

further time therefor. In default of a reply a decree pro confesso on the counter claim may be entered, as in default of an answer to the bill.

Section 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 to strike out the matter.

Section 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 offered the following amendment to the Amendment to Section 3:

Strike out the words "Exceptions for insufficiency to an answer are abolished but."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment to the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, as amended.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 147, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Himes withdrew his notice to reconsider the vote by which Senate passed Bill No. 128.

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M., Friday, April 23, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John C. Gramling, of Miami, Fla., to be State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for four years from June 9th, 1915.

A. V. Long, of Starke, Fla., to be State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit for four years from June 9, 1915.

Friday, April 23, 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, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of April 19 is hereby corrected to show that—

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.

And which was reported unfavorably by Committee on Judiciary B, was introduced by Senator McEachern "by request."

Senator McClellan was excused until Monday next.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 4.

Senator Hudson moved that the special consideration be deferred temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or relinquishing dower by married women, which deeds or other instruments have been filed for record or recorded in the proper county prior to 1906.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 196 and 213, contained in the above report, were 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 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to render women eligible for election or appointment to certain offices in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain grants, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, made prior to the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 172 and 186, contained in the above report, were 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 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require corporations, companies, associations, partnerships and individuals en-

gaged in manufacturing and employing public labor, and every public service corporation doing business in this State to pay employees every two weeks, or twice each month; providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation, liable on demand in current money of the United States to any legal holder thereof for the full face value of any checks, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, providing for the enforcement of this act, and fixing the date when it shall go into effect.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 113, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and

appliances connected therewith, and the inspection of steam boilers throughout the Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act constituting eight hours as a legal day's work by persons employed by or in behalf of the State of Florida, or any county, city, township or other municipality in said State.

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

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 80 and 89, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

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 establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph, or telephone establishment, hospital 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 174:

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

lishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 122, 174, 124, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Greene, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Susan C. Courtney, of Taylor County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Greene, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mother's Pension Law, money appropriations of the same, and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Have had same under consideration and offer the following substitute for the original Bill and the substitute formerly offered by the Committee, to-wit:

Committee substitute No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mothers' Pension Law and other purposes pertaining thereto.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 229, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Greene, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 284:

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

ment of, and the payment of pensions to public school teachers over the age of sixty-five years.

Have had the same under consideration and report same unfavorable.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

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

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

Very respectfully,
W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, 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 offer the following substitute for the original bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation liable, on demand, in current money of the United States, to any legal holder thereof, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing a pay day upon which said checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash, and providing for the enforcement of this act.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 95, with the committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 210:

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

ment of public lands of the State of Florida for drainage purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost and the manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drains;" also providing for the issue and sale of County Drainage bonds and the validation and payment thereof; for liquidating scrip by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 16 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, An Act entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; to provide for the sale of such bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said bonds, and for the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report, was 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 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all scrip, bonds or other evidences of indebted-

ness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation, by any Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, for drainage purposes, issued or executed under the provisions of Chapter 5378 of the Laws of Florida of 1905, or under the provisions of Chapter XVI, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, or under the provisions of Chapter 6190 of the Laws of Florida of 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script or bonds, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes levied under the provisions of any of the said laws.

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

Amend the title by striking out the words "An Act to be entitled."

Also amend the Bill by striking out the word "script" wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "scrip."

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 211, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1293, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as

amended by Chapters 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

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

Strike out the figures "1293" wherever it appears in the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "1292."

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 218, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 238, 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 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 240 and 258, contained in the above report, were 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 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 239 and 243, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Plympton (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring partial payments that are made on debts secured by mortgages or other instruments in writing of record, shall be credited upon the Record of such instruments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

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

By Mr. Plympton—
Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with municipal water and light plant, a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 308 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 308 was read the Second Time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 309 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. 308 was read the Third Time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 308, the roll was called and the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, 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.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 309:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Lake County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all pro-

ceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

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

By Mr. Adkins—
Senate Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 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. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 16, 17, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 40, and adding three additional sections to said charter, to be known as Sections 39 (a), 39 (b) and 53 (a).

