

and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawees to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing public roads, or highways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 12, 1915.

### Monday, April 12, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

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

Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Green, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 9th was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate, as corrected, was approved.

The following announcement was made by Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative expenses:

Tallahassee, April 12, 1915.

Mrs. Geo. O. Davis has been appointed by the President of the Senate to be stenographer to President and Senate from April 12th, 1915.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory in Manatee county, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Road and Bridge District.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory in Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Road and Bridge District.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

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.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 6478, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act to provide for the appointing of Deputy Sheriffs in the several

counties of the State of Florida, and fixing their qualifications.

Have had the same under consideration and certify that same is properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 6221 of 1911, the same being An Act regulating the Trial of Minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and certify that same is properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. F. HIMES,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 59:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. H. J. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to establish one or more experimental farms upon the lands owned by the State in the Everglades, said farms to be supported by the Internal Improvement Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: Strike out, wherever they occur in the title and in the bill, the words "in the Everglades."

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 23, with amendments, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. H. J. Drane, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. H. J. Drane, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State, to create a State Plant Board, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

First. Strike out from Section 2, third, fourth and fifth lines and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Insect pests and diseases, diseases and insect pests, injurious to plants and plant products of this State, including any of the stages of development of such diseases and insect pests."

Secnd. Strike out of the enacting clause the words, "as follows."

Third. Strike out of the last line of Section 9, the words, "as miscellaneous receipts," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the credit of the general revenue fund."

Fourth. Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which said sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board in the hands of the State Treasurer to be expended by the Board in the manner as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, and the further sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenues to be set apart as a specific fund to be known as the Plant Act Special Fund, which shall be expended by the Board, first for the purpose of eradicating, preventing and controlling citrus canker, and thereafter so much thereof as may be necessary, may be applied by the Board to carrying out the general purposes of this Act."

Fifth. Strike out Section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 15. Any person who shall violate any provision or requirement of this Act, or of the rules and regulations made or of any notice given pursuant thereto, or who shall forge, counterfeit, deface, destroy or wrongfully use, any certificate provided for in this Act or in the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction. Said Plant Board shall have power and authority to enforce its rules, ordinances and regulations in any court of competent jurisdiction by civil, as well as criminal proceedings, and if the remedy elected to be pursued be by writ of injunction no court of this State shall have right previous to a trial upon the merits to set aside such a writ on bond. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General and District Attorneys to represent said Plant Board whenever called upon so to do. Said Plant Board in the discharge of its duties and in the enforcement of

the powers herein delegated, may send for books and papers, administer oaths, hear witnesses, etc., and to that end it is made the duty of the various sheriffs throughout the State to serve all summons and other papers upon the request of said Plant Board."

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, with amendments, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory of Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

*Sir:*

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

With recommendation of the following amendment thereto:

In Section 2, after the word "act" in the first line, strike out the words "may be either oral or" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

With recommendation of the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "write" insert the following: "Signed by such person."

Also in Section 3, paragraph 2, third line from the top, strike out the words "either orally or."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118, contained in the above report, with amendments, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649 Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

With recommendation of the following amendments:

In line 3, after the word "record" insert the following: "and all other courts of record now or hereafter created." Also in line 5, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"; and in line 5, after the word "also" strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof

the word "ten." In line 6, after the word "distance" insert the word "necessarily."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the above report, with amendments, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect materialmen, artisans, mechanics and laborers for material furnished or labor performed on any buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles in which they have furnished any material or performed any labor, and requiring any owner or original contractor on such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles whatsoever, to see that all material furnished and labor performed on any such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles have been fully paid for at a just and reasonable valuation before such contractor shall receive his pay for performing any services under the terms of his contract, and giving a first lien to materialmen, artisans, mechanics and laborers against such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles for which they have furnished material, or upon which they have performed labor, and a lien against the land on which such buildings are located, and making the owner of such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles liable for the value of all material furnished and labor done, and fixing the

time and prescribing the method for filing liens, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method of selecting jurors for the trial of causes, civil and criminal.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 101, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution—  
Senate Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, there is now in operation one State prison farm at Raiford and another at Ocala, both in this State: and

Whereas, it is necessary that this body be fully informed as to the manner and methods under which these farms are and have been operated. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Honorable Board of State Institutions be and are hereby requested to furnish to the Senate Committee on Prisons and Convicts a copy of all Prison Farm reports which have been rendered that Board by the State Prison Inspectors and by the Prison Farm Wardens since January 1st, 1913.

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following—  
Senate Resolution No. 11:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Recording Secretary be directed to assist the official indexer of the Senate Journal.

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense.

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

Mr. Drane offered the following—  
Senate Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, This Senate has learned with the most profound regret that one of its most distinguished and useful members, the Honorable J. B. Conrad of the Twenty-Eighth District, is confined to a bed of sickness and pain; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to communicate to the Senator the sympathy of this body and to express to him the wish that he may, under a kind Providence, soon be restored to health and strength, and that he may ere long resume his seat in the Senate to assist with his good judgment and wise counsel in its deliberations.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3394, General Statutes of this State, relative to stock killed or injured at phosphate plants.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Industrial School for Girls, to designate the manner in which girls may be placed and detained in said institution, to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, to indicate the plan of management, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 122—

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or

mercantile establishments, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishments, hospitals, or office, or by any express or transportation company in this State more than nine hours during any one day, or more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 123:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require in the public schools of Florida instruction on the nature and effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employes in certain employments.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 125;

