

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

The doors opened at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Mr. Brown was excused from attendance upon the Senate until next Wednesday.

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

Mr. Hines moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 19, 1915.

Monday, April 19, 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 Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 16, on page 26, in so far

as it related to Senate Bills Nos. 137 and 147, was corrected to read as follows—

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."

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, 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. 147:

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

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

Mr. Hines moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Journal of April 16 as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of bonds of said City, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said City, for certain purposes specified and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said City.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were 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 19, 1915.

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

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

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corporation, in the county of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of bonds of said city, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said City, for certain purposes specified and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation, in the county of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were 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. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Strike out all after enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That in all cases where the public or any person interested has a right to inspect or take extracts or make copies from any public records, instruments or documents, any such person, firm or corporation shall

hereafter have the right of access to said records, documents or instruments for the purpose of making photographs of the same while in the possession, custody and control of the lawful custodian thereof, or his authorized deputy. Such work shall be done under the supervision of the lawful custodian of the said records, who shall have the right to adopt and enforce reasonable rules governing the said work. Said work shall, where possible, be done in the room where the said records, documents or instruments are by law kept, but if the same in the judgment of the lawful custodian of the said records, documents or instruments be impossible or impracticable, then the said work shall be done in such other room or place as nearly adjacent to the court house as may be, to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of the said county. Where the providing of another room or place is necessary, the expense of providing the same shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation desiring to photograph the said records, instruments or documents.

Sec. 2. While the said work hereinbefore mentioned is in progress, the lawful custodian of said records may charge the person, firm or corporation desiring to make the said photographs for the services of a deputy of the lawful custodian of said records, documents or instruments to supervise the same, or for the services of the said lawful custodian of the same in so doing at a rate of compensation to be agreed upon by the person, firm or corporation desiring to make the said photographs and the custodian of the said records, documents or instruments, or in case the same fail to agree as to the said charge, then by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 149, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, 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 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, A great and loyal Democrat is now the President of the United State of American; 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 crises, 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.

Which was read the first time.

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. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to collect and disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable diseases, and to procure by purchase, loan or otherwise, and transport and exhibit throughout the State, a railway car or cars containing information and other exhibits relating to public health, sanitation and hygiene, and permitting railway companies to furnish and transport without charge railway cars for the above purpose, and permitting the giving and receiving of contributions for said purposes by individuals, counties, cities or towns, and providing details and methods for giving effect to the general purposes above declared.

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

Very respectfully,
J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appoint-

ment of a Commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act increasing County Boards of Public Instruction to five members; providing for their election, and fixing their compensation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the operation of freight trains on Sunday.

Also—

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 recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 212, 175 and 78, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures

and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

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

In Section 12, line 3, strike out the words at the beginning of said line "In like manner," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "In some good and solvent surety company authorized by law to do business in the State of Florida." Also in Section 8, line 2, strike out the following words: "With at least two good and sufficient sureties," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In some good and solvent surety company authorized by law to do business in the State of Florida." Also in Section 8, line 4, beginning with the word "and" after the word "office" strike the balance of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said bond shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State of Florida."

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 5, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to the flood situation on the Mississippi River. 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.

ENROLLED

The President announced that he was about to sign—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, A great and loyal Democrat is now the President of the United State of American; 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 crises, 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.

Which was read the first time.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to the flood situation on the Mississippi River.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county boards of public instruction and trustees of special tax school districts to establish departments of home economics and home demonstration work in the public schools.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 construction of laws relating to their powers and duties.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill Nos. 219, 203 and 206, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McEachern was excused from further attendance to-day.

Mr. Zim offered the following—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, Christianity throughout the world is bowed in grief at the enormity of the sin of commission of so-called religious countries now at war, one with the other; and

Whereas, the evidences of savagery exhibited by the warring nations are directly attributable to the domination of militarism and the consequent inclination to put to use its engines of war; and

Whereas, This example of preparation for strife leads to the conclusion that the inculcation of militarism—or arbitrament by the sword—is a constant menace to that peace which insures life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, that Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, be requested to use his best efforts to bring about a peace that shall have for its ultimate end the disarmament of all nations.

Resolved further, that the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, be directed to transmit to His Excellency, President Woodrow Wilson, a copy of these Resolutions, under the great seal of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following:
Senate Resolution No. 17:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to procure, and place at the desk of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the use of the Senate, five additional copies each, of the Acts of 1909, 1911 and 1913, the same to be used subject to the same restrictions as provided in a previous resolution adopted by this Senate relating to one copy, each, of said Acts.