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 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. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 312:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. Baker. Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for, requiring and regulating the filing of notice lis pendens, declaring and limiting the effect and operation of lis pendens and notice lis pendens, and providing for the discharge of lis pendens and notice lis pendens and the release and discharge of property from the operation of lis pendens and notice.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 316:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph One (1) of Section Nine (9) of Chapter 6500, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to a State Tax Commission.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 317:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6239, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relative to elections for the changing and establishment of county sites.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 318:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 35, 46, 49 and 63 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

By Mr. Hines—
Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains or canals, in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments.

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

By Mr. Drane (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs Section Fifteen (15) and North half of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, Dade County, Florida, and to designate said land as the Royal Palm State Park, granting the possession thereto and the

beautifying thereof to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs for State park purposes for the use of the public; to provide for its maintenance and care and to appropriate funds in aid thereof.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions and providing for the payment for property so acquired.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, re-printed under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to State Banks, Banking or Trust Companies or Corporations, doing business in the State of Florida, and providing for the restrictions and limitations of Loans in certain cases; and providing for examinations and reports by Directors and Trustees, and providing for penalties in certain violations and failures.

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

By Mr. Willis—
Senate Bill No. 324:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the conversion or withholding of money or other thing of value which has been received by inadvertence or mistake.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your honorable body:

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.

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.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 489:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 489 be placed on the Local Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 15:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the States of Florida and Georgia, recently appointed by our Governors, are now conferring with a view to locating the Great Dixie Highway; and,

Whereas, It is important to the State of Florida, as a whole, that as much mileage as possible be recognized in this connection, for the purpose of better showing the attractions and advantages of our great State; and,

Whereas, The States of Georgia and Florida should join hands in this great movement; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and the House, in Joint Resolution endorsing the route proposed, that will unite the Capitals of these States; co-linking through this Dixie Highway, bringing us closer together in bonds of mutual friendship and good roads; and, be it further

Resolved, We hope this route will be the best available from Atlanta to Tallahassee, thence east to Jacksonville, connecting there with the Miami to Quebec Highway; and, be it further

Resolved, That these resolution be certified to by the Clerks of the Senate and House and furnish same to the Tallahassee Board of Trade, to be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Dixie Highway of Georgia and 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. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether cattle, horses, mules and other live stock shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys; or within its incorporate limits; to provide for the empounding of cattle, horses, mules and any other live stock so running at large, to empower the police officers of the said Town of Mayo to empound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 207, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 207 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

Gen. 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—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington County, to Holmes County, and defining the boundaries thereof.

With the following amendments thereto:

After the word "thereof," in the title of said Senate Bill, insert the following language: "And providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities, and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation."

Strike out all after the enacting clause of said bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. That all that part of the territory of Jackson County as the same heretofore existed which lies within the following boundary lines be and the same is hereby annexed to Washington County, and forms a part thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section twenty-four (24), township five (5), North of Range thirteen (13) West, Tallahassee Meridian; thence running due West on section line to Holmes Creek; thence South along Holmes Creek as the Western boundary to the township line between townships four (4) and five (5), North of Range fourteen (14) West; thence East on township line between townships four (4) and five (5), North of Ranges fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) West to the Southeast corner of township five (5), North of Range thirteen (13) West; thence North on the range line between Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That all that part of the territory of Washington County, as the same heretofore existed, which lies within the following boundary lines, be and the same is hereby annexed to Holmes County, and forms a part thereof, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the township line between township four (4) and five (5) North, crosses Holmes Creek, and running thence West along said township line to the Northwest quarter of section four (4) in township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West, Tallahassee Meridian; thence running South one (1) mile on section line to the Southwest corner of section four (4) township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence running East one (1) mile to the Southeast corner

of Section four (4) township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence South on Section lines two (2) miles to the Southwest corner of section fifteen (15), township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West, thence East on Section lines to Holmes Creek; thence Northward up Holmes Creek to point of beginning.

