

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Committee to investigate the Duval County suspensions by the Governor: Messrs. Terrell, Cooper, Lindsey and McClellan.

Committee to investigate the Lee County suspensions by the Governor: Messrs. Blich, Plympton, McGeachy, Willis and Zim.

Committee to investigate the Bay County suspensions by the Governor: Messrs. Adkins, Drane, Gornito, Greene and Roland.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

A Yea and Nay Vote was demanded.

The Roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 5, 1915.

Wednesday, May 5, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 5, Baker, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter

5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 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.

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.

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Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act validating and confirming two contracts, dated December 28, 1914, between the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and the Virginia Bridge and 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 contracts.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call within Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in said county, should issue certain bonds to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

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 the said town to the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars, 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 the said improvements.

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., May 5, 1915.

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

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Also—

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 the said town to the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars, 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 the said improvements.

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. Plympton, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define trusts, provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations, or persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define trusts, provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that House Bill No. 195 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 143.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Plympton moved that House Bill No. 195 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 143.

Which was agreed to.

By consent Mr. Plympton withdrew Senate Bill No. 143, with the consent of Mr. Farris.

House Bill No. 195, 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., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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, Fla., and to designate said lands 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; and to provide for its maintenance and care and to appropriate funds in aid thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, to control, lease and sell lands held by the State by right of sovereignty, and to make conveyances and contracts relative thereto:

With the following amendment thereto:

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

Section 3. "That all deeds of conveyances executed under the authority granted by this Act shall be legal and valid when executed in the same manner and form as required for the execution of deeds conveying Internal Improvement Fund lands."

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 77, with Committee amendment, 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., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and to 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.

Also—

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 the said town to the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars, 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 the said improvements.

Also—

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article IX 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 of 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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to make appropriations for good roads and highways in Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution endorsing the route proposed for the Dixie Highway.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 said City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 53 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Second Reading on request of Mr. Watson of the 6th District.

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 the 12th District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 405:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Private Bankers.

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

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 406:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend charter of the city of Lynn Haven (Chapter No. 6721, Acts of 1913,); to grant said city further jurisdiction and powers; to further provide for its government and to validate ordinances passed by its Council and to validate and confirm valuation, collections and assessments for taxes made by or for said city upon persons and property therein in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the ordinances of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing and recording of maps of plats of any subdivision of lands in this State.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 408:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the Cove Company, a Florida Corporation, the privilege of constructing a dam across the Withlacoochee river, at or near Stoke's Ferry, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 408 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. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 409:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to A. J. Holt, and providing for the payment thereof.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relative to the free issue of the book entitled, "Soldiers of Florida," which went over under the rule on yesterday. Was taken up.

And was read the second time.

The House amendment thereto was read.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, with attached amendment, be returned to the House of Representatives with the request that the House have same engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

The amendment previously offered by Mr. Gornto was read as follows:

In Section 4, line 13, strike out the word "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 the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

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

At the end of Section 4 add the following: "Provided, That any payment shall be made to an assignee of any such warrant it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to ascertain by satisfactory evidence the true and exact amount paid by the assignee of such warrant and then shall only pay such assignee the true amount paid for such warrant, with interest on such amount from date of purchase."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 2, printed Bill, after the word "pay" insert the following: "After taking testimony and requiring strict proof."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 68 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1915 and making an appropriation 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. 69, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 69 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 639:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, providing for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in the State.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 639 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 13:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General is hereby directed, in the preparation of the Acts of this session of the Legislature, to insert in the margin of each page the Chapter number of the Act or Acts or portions of Acts printed on such page.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

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I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2841 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the operation of railroads across and over highways and streets.

Also—

House Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 8, of Chapter 6208, of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional Section, to be known as Section 171-2, said Chapter 6208 being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special roads and bridge districts."

Approved June 5, 1911.

Also—

House Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages to children in the primary grades of the public schools.

Also—

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their compensation.

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. 73, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

And House Bill No. 412, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 61, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 61 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 76 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 47 South, Range 25 East; Township 48 South, Range 25 East; Township 47 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South; Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Coun-

oil of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and for the improvement of the streets and of the water, light and sewer system of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Homestead, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to reorganize and establish a municipal government for the said town; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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. 470, 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. 257, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 257 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 306 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 409:

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 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds from the Special Court House Building Fund to the School Fund of the County of Brevard, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 201:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payments thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 5, 1913, and to remove, abrogate and terminate all liabilities, penalties, prosecutions and punishment under or because of any portions of said Section 35 repealed or omitted by such amendment.

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 409 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.

And House Bill No. 497, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 497 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.

And House Bill No. 201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 193 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 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.

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. 281, 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., May 5, 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. 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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes 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.

Also—

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 the 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 266, 226 and 298, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 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, 27, 39 and 40, and adding three additional sections to said charter, to be known as Sections 39 (a), 39 (b) and 53 (a).

Also—

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 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 311, 290, 310 and 308, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Farris to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

And which went over under the rule on yesterday.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 289 be informally passed and be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS. AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

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

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.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Plympton, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Cooper, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, McGeachy, Middleton, Watson, Willis—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness 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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 211 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Gornto—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 278 and 225, were taken up and were informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 213 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 213, as follows:

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

“Section 1. No Deed of Conveyance, Mortgage, Bill of Sale or other instrument designed to transfer real property within the limits of this State which is made and received in good faith and upon good consideration and without fraud, and has been duly filed for record within the proper County of this State prior to January 1, 1906, shall be held invalid because of the lack of proper witnesses or because of defective acknowledgement or for want of a seal, or because it was not acknowledged by a married woman separately and apart from her husband, or because of the omission of any or all of the statutory words, ‘compulsion, apprehension, constraint or fear’ from any married woman’s acknowledgement.”

