

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Rivers H. Buford, of Marianna, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years, from the 9th day of June, 1915.

William A. Switzer, of Tampa, Florida, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Tampa, to succeed John Trice, deceased.

**Tuesday, April 27, 1915.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with. The Journals of April 26 and 27 were corrected.

The Journals of April 26 and 27 as corrected were approved.

The Journal of April 23 is hereby corrected to show that the Journal of April 22 was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to

make an appropriation for improving the entrance to the harbor of St. Augustine.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to inspect and report on the State Prison Farms.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 195:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to

make an appropriation for improving the entrance to the harbor of St. Augustine.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to inspect and report on the State Prison Farms.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts, contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disabilities of a married woman.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. W. S. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

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 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.

Also—

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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 309 and House Bills Nos. 101 and 243, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

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

The Committee offers a substitute bill for said bill, and recommends the passage of substitute bill.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 117, and committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Drane—  
Senate Bill No. 332:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

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

By Mr. Johnson—  
Senate Bill No. 333:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

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

By Mr. Blich—  
Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Blich—  
Senate Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the advertisement of Remedies for, or offers to cure, certain sexual derangements and diseases, and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Blich—  
Senate Bill No. 336:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate Bonds of Special Tax Road District No. 1 of Levy County, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 336 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 Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 775 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6240 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Plympton—  
Senate Bill No. 338:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making letters patent or charters, or certified copies thereof, of foreign corporations, evidence in all actions and legal proceedings.

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

By Mr. Blich—  
Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Four (4) and Six (6) of Chapter 6192, Laws of 1911, relating to practice of dentistry and dental surgery.

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

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6525, Laws of Florida of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida."

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Joint Resolution No. 341:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

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

By Mr. Calkins (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or more according to the federal census of 1910 or any subsequent federal census, and parts of counties of this State; and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 804 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the compensation of Bond Trustees.

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

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 344.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5973 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to Prohibit the catching and taking of Fish with haul seines or drag nets, and to prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all of the salt and fresh waters of the counties of Brevard, St. Lucie, Palm Beach and Dade, situated within twenty miles west of the Atlantic coast, and north of the waters of Biscayne Bay, and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruc-

tion of all haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 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. Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts, and fixing certain fees, and the penalty for violation thereof.

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

MESSAGES FROM  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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 by the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 82, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Tampa, to create a commission form of government for said city, to provide for the election of commissioners, their terms of office, and the election of one commissioner as mayor; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such commissioner; abolish all existing offices and boards, including the mayor, city council, board of public works, and the board of port commissioners; and to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of said city, and to provide for the support and maintenance of its government.

Also—

House Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow an increase in the per diem for services rendered by the County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Education for Polk County.

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. 68, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 68 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 68 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

##### Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

##### 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.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, to take the place at the top of the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 148 was placed at the head of the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

##### Senate Bill No. 171:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Greene, Igou, Johnson—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

##### Senate Bill No. 206:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 206, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—Senators Brown, Drane, Himes, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Wells—10.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 203:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida.

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

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 163 upon its passage, be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of E. W. Scarborough.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 21, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bills passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6241, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to and prescribing the fees to be paid County Treasurers in this State.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Stringer, Wells, Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Fogarty, Gornto, McEachern, Plympton, Roland, Watson—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins announced that he had paired with Senator Hudson on the passage of Senate Bill No. 170, and that if Mr. Hudson were present and voting, he (Mr. Hudson) would vote aye and Mr. Adkins would vote nay.

Mr. Roland explained his vote upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows: "I vote 'no' because sales do not have to be made as the Act contemplates. The people at large suffer under this business system. Such contracts should be a matter of record."

## Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the need of a State Institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 230, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Mc-

Geachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in- or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this Act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this Act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this Act, and designating the

officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

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

In Section 20, in the tenth line thereof, strike out the words "paid by the Treasurer of the county in which the registration district is located" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "from the funds of the State Board of Health."

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 156, together with Committee amendment, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer."

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with a committee substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 20 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being "An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer."

And recommend that the committee substitute therefor do pass.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 228, with committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 303 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, Apriy 29.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McGeachy moved that Senate Bill No. 178 be taken out of its order and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 108 be restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 108, just restored, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to and the Bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 346:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2)

Chapter 5650, Laws of Florida, prescribing and regulating the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting judges practicing law in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

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

By Mr. Adkins—  
Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Florida to employ special counsel and agents for the State of Florida, without expense to the State of Florida.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes,

Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

### Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 27 was corrected.

The Journal of April 27, as corrected, was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee of Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Department of Inspection and Supervision of Municipal Offices, fixing the fees for such inspection, and providing for the ap-