Section 3. All actions and prosecutions and all proceedings in guardianship or administration, and any and all actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Jackson County in the Circuit Court or the County Judge's Court, or any other Court, or before any officer or board of Washington County which would have had exclusive jurisdiction if said territory had been annexed when such action or proceedings was instituted, shall be transferred to the corresponding court officer or board of Washington County having jurisdiction of such matters; and all pleadings, papers, and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceeding shall be delivered by the Clerk, or other officer of Jackson County having custody thereof, to the proper officer of Washington County.

Sec. 4. All actions and prosecutions and all proceedings in guardianship or administration, and any and all other actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Washington County, in the Circuit Court or the County Judge's Court, or any other court, or before any officer or board of Holmes County, which would have had exclusive jurisdiction if said territory had been annexed when such action or proceeding was instituted, shall be transferred to the corresponding court officer or board of Holmes county having jurisdiction of such matters; and all pleading, papers and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceeding shall be delivered by the Clerk, or other officer of Washington County having custody thereof, to the proper officer of Holmes County.

Sec. 5. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, or his authorized agent or deputy shall procure from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, a transcript of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages or other conveyances or real or personal estates, and of all judgments, orders, decrees and wills, and any and all papers or documents in the custody of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson Coun-

ty that may in any wise affect the interests of the citizens of Washington County as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County shall, without charge or fees, allow the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in any wise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County shall certify to the correctness of such transcription, and thereupon such certified copies of the record, documents and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records.

Section 6. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County, or his authorized agent or deputy, shall procure from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, a transcript of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages, or other conveyances of real or personal estates, and of all judgments, orders, decrees and wills, and any and all papers or documents in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County that may in anywise affect the interest of the citizens of Holmes County as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County shall, without charge or fees, allow to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in anywise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County shall certify to the correctness of such transcription and thereupon such certified copies of the record, documents and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records.

Section 7. The Collector and Assessor of Taxes of Jackson County shall be allowed or credited in their settlements for the amount of all taxes due on property or from persons within said territory as hereby annexed to Washington County for 1915.

Section 8. The Collector and Assessor of Taxes of Washington County shall be allowed or credited in their settlements for the amount of all taxes due on property or from persons within said territory as hereby annexed to Holmes County for 1915.

Section 9. The Collector of Taxes of Jackson County shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall, on the first day of October, 1915, be unpaid and past due on lands lying in the territory as hereby annexed to Washington County, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale of delinquent lands in the manner and with the same effect as if said territory has not been annexed to Washington County. And all sales made in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be as valid as if the territory had remained a part of Jackson County.

Section 10. The Collector of Taxes of Washington County shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall, on the first day of October, 1915, be unpaid and past due on lands lying in the territory as hereby annexed to Holmes County, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale of delinquent lands in the manner and with the same effect as if said territory had not been annexed to Holmes County. And all sales made in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be as valid as if the territory had remained a part of Washington County.

Section 11. All tax certificates covering lands lying in said territory annexed to Washington County, which shall, on the first day of January, 1914, thereafter be owned by or issued to the State, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, and all redemptions of lands heretofore or hereinafter certified or sold for taxes, whether certified or sold to the State or to individuals shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Washington County.

Section 12. All tax certificates covering lands lying in said territory annexed to Holmes County, which shall, on the first day of January, 1914, thereafter be owned by or issued to the State, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County, and all redemptions of lands heretofore or hereafter certified or sold for taxes, whether certified or sold to the State or to individuals shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Holmes County.

Section 13. Washington County shall be liable for and assume the proportion of all of Jackson County's liabilities, general, special, school and floating, existing at the time of this Act shall take effect, to be rated upon the

basis of all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation in the territory so acquired by said Washington County as from the assessments of the year 1914.