Which was read.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 232:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering counties, special road and bridge districts, municipalities and other public corporations and districts to construct, maintain and operate drawbridges and to charge toll for the use of drawbridges.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City

of Palmetto, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Palmetto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 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. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 234:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in certain senior high schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Joint Resolution No. 235:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Legislative Department, by adding to said Article III a section to be known and numbered Section 35, said additional Section 35 being to amend Article III by repealing Sections 2 and 4 of said Article III and enacting said Section 35 in lieu thereof.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 236:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit canvassing and soliciting in railway trains, in the State of Florida, defining what shall be deemed soliciting and canvassing within the meaning and intent of this Act, prescribing the punishment for violation hereof and making certain provisions to secure the enforcement of this Act.

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 237:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books used in the schools of Florida to needy parents, providing for the issuance of same, and making necessary appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 238:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture, sale or gift of duplicate switch lock or switch track keys in use by any railroad company in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the number of directors, managers or Trustees of corporations not for profit.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent payment of fraudulent claims against counties and municipalities.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-printing of the Acts of 1907, of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property within the State of Florida, belonging to non-residents of unsound mind, to provide for the application of the income of such property and to authorize the sale thereof.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 188, 190, 194, 195 and 197 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to registration books and blanks.

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

By Mr. McClellan (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6422, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to expend money to aid in the development of the agricultural and horticultural resources of the counties.

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the Assistant Circuit Court of the State of Florida and to create the office of the Judge thereof; to provide for the appointment of and compensation of Judge of such Assistant Circuit Court, and provide the jurisdiction of such Court and of the Judge thereof; to designate the duties of such Judge; to designate certain duties of the Governor and to designate certain duties of the several Circuit Judges of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit and present to the Legislatures of the several Southern States at their next sessions the matter of compiling a history of the United States for use in the public schools of such States; providing the duties of such Commissioner; making an appropriation for the salary and expenses of such Commissioner and providing for the payment of the same.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the pensioning and relief of members of the police department of the City of Jacksonville, and certain persons dependent

on them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes, and repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357, of the Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 249 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 250:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 250 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. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for execution in capital cases by electrocution, providing a place in the State for electrocution and providing for the appointment of an electrician for that purpose.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of Florida; and to provide for a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners; and to license naturopaths to practice in this State; and to punish persons violating the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, their derivatives and compounds, or other narcotic drugs, and for the detention, care and treatment of such persons in the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and the method of commitment and discipline of such persons, and to define and extend the power of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and of the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane regarding the foregoing matters.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

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

By permission—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, and Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Judiciary Committee A and the Committee on

Rules hereby recommend that Senate Bill No. 255, being a Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 21, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M. and that two hundred copies of the said bill be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman Committee Judiciary A

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee on Rules

Mr. Himes moved that the report be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

By Committee on Rules and Judiciary A—
Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia county, in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 255 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

The Senate resumed—

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 256:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make ef-

fective and binding Ordinance No. 79 of the Town of Perry, Florida, regularly passed by the Town Council of the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said Town on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 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. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 257 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—
Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all bonds taken by the State of Florida, any county of said State or any city in said State, or any political subdivision thereof, or other public authority, for the performance of a contract for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completion of any public work, or for repairs upon any public building or public work, there shall be a provision that the contractor or

contractors shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying him or them labor and material in the prosecution of the work; and, further, providing that suit may be brought in the name of the obligee in said bond for the use and benefit of any person, firm or corporation who shall have furnished any labor or material in the prosecution of said work against the contractor and the sureties on said bond to recover the amount due such person, firm or corporation on account of the labor or materials so furnished.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and filing of a *Lis Pendens* against the separate statutory property of married women in favor of persons performing labor or furnishing materials in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings upon their separate statutory property, and providing for the effect of the filing of such *Lis Pendens*.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of an official manual of surveying for the instructions and governing of the county surveyors, their deputies and assistants, in the execution of official surveys, dealing with the United States system of land surveys in the State of Florida from time to time; giving historical facts of how such surveys were made, the rulings of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the manner by which the public lands were sold, providing for the survey and the establishing of section interior sub-division lines, laying down rules and sample specifications of field notes, how official surveys shall be made and the manner of recording, the perpetuation of the United States surveys, oath to be taken by the county surveyor, his depu-

ties, recording clerks, chainman and other assistants upon entering upon their official duties.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

