

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

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. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Ozona, Pinellas county, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Ozona, 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 and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 335 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Willis of the 4th district.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 30, 1915.

Friday, April 30, 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 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—39.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 29 was corrected.

The Journal of April 29, 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 29, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State, to create a State Plant Board, and to prescribe its powers

and duties, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that animals commonly known as "cat squirrels," and birds commonly known as "marsh hens," may be lawfully killed within the State of Florida at any time during the year.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the ownership of game and birds in the several counties of the State; to provide for the protection of the same; providing an open and closed season; providing for Hunters' Licenses and for Game Wardens, and repealing Chapters 6534 and 6535, Acts of 1913, relating to the same subjects.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 146 and 179, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for Teacher Training Departments in certain Senior High Schools and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 248:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, of Article 12, of the Constitution, relating to the distribution of the State School Fund.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate 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.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76, 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 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 319 and 346, 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 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of the Funds received from the Forest Reserves in this State, in accordance with An Act of Congress, approved May 23rd, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves in this State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the Counties in which said Reserves are situated.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and filing of a *Lis Pendens* against the separate statutory property of married women in favor of persons performing labor

or furnishing materials in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings upon their separate statutory property, and providing for the effect of the filing of such *Lis Pendens*.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to further carry out the purposes and intent of Chapter 3474, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Jacksonville, and the Counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County to act in place of the Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit, in said County in certain cases, when there is a vacancy in the office of the said Circuit Judge and when said judge is sick, disqualified or absent from said County, and to validate orders and decrees theretofore made by said Judge of the Court of Record.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 178, 259, 261 and 265, 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 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1571 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the qualification and disqualification of jurors and the preparation of lists for the drawing of jurors.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 338, 158, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt Confederate Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a license to hunt game or to fish.

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

Strike out in Section 1, line two, the words "exempt from the payment of any license tax shall also" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "entitled to receive a pension under the laws of this State, shall."

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 351, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm every contract heretofore made by or on behalf of any foreign corporation affecting its liability or relating to property within this State, and to provide the terms and conditions upon which such validation and confirmation shall be effective.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 333:

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

The Committee offers a Substitute Bill for said Bill.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 333, with Committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Willis—  
Senate Bill No. 365:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same, and to repeal Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same," approved June 3, 1911.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 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. Roland (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 366:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operat-

ing a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State, and engaged in the transmission of messages for a consideration, for the negligent failure promptly to transmit and deliver to the addressee any message received by it or by any of its agents or employees for transmission, and to fix a rule of evidence in actions to recover same.

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

By Mr. Igou (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 367:

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

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

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida, containing Special Road and Bridge Districts that have issued bonds, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing further hard surface roads and provide for taking up and redeeming such special road and bridge district bonds.

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

By Mr. Donegan—  
Senate Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation of well records in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Joint Committee on Game and Fisheries—  
Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 21 and 26, of Chapter 6534, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, entitled "An Act to Protect Game and Birds in the State of Florida," and amending Sections 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 6535, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, being an Act entitled "An Act Creating the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Game and Fish Commissioner." Increasing the authority of the State Game Commissioner; providing for propagation of wild animals and birds and State Fisheries; prohibiting the use of "Pump" and "Automatic" shot-guns.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 370 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. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 5864, Acts of 1907, and amending the City Charter of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and making the office of City Marshal appointed by the City Council instead of elected as heretofore.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 37 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. 372:

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

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

By Mr. Lindsey—  
Senate Bill No. 373:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. M. Owens and the estate of H. E. Hickman, deceased.

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Holland, of Washington, D. C.

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

By Mr. Stringer (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry C. McRae of Pasco County.

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

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Creating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD  
READING.

Senate Bill No. 163 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 111 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins was excused from attendance on the Senate until noon Monday, May 3, 1915.

Mr. Roddenberry was excused from attendance on the Senate indefinitely on account of illness.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1129 and 1133 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the oath of office and bond of the State health officers and requisitions for funds for current and incidental expenses of the State Board of Health.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 272, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones,

McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Brown, Greene and Lindsey—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to pay one-third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 193 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 273 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, 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.