Section 14. That Holmes County shall be liable for and assume its proportion of all of Washington County's liabilities, general, special, school and floating at the time this Act shall take effect, to be rated upon the basis of all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation within the territory so acquired by said Holmes County, as per the assessment for the year 1914.

Section 15. If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall not effect the constitutionality of any other provision hereof.

Section 16. This Act shall take effect ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor; Provided, That if twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of Jackson County who resides within the territorial limits of that portion of said County described in Section one of this Act shall within thirty days after the passage of this Act file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County a petition protesting against the annexation of said territory to Washington County, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County within thirty days after the date of the filing of said petition to order an election of the qualified voters of said county in each of the election districts, or portion of election districts within the limits described in Section 1 of this Act to be held therein to determine by the majority vote of the electors residing within said territorial limits whether said territory shall be annexed to Washington County as herein provided, and if the majority of the electors residing in said territory and voting in said election shall not vote in favor of said annexation, this Act shall be of no effect; Provided, That in the event of the filing of said petition and the calling of the election herein provided, said election shall be held and conducted in all respects in accordance with the State laws governing general elections. If such election provided herein be not called and held, this Act shall become effective ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without his approval.

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. 184, with the House of Representatives amendments, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that the assignment of Senate Bill No. 184, with the House Amendments thereto, be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the assignment of the Bill was informally passed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 101:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the territorial limits of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, Special Road Law for Liberty County.

Also—

House Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Lake Blanc, Lake Down, Lake Crescent, Lake Ver-

nell, Lake Sheen, two Lakes Butler, and all connecting lakes and waters in Orange County, in any manner or by any means other than with hook, line and lure, and to prohibit the sale of any fish caught in any of the above waters, and prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Stuart, in the county of Palm Beach and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

And House Bill No. 229, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 243, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the town of Avan Park, DeSoto County, Fla., in addition to its present town charter and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present Charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Gulfport; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's Court of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

And House Bill No. 223, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

And House Bill No. 168, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the substitute offered by the Senator from the Twelfth Senatorial District, for the amendment offered by the Senator from the Ninth Senatorial District to Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 255, as shown on Page 71 of the Senate Journal of the 22nd of April, 1915.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Gornto, Greene, Igou, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—11.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Gornto.

The substitute for the amendment was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stringer withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Senate Bill No. 255, with amendments, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, being the hour set for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and providing for two additional Circuit Judges therefor, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits, and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction and the effect on pending cases and the time for holding the term of court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 282 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 282 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 282 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—Senator Igou—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 285 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the as-signment of Circuit Judges.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 285 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 285 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

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 prop-erty on credit.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Don-egan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Greene, McEachern, Middleton—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 balways 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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 135 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, 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. 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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 133, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, 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.

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.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 149 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

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. 127:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 127, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, 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.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

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.

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

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the committee amendment. Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 97:

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words "have the right if it deems it expedient to."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 97 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 255 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 255 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 255 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 255 be recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourn today it shall adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Igou, Stringer, Watson, Wells—6.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes,

Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 4.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 4, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Roddenberry, Willis—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President Pro Tem in the Chair.

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

Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane,

Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

A quorum present.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the inspection of steam boilers in this State, fixing the charge therefor, and fixing a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act, and providing for the inspection of such boilers, and providing for the appointment of boiler inspectors, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

First Amendment.

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

Section 1. All steam boilers and their appurtenances, except the following: Boilers of railroad locomotives, motor road vehicles, boilers in private residences, boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating and carrying pressures not exceeding fifteen pounds per inch and having less than four square feet of grate surface, boilers of not more than three horse power, boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States and boilers used solely for pumping stations and coal chutes on the line of and in use by common carrier railroads, regulated in whole or in part

by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which are inspected annually by the regular boiler inspector of any such railroad company, shall be thoroughly inspected internally and externally at intervals of not over one year, and no person shall operate or cause to be operated any boiler not exempted by the provisions of this Section until the boiler has been inspected as hereinafter provided, nor until the certificate of inspection as hereinafter provided, has been issued and so placed as to be easily read in the engine or boiler room of the plant where the boiler is located, except that such certificate of inspection for a portable boiler shall be kept on the premises and shall be accessible at all times.