By Mr. Hudson—
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 prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved to make the Bill a special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 21.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 6:

Whereas, The Government of the United States makes appropriations for deepening of waterways whereby corporations may land their ships in the great ports of the Nation; and,

Whereas, The public roads and highways of Florida are in bad condition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Congress members and United States Senators of Florida be requested to use their influence to get an appropriation from the United States Government for the construction of good roads and highways in Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was laid over under the rules.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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 refused to adopt—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, It has been customary to allow to each member of the House and Senate fifty journals for mailing to their constituents; and

Whereas, When this mailing is done by hand it is both expensive and confusing; and

Whereas, Mr. W. T. Appleyard has submitted the proposition that he will mail out each day fifty journals for each member, according to the mailing list furnished by each member, for the sum of \$300.00 for the Senate and the sum of \$500.00 for the House of Representatives for the entire session; and

Whereas, This would mean a great saving over the amount this work has cost at previous sessions of the Legislature, and would assure prompt and efficient mailing; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That W. T. Appleyard be employed to prepare and mail out each day during the session fifty copies of journals to each member as per mailing lists furnished, and that the said W. T. Appleyard receive for such services the sum of \$300.00 for mailing the Senate Journals and the sum of \$500.00 for mailing the House Journals; the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, furnishing the necessary wrappers and postage, and paying for hauling to the post office.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for improving the entrances to the harbor at St. Augustine.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to reissue certain county warrants or script and to validate the same; and authorize said board to make such reissue warrants or script payable at periods to be fixed by said board, with interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Also—

House Bill No. 234:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 41, of Chapter 5812, of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled "An Act to establish the Municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65, of Chapter 5812, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, being

An Act entitled An Act to establish a municipality of Key West, provide for its government and describe its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 225 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 234, as contained in the report, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 239, as contained in the report, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that House Bills Nos. 234 and 239 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

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.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and informally pass the passage of the Bill, to have 100 copies of the Bill printed and that it retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

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

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 117 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the order was made.

Senate Bill No. 150 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 131:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 131 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, 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. 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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 138 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Johnson, Jones—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 190, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Greene, McClellan, Roddenberry—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

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

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 95 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was so referred.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

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 and informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following committee amendment was read:

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."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 129, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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."

Was taken up and read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 147 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 147:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

By striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Unless an answer assert a set-off or counterclaim, no reply shall be required without special order of the Court or Judge, but the cause shall be deemed at issue upon the filing of the answer and any new or affirmative matter therein shall be deemed to be denied by the plaintiff. If the answer include a set-off or counterclaim, the party against whom it is asserted shall reply within twenty days after the filing of the answer, unless a longer time be allowed by the Court. If the counterclaim is one which affects the rights of other defendants, they or their solicitors shall be served with a copy of the same within ten days from the filing thereof, and the said defendants shall have twenty days after the service thereof within which to file a reply, unless the Court allow further time therefor. In default of a reply, a decree pro confesso on the counterclaim may be entered as in default of an answer to the bill.

Sec. 3. Exceptions for insufficiency to an answer are abolished, but if an answer set up an affirmative defense, set-off or counter claim, the plaintiff may, upon five days' notice, or such further time as the Court may allow, test the sufficiency of the same by motion to strike out. If found insufficient but amendable, the Court may allow an amendment upon terms or strike out the matter.

Sec. 4. In case the defendants or any of them shall by answer assert a set-off, counter claim or affirmative relief requiring that persons not then parties to the suit be brought in as parties to the cause, the defendant or defendants so filing such answer in such case shall be entitled to process by way of subpoena or otherwise, as prescribed by law, to bring in such other persons as defendants thereto.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that 100 copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 128 and 147 as amended be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris that 100 copies Senate Bill No. 97 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Joseph H. Jones, of Orlando, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida to succeed Cary D. Landis resigned.

Wilbur L. Tilden, of Orlando, Florida, to be County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Orange County to succeed L. G. Starbuck, deceased.

Joseph Daly, of Apalachicola, Florida, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Apalachicola, Florida, to succeed Charles E. Lind, deceased.

Tuesday, April 20, 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, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachey, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 19 was corrected.