Emmet Wolfe, resigned.

Friday, April 9, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 8th was corrected.

The Journal of April 8th, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Johnson made the following announcement:

The official stenographers of the Senate, and the date of their employment, are:

Miss Laura McCord, Miss Mattie Willis, and Miss Fannie Wilkinson, employed April 7th.

The stenographers to Judiciary Committees A and B are:

Miss Jessie Wauchope and Miss Essie Helvenston, employed April 8th. The latter to serve the Senate members when not engaged with Judiciary Committee work.

Respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. R. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to