Second Amendment.

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Florida shall appoint one chief and one assistant to be inspectors of steam boilers. The persons so appointed shall be well qualified from having at least five years practical experience in the use and construction of boilers, engines, generators, super-heaters and their appurtenances used for the generating of steam for power, steaming or heating purposes to enable him to judge of their safety for use as such, and shall be neither directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture, ownership or sale thereof. The duty of said inspector shall be to inspect steam boilers throughout the State, as hereinafter specified and directed. The inspector shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, such inspector shall give bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), payable to the Governor of the State of Florida and his successors in office, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the Attorney General and deposited with the Secretary of State. Said inspector shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). The Governor shall also appoint an assistant inspector who shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and such assistant inspector shall have had not

less than five years practical experience in the operation of steam engines and steam boilers, and such assistant inspector shall give a good surety bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Such assistant inspector shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per annum. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each be entitled to the actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their respective duties not to exceed as to each the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00). Said chief inspector may also employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

Third Amendment.

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each devote his entire time and attention to the duties of their said office. The assistant inspector shall at all times be subject to the orders and direction of the chief inspector and they shall carefully inspect and test every stationary boiler and steam generating apparatus under pressure used for stationary power, as provided by this Act, including all attachments and connections, located within the State of Florida once annually and shall give the owner or user of any steam boiler ten days' notice of the time when the said inspection shall be made; provided, that any owner or user of any steam boiler in this State who shall have had such boiler inspected by any reputable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida shall not be required, while the said boiler is insured under such inspection, to have the same inspected under the provisions of this Act. The said chief boiler inspection herein provided for shall examine into and report to the Governor the cause of any boiler explosion that may occur within this State. He shall keep in his office a complete and accurate record of the names of the owners or users of steam boilers inspected, giving a full description of the same, the amount of pressure allowed, the date when last tested, and shall make an annual report to the Governor.

Fourth Amendment.

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every owner or user of steam boiler or boilers in use or to be used in any part of this State, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and once a year thereafter at such convenient times and in such manner and form as may be determined by the rules and regulations to be made therefor by the said inspector, to report to said inspector the location of such steam boiler or boilers and all apparatus and appliances connected therewith, and the strength and security of such boilers shall be tested by hydrostatic pressure, each boiler being tested one-third greater than the ordinary working steam pressure used and to a pressure demanded by the owner; and the certificate of inspection herein provided shall state the maximum pressure at which such boiler may be worked. If at any time the inspector shall find a boiler which in his judgment is unsafe after inspecting the same, he shall condemn its future use until the said boiler is repaired to the satisfaction of the said inspector. All boilers to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pumps in applying the test, which pumps shall be furnished by the inspector, if required. All certificates shall be for one year, unless sooner revoked for cause.

Fifth Amendment.

Strike out Section 5.

Sixth Amendment.

Strike out Section 6.

Seventh Amendment.

Change Section 7 to read "Section 5."

Eighth Amendment.

Strike out Section 8 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. The owners or users of steam boilers or engineers in charge of same shall not allow a greater pres-

sure in any boiler than is stated in the certificate of inspection of said boiler or boilers. No person or persons shall use or cause to be used for generating steam any boiler that has been condemned as unsafe by the inspector. Before the owners or users of any steam boiler or boilers shall install any boiler in position, he or they shall notify the inspector who shall within ten days from the date of receiving such notification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, examine the same and satisfy himself that the construction, material, bracing and all other parts of such boiler or boilers are such as to assure the safety of the same. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Ninth Amendment.

Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. There shall be paid for the inspection of each boiler, according to the provisions of this Act, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), to be paid by the owner, user or agent of the same occupying the building in which it may be situated, and the inspector shall receipt for the same. In case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall wilfully fail to report the location of such boiler or boilers to the inspector, as aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and in such case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall be liable to pay the fees and expenses of the inspector incurred in the inspection of any such boiler. Such fees, expenses and penalty in all such cases may be sued for and recovered in any court of record of and in the name of the State of Florida and in any county of the State, and it shall be the duty of the State Attorney of the circuit wherein said county may be situated to prosecute all such suits and all such penalties shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Florida.

Tenth Amendment.

Change the number of Section 10 to Section 8.

Eleventh Amendment.

Change the number of Section 11 to Section 9.

Twelfth Amendment.

Strike out Section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. The inspector of steam boilers provided for in this Act shall, for every failure to perform his duties as herein directed, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Thirteenth Amendment.

Change the number of Section 13 to Section 11.

Fourteenth Amendment.

Insert the following:

Section 12. No person owning or using any boiler at the time of the passage of this Act shall be subject to prosecution during the period of twelve months after this Act shall go into effect for failure to have any such boiler or boilers so owned or used by him or them inspected, as herein required, unless such person shall, after receiving ten days' notice from the State boiler inspector, refuse to have or permit the same to be inspected.

Fifteenth Amendment.

Also insert the following:

Section 13. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provi-

sions of this Act, which shall be payable out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 2, with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Pursuant to Resolution Order the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS ON THE LOCAL CALENDAR ON SECOND
READING.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 67 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 67 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 67 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 67, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Willis, Zim—18.

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. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 27 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 27 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Willis, Zim—18.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 197. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 356:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 356 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 356 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Far-
ris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Mc-
Eachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland,
Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gornto asked leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 197.

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1901.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 214 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 214 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 214 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 214 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 214 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the City of Ellenton, 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 Ellenton.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 217 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

And Senate Bill No. 217 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 217, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumpter Count, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lane and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said Town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 226 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 226 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 226 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

And Senate Bill No. 226 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 226, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 233 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 233 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 249:

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

To provide for the pensioning and relief of members of the police department of Jacksonville, &c.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 249 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 249 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 250:

To provide a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, &c.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 250 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 250 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 250 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 256:

To legalize and make effective and binding ordinance No. 79 of the town of Perry, &c.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 256 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 256 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

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. 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 govern-

ment for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 257 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 257 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 257 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 257 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 257 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 scrip and to validate the same, and authorizing said board to make such re-issue warrants or scrip payable at periods to be fixed by said board, with interest at a rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 225 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 225 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 225 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

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. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article III of Chapter 5808 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Greenwood and to provide for its government."

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 266 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 266 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 8th of June, 1901, for the purpose of creating a special tax school district in all of that territory in Marion county bounded as follows:

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 220:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No 220 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

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. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an ordinance of said city passed by the City Council of said city on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said city on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Ninety-Three, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of fifty-two thousand (\$52,000) dollars should be issued by said city for the following municipal purposes and in the following

amounts, that is to say: For the purpose of retiring and liquidating ten (10) bonds of the par value of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of said city, known as "educational bonds," in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and for the purpose of paying and liquidating certain certificates of indebtedness of said city, in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and to liquidate and pay off certain indebtedness incurred by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the light and water plant, in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and to reimburse said city for certain indebtedness incurred by said city by reason of moneys advanced the Board of Public Works of said city on account of the construction of the light and water plant and of the lighting system of said city, in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and to validate all bonds of said city heretofore voted, issued and sold; and to validate all certificates of indebtedness of said city issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, street pavements, sewer extensions, and for the establishment of grass plots; and to validate the indebtedness of said city incurred by its Board of Public Works in the construction of light and water plant; and to validate all certificates of indebtedness and warrants of said city issued to cover certain indebtedness incurred by said city for moneys advanced the Board of Public Works of said city on account of the construction of the light and water plant and expended by the city in the construction of the lighting system of said city; and to validate ordinance known as Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Ninety-three of said city of Gainesville, passed by the City Council, April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1914, and legalizing and validating the bonds issued in pursuance of said ordinance and election held thereunder, and to authorize the sale of said bonds by the Board of Public Works of said city as Bond Trustees.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 281 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Panama City.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 190 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 190 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 190 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 190:

Was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, being Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38, and adding two additional sections to said Charter, to be known as Sections 38 (a) and 51 (a).