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## Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 275 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

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. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2130 and 2144 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the right to the Writ of Garnishment, and to the procurement of the Writ of Garnishment before judgment against the defendant; and Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5906, Acts of 1909, relating to the release of Garnishee upon application of defendant.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Farris, Himes, 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. 179 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Gornto of the 12th district.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act providing for the creation of Broward county, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, providing for the recording of plats and fixing the time from which liability of the city shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Also—

An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of street improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, April 29, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the pensioning and relief of members of the police department of the City of Jacksonville, and certain persons dependent on them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes, and repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357, of the Laws of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find same engrossed as ordered.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

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.

There being no further amendment to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 148 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 202 and 227 were taken up in their order and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensations, to prevent and prohibit adulterations of Spirits of Turpentine and Naval Stores, and to prescribe for feitures and penalties for violating and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey was taken up and re-read for information.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Middleton moved that Senate Bill No. 5, with the amendment, be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bills Nos. 219 and 78 were taken up in their order and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles, in the years 1855 and 1856.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 68:

In Section 4, line 13, strike out all after the word "from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the money now in the treasury collected by the State for

this special purpose, and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn for an amount in the aggregate, in excess of such funds."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Jones moved to temporarily pass over the consideration of the bill with proposed amendment, that the bill retain its place on the Calendar and that 100 copies of the bill and amendment be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved that Senate Bill No. 68 be made a special order for ten o'clock on Wednesday, May 5, 1915.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the bird commonly called turkey buzzard, and providing for the payment of a reward for each turkey buzzard killed in the States of Florida.

Was taken up and Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and to read Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7 the second time, which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7 was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson, of District No. 17, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 7:

After the word "Buzzard" in the title, add "and varmits commonly called possums, and quadrapeds commonly called dogs."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Fogarty, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Middleton, Terrell, Zim—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson,

Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 7:

Strike out Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 7:

Add a section as follows: "Section 6. This Act shall be construed to mean Leon County buzzards only."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7 was adopted.

There being no further amendment Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 7 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Blich was excused from attendance on the Senate until Mouday afternoon next.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent Mr. Himes introduced (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking or catching of sponges from the waters of submerged lands within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to repeal Sections 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796 and 3797 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and take up the consideration of House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Fort Meade, Florida, in relation to the issuing and sale of the bonds of said town to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of construction or purchasing an electric lighting plant, improving and extending the present system of water works and sewerage and paving the streets and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the making of said improvement.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming two contracts, dated December 28, 1914, between the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, for the construction of bridges over and across Escambia and Blackwater Rivers; to declare same valid and binding obligations upon Santa Rosa County; and to authorize the construction of said bridges, the issuance of time warrants in payment therefor, and the payment of interest upon said warrants, all as provided in said contract.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 64, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, defining for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 145 and 74, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and pre-

scribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education, creating and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools, created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Florida Metal Products Company, a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

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. 329, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 18:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that we extend our thanks to Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State Health Officer, for his presentation of the instructive and interesting moving picture slides pertaining to the prevention of diseases.

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. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
An Act providing for the creation of Broward County,

in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, providing for the recording of plats and fixing the time from which liability of the city shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Also—

An Act relating to the Government, powers and jurisdiction of the city of Jacksonville, and authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of streets improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

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

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act providing for the creation of Broward County,

in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, providing for the recording of plats and fixing the time from which liability of the city shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Also—

An Act relating to the Government, powers and jurisdiction of the city of Jacksonville, and authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of streets improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. L. STRINGER,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 322, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 79 of the Town of Perry, Florida, regularly passed by the Town Council of the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Also—

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

An Act to legalize and make effective and binding, Ordinance No. 79 of the Town of Perry, Florida, regularly passed by the Town Council of the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Also—

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 ending cases, and the time for holding the Term of Court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

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 order-

ed 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. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock A. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Monday, May 3, 1915.

### Monday, May 3, 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 Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

The Journal of April 30, as corrected, was approved.

Secretary reported corrections of Journal of April 29.

Which was agreed to.

Bill Secretary, Mr. John B. Sutton, was excused indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Drane, Mr. R. H. Mickler was employed to discharge the duties of Bill Secretary until Mr. Sutton should return to the desk.

Mr. R. H. Mickler was duly sworn in as temporary Bill Secretary.

Mr. Watson was excused for the day.

Mr. Johnson was excused for the day.

Mr. Newman, Assistant Secretary, was excused for this morning.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolution on the Second Reading on Request of Mr. Gornto of 12th District.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 121:

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

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute for the original bill:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a separate Industrial School for Boys and Girls in this State; to designate the manner in which boys and girls may be placed and detained in said institutions; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 121, with the Committee Substitute, 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 30, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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