

theory of the True Christian Religion that a man can be saved, or partially saved, by removing from him all temptation and all power or ability to commit the overt act of sin. Reformation or regeneration must come from within, must be from the will and desire of the subject, and is only effectively accomplished by overcoming a present temptation. No man or woman can believe in and advocate legalized prohibition and at the same time be a true believer in the Religion of Christ, because there is only one way the world can be saved. Temptation was co-existent with creation. Every time a legalized prohibition meeting is held in a christian church, or is advocated by a professing christian, it is equivalent to saying to the Master: "Your arm is not long enough and strong enough, so You just watch us." The same principles apply whether we be building for christianity, morality, or human economy. All are builded inward principles and not upon outward forms, and to enforce either by law we must be backed by a majority's power. The whisky drinker might be likened to a man who has fallen in a well and the prohibitionist proceed to pump the water out and leave the man in, instead of pumping the man out and leaving the water in. If the same money and sincere effort that has been spent fighting the liquor men had been spent in a sincere effort in trying to save him temperance would long since have prevailed. Whisky never yet hurt a man unless he drank it; and neither is it what goes into a man's mouth that defiles him. A drunkard would be easier to save than a self-satisfied moral man,—I would that ye were either hot or cold, for the lukewarm will I spew out." The christian churches are spending millions of dollars sending missionaries to heathen countries and yet they come here and admit the inefficacy of their religion, and ask that it be backed by the strong arm of the law.

I have the highest respect and admiration for any one who works for prohibition by right living, by precept and by example; but I have no patience with a professional prohibitionist, sailing under the guise of religion.

5. Because this proposed amendment absolutely prohibits either wine or brandy in case of sickness; and would make the housewife who should make a little blackberry or fruit wine a criminal. This proposed amend-

ment allows only alcohol for medicine when every one knows that alcohol is only used as a preservative and for bathing in certain cases.

I expect many to resent the position I take on this question, and very few to agree with me. My views and opinions are conscientious, and I feel that I would be untrue to myself and to the provisions of our State Constitution should I vote for this amendment without agreeing to it.

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 2:10 o'clock.

The doors were opened at 2:20 o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock, Thursday, April 15, 1915.

Thursday, April 15, 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, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30. A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 14th was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 14th, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Blich arose to a question of privilege and made the following announcement:

I changed my vote on House Joint Resolution No. 1 for the purpose of moving a reconsideration of the vote.

I now feel that there is nothing to be gained by insisting on the motion, and, therefore, will not make the motion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Beg leave to report that the same have 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. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 10, 20, 27 and 28, of Chapter 6532, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to protect, regulate and develop the Shell Fish Industry of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 127:

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

Beg to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

After the word "or" on the last line of Section One add "business," and at the end of Section One add "residing in the State of Florida."

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 127, with amendment, contained in the above report, placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 14:

Resolved, That all Senate Journals for mailing, as provided for by Senate Resolution No. 13, shall have printed on the fly leaf, in bold type, the following words: "Please read and pass to your neighbor. It is sent to you for that purpose and not to keep."

Resolved, further, That the provision in said Resolution No. 13, providing that said words be printed on different colored paper is hereby revoked.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Plympton—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a safe place for

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deposit of valuables by patrons of sleeping and parlor Car Companies, and the right of recovery for loss if such provisions are not made by Sleeping and Parlor Car Companies doing business partly or wholly in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of Teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different Teachers' Certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 196:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of certain Drainage Districts in the State of Florida, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and being Sections 950 to 960, inclusive, of the General Statutes, and the amendments thereto contained in Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, and validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued by said Drainage Districts and declaring said assessments and bonds to be valid and binding liens upon the real estate in said Drainage Districts.

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

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 197:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of interest bearing coupon warrants by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, and validating the same, and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school

buildings and providing for the payment thereof, and to provide for the validation of outstanding warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Agricultural Department of the University of Florida; providing for the appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of Public Instruction of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Normal Department of the University of Florida or the Normal Department of the Florida State College for Women; provide for appointments thereto and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance; to provide for the safety and health and employees and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appoint-

ment of the members of such Department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

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

By Mr. Blitch, Chairman Committee on Game and Fisheries, for the Committee—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Mr. Blitch moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 202 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference, and that 100 copies of the Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain County Officers, including Justices of the Peace and Constables, to keep records of salaries, fees and expenses of their offices, and to make to the Comptroller quarterly statements thereof, and prescribing the duties of the Comptroller and Auditor in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 204:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment for tax purposes of the franchise of all railroads and street railroads.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Attorney General to advise Boards of County Commissioners as to their powers and duties in certain cases, and requiring Boards of County Commissioners to refer to the Attorney General for his opinion all questions of doubtful constructions of laws relating to their powers and duties.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Board of Publicity, Immigration and Employment, to define its duties, to prescribe its powers, to make appropriation for its maintenance, and to require registration of land dealers and to fix fees in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 208:

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

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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.

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

By consent the following reports were submitted and filed:

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, 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 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punish-

ment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, strike out line 12 to the word "provided" in line 13.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 106, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was 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 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "thereof," add the following: "In default of the payment of said fine be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 129, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, 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 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 1869, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in regard to insufficient answers and proceedings thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, 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 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 2, line 14, after the word "place," insert the words "within a county in said circuit."

Also—

In Section 6, after the word "act," in the first line, strike out all down to the word "shall" in line 4.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 97, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that the passage of Senate Bill No. 69 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 19:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills for the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 60:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—none.

So Senate Bill No. 60 passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 59:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 59 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, 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. 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.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 17 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 23, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland Stringer, Terrell, Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Gornto, Greene, Lindsey, Watson, Willis—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 5640, Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 109 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McGeachy, Stringer—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 26, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, 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.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

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 drawees to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 2, line first, strike out the words "May be either oral or," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Shall be."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 117, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following committee amendment was read.

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

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read.

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

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

In Section 2, line 4, insert after the words "health" the words "and the County Board of Public Instruction."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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 flyproof 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.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Public Health.

The following committee amendment was read:

In the title of the bill, line 2, after the word "excreta," insert the words "within incorporated towns."

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following Committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "excreta" the words "within incorporated limits."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 138:

In Section 1, line 3 and 4, strike out the words "plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 138, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Lindsey, of Third District, offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 150.

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Eastern boundary line of Chattahoochee River," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "West of the Western boundary line of Apalachicola River and west of the western boundary line of Jackson County."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey, of 3rd district, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

In title, strike out the words "the Eastern boundary line of Chattahoochee River" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "West of the Western boundary line of Apalachicola River and West of the Western boundary line of Jackson County."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey, of the 3rd district, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 153:

In Section 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "eastern boundary line of Chattahoochee River" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Western boundary line of Apalachicola River and West of the Western boundary line of Jackson county."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey of 3rd District offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

In Section 9, line 6, strike out the word "road" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "jail."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 150, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 7 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 147:

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

Was taken up and read the second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Terrell of 20th District offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "twice" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "once."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell, of 20th district, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "and third Mondays" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Monday."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Blich offered the following—

Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint session of the Senate and House be held on Monday night, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, in order to hear an address by Dr. H. F. Moore, Assistant United State Fish Commissioner, of Washington, D. C., on the conservation of the fish and shellfish industry of the State.

Which was read the first time.

The Resolution was placed on the Calendar for its second reading, under the rules.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 be re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed back upon its Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

A Memorial from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Adkins was excused until Tuesday next from attendance upon the Senate.

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 ten o'clock A. M. Friday, April 16, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A. G. Campbell, of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, to be Circuit Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, to succeed J. Emmett Wolfe, resigned.

Friday, April 16, 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 Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Rod-