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 161 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 161 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 161 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 161 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 161 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 16 and 47 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May

29th, 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 taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 113 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 113 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 113 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 113 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 113 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 112:

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 \$58,000.00, for the purpose of constructing or purchasing an electric lighting plant, improving and extending the present system of waterworks and sewerage, and paving the streets, and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the making of said improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 112 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 112 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 112 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 112 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 112, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Alachua County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of school trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 290 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

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. 298:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and power, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 298 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission —

Mr. Adkins called up—
Senate Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 310 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 310, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission, Mr. Hudson introduced—
Senate Bill No. 325:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 21 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 325 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 325 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 325 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 16, 17, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 40, and adding three additional sections to said charter to be known as Sections 39(a), 39(b) and 53(a)."

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read a second time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

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. 296:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the re-assessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore or hereafter issued by the city of Ocala against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving, construction and grading, which said assessments may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 296 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 296 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Himes moved that the Local Bills on pages 16 and 17 of the Calendar of to-day be now considered.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Apopka City.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 94 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 94 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 94 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 94 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 94, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 167 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 167 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 167 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 167 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 167 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government, and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 169 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 169 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 169 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 169 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 169 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 172:

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 of Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685, of the Special Laws of 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 172 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 172 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article 9 of Chapter 6713, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Lake Worth; fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," relative to the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to the Town of Lake Worth of one-half of the Road and Bridge Taxes levied and collected by said Board of County Commissioners on property within the corporate limits of said Town of Lake Worth.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 350 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 350 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 350, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Mc-

Eachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 489:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 489 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 489 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 489 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 489 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 489 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the corporate authority of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to abolish the office of municipal judge of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

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Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 330 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 330 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 145 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 145 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 145, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris,

Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Willis moved to waive the rules and that the Senate recur to the order of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Were taken up.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1914.

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. 14:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That United States Senator N. P. Bryan, who is now in the city, be invited to address the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate in joint session.

Resolved, further, That a committee of two on the part of the House and one on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively, to extend this invitation to Senator Bryan and arrange for such address at eight o'clock P. M., on the evening of April 23.

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. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By permission—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 19:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 147:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 4, 255, 19, 97 and 147, contained in the above report, placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Willis moved to waive the rules and to take up Senate Bill 184 with House Amendments thereto.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184, together with House Amendments, was placed before the Senate.

The first amendment by the House was read, as follows:

Mr. Willis moved that the Senate do not concur in the first Amendment offered by the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the Amendment.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the first Amendment to Senate Bill No. 184.

Mr. Willis moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in said Amendment be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put, "shall the Senate reconsider its vote to non-concur to the first Amendment by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 184."

The Senate reconsidered its action.

The Bill and Amendment thereto was temporarily passed over.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 24, 1915.

Saturday, April 24, 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, Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 23 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 23, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of April 23 is hereby made to show the following correction:

Senate Bill No. 89 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Second Reading by request of Mr. Hudson of the 13th district.

Senate Bill No. 80 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Second Reading by request of Mr. Zim of the 31st district.

The Journal of April 21 was corrected to show on page 25 of the daily Journal of April 21, line 23, that the amendment offered by Mr. McGeachy, to amend Section 20, on lines 2 and 3 of said section, was not agreed to, instead of being agreed to, as shown in the Journal of April 21, 1915.

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

Mr. Plympton was excused from attendance upon the Senate until Monday afternoon.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Resolution No. 18:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby authorized to employ two clerks to assist the enrolling secretary of the Senate, the services under such employment to begin Monday April 26th, 1915.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.