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Demonstration Farm on a part of the lands of the State Prison Farm in Bradford County, to provide for the improvement, maintenance and management of such Demonstration Farm, and to make an appropriation for same.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the testimony of physicians and surgeons in civil actions.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Roland (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1869, of the General Statutes of Florida, in regard to insufficient answers and proceedings thereon.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the examination of moving picture machine operators and assistants, and for the inspection of machines operated in all cities of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 130:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount to be allowed to convicts upon their discharge.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require prompt payment into the treasury of public moneys collected by tax collectors and sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Joint Resolution No. 132:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemptions.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit impersonating

blind, deaf, dumb and destitute persons, or other physically deficient falsely for the purpose of obtaining money or other valuable thing.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 134:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the attendance upon school of deaf and blind children of the State.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State, without having the same screened, and fixing 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 Public Health.

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's conveniences by water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be of flyproof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish, maintain and operate a hog cholera serum plant, to authorize the State Board of Health to make rules for the production and distribution of said serum."

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta which are not fly-proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing 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 Public Health.

By Mr. Gornto—  
Senate Bill No. 139:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 30 and 35, of Chapter 6421, Act of 1913, the same being An Act relating to licenses and other taxes.

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

By Mr. Gornto—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, of Article IX, of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and finance.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of State convicts and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bil to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 674, 680, 691, 715, 722, 723 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia of the State.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define trusts, provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations, or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 5th, 1913, and to remove, abrogate and terminate all liabilities, penalties, prosecutions and punishments under or because of any portions of said Section 35, repealed or omitted by such amendment.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that animals commonly known as "cat squirrels," and birds commonly

known as "marsh hens," may be lawfully killed within the State of Florida at any time during the year.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

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

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing persons, firms or corporations to make photographic copies of public records and documents, and to regulate the manner of making the same.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—  
Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fresh water fish in the fresh waters west of the eastern boundary line of the Chattahoochee river. Requiring non-residents to procure fishing permits for fishing in said waters. Limiting the amount of fresh water fish to be caught by

each person and fixing the ownership of fresh water fish in said waters in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Zim—  
Senate Bill No. 151:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the purchase of blank books and stationery in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting teachers' certificates to students completing certain courses in the normal school at the University of Florida and at the Florida State College for Women, and the normal departments of other colleges under certain conditions.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad companies to allow dredges engaged in the work of constructing canals in the Everglades free passage through railroad right-of-ways and to maintain drawbridges across certain canals.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 155 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 155 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rules being waived.

Mr. Brown was excused from attendance on the Senate until Wednesday, April 14th.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, There are many bills pertaining to vital changes in our insurance laws pending before the Legislature; and

Whereas, There are many citizens of our State vitally interested in this legislation and desire to appear before the Committees on Insurance; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Committee on Insurance of the House and the Committee on Corporations in the Senate meet as a joint committee on Wednesday night, April 14th, at eight o'clock, to hear all parties who desire to appear before the committee relative to the proposed insurance legislation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10: Strike out the words "Wednesday" and insert in lieu thereof "Thursday."

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

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, A great and loyal Democrat is now the President of the U. S. of America; and

Whereas, The deplorable scourge of war which has fallen upon so large a part of the world's Caucasian population has made the duties and cares of the President unusually arduous and trying; and

Whereas, During the current Presidential administration domestic and foreign problems of exceptional importance and gravity have presented themselves for adjustment and solution; and,

Whereas, The President has, in handling of these large problems and meeting these grave crisis, proved himself a man of great ability, loyalty and patriotism, and has not permitted even a poignant personal sorrow to shake the steadfastness of his purpose;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida, in Biennial session assembled, does hereby express its hearty approval of the administration and policies of President Woodrow Wilson, and extend to him its sincere congratulations on account of the large public service he has rendered.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

**J. G. KELLUM,**

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Which went over under the rules.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS ON THIRD  
READING.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 6478, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act to provide for the bonding of Deputy Sheriffs in the several counties of the State of Florida, and fixing their qualifications.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 15 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Gornto, Hudson, Lindsey, Terrell—7.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—17.

So the Bill failed to pass, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6221, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts, of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 17 be placed back on the calendar of bills on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 17 was placed on the calendar of bills on the second reading.

Senate Bill No. 69 was passed over informally.

The Assistant Reading Secretary was excused from attendance to-day.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Bills on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

BILLS ON LOCAL CALENDAR ON SECOND  
READING.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 75 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 75 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 75 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 75 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 74:

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 74 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 74 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 74 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 74 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 99:  
Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 99 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 99 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

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. 79:  
Was taken up

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 79 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 79:

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 79 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, 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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 79 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 92:

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Green, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 98:

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 98:

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 98, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 67 was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 64 was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 64 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 64 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 64 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 64 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 70 was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 65 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 65 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornton, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 62:

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 62 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 62 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 62 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 62 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornton, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

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. 9:

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 9 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 9 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 9 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Florence Villa, under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 9 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the City of Fargo, being an amendment to Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685, of the Special Laws of 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now recur to the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up the consideration of Memorials and Petitions.

Mr. Zim offered the following Memorial:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to make an ap-

propriation for improving the entrance to the harbor at St. Augustine.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and to read Senate Memorial No. 1 the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Memorial No. 1 was read the second time.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Farris moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to, and the doors closed at 6:10 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 6:25 P. M.

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

Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 13, 1915.

**Tuesday, April 13, 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, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.