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 213.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Cooper was lost.

The motion to reconsider went over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 241:

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

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

And by unanimous consent was informally passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution on the subject of Legislative Power of Taxation, and to repeal all constitutional provisions on the subject in conflict with the provisions hereof.

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

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, and be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 241:

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

Which had been informally passed over.

Was called up.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 241:

Add at end of Section 1 the following: “or both such fine and imprisonment.”

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 241, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 20 of the Declaration of Rights, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the right of the people to bear arms.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment of Section 20 of the Declaration of Rights, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the right of the people to bear arms.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following Amendment of Section 20, of the Declaration of Rights, of the Constitution, relating to the right of the people to bear arms, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, that the Section 20 of the Declaration of Rights shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 20. The right of the people to bear arms in defense of themselves and the lawful authority of the State shall not be infringed but the Legislature may prescribe and regulate the manner in which they may be borne.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adkins, Lindsey—2.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 having received the

constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of hotels, innkeepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

Which had been informally passed over, was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 225:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "or that person refused," and strike out all of lines 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 225, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, of Article IX, of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and finance.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to Taxation and Finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 9 of Article

IX of the Constitution of the State, relating to Taxation and Finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, that Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow, who is a *bona fide* resident of the State of Florida, and to every person who is a *bona fide* resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune."

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 140, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Greene—1.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 140, having received the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

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

Mr. Zim moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon, and that the Special Order of business for the afternoon be the consideration of Bills upon the Local Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town of Raiford, a municipal corporation of Bradford County, Florida, to condemn certain property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, a corporation, for street purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 374:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 374, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry G. McRea of Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to J. L. Wilkinson.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to George W. Drawdy of Suwannee County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 375, 386 and 300, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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.

Also—

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 the said town to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars, 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 the said improvements.

Also—

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article IX 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 of 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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to make appropriations for good roads and highways in Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution endorsing the route proposed for the Dixie Highway.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 said City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 236:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 376, 369, 236, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1950 of the General Statutes of 1906, relating to actions to quiet title to real estate.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 241:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Flor-

ida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida," and to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2609, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 and 3617 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, creating offenses and providing penalties for violations.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property in 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 find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading|

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relate to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting banking institutions.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of Hotels, Inn-keepers, Lodging Houses, Boarding Houses and Eating Houses.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

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 the said town to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars, 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 the said improvements.

Also—

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article IX 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 of 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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Memorializing Congress to make appropriations for good roads and highways in Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Endorsing the route proposed for the Dixie Highway.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 said City of Plant City, Florida, and to prescribe who shall perform the duties of such office, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Gornto of the Twelfth District.

BILLS ON LOCAL CALENDAR ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 249:

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

Was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County, and providing a license for fishing in other fresh water lakes and streams in said county.

Was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

BILLS ON THE LOCAL CALENDAR
ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 239 and 234 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 223 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
called and the vote was:

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 223 the roll was
And House Bill No. 223 was read a third time in full.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 313 and Senate Bill No. 207 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 326:

Relative to local drainage in DeSoto County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 326 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 326 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 326 with the following title:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 326:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create special county drainage districts in DeSoto County in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning land for the drains.

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 326 in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 326 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 326 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of substitute for Senate Bill No. 326 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, 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.

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, 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.

House Bill No. 246, and Senate Bills Nos. 352, 170 and 406, were taken up and were informally passed over.

By Unanimous Consent—

House Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Was called up by Mr. Zim.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 181 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 181:

In Section 138 strike out the words "Properties at the beginning of the fifth line," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Improvements."

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 181, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 181, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 181:

Amend the title by inserting "A Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

So the Bill, as amended, passed, title as amended.

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

House Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the barter, sale or exchange of seed cotton in Jackson County, Fla., from the first day of August to the first day of December of each and every year thereafter, and to prescribe the punishment for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 335 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 335:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4. That this Act shall take effect upon its receiving a majority vote of the qualified electors who are freeholders of Jackson County, at an election to be called not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the passage of this Act."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of this amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 335, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 335, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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

Sir:

Senate Committee, Judiciary A, begs leave to report that it requests authority to have 100 copies printed of Senate Bill No. 332, being a Bill to be entitled An Act concerning Domestic Building and Loan Associations.

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the report, and that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 332 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

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Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 365, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, 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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 371 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 371 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 371 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 371 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 371 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, 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.

Senate Bill No. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, 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, or 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, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes in Manatee County, Florida, levied under the provisions of any of the said laws, and to legalize and validate any and all contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners for drainage purposes in said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 379 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

Senate Bills Nos. 380, 385 and 387 were taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to prohibit the catching or taking of food fishes from the fresh water streams or lakes in the county of Wakulla, with seines, gill-nets, or any other devices, except hook and lines.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 395 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou,

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as staed.

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

Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Broward County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and fixing the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senatte Bill No. 387 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, 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.

Senate Bill No. 394 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 309 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, 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.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 101 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 101 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 101, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 each 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 243 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 243 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 243 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Adkins moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 268.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Raiford, a municipal corporation of Bradford County, Florida, to condemn certain property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, a corporation, for street purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 268 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 268 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, 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.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 175 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Cooper introduced—
Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 410 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 410 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Middleton—
Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6558, Acts of 1913, being "An Act to prohibit fishing in Dunn's Creek, Lake Crescent and the tributaries of Lake Crescent, except with hook and line."

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 411, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, 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.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Nassau to use Sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of funds derived from the

sale of Nassau County road bonds to retire sixty thousands dollars special road and bridge district bonds of said county.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 412 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 412 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 412 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 412 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 413:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and restrict the granting of licenses to applicants for licenses as retail merchants, who make such applications more than thirty days after October 1st of any year, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such licenses may be obtained after said period.

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

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 6, 1915.

Thursday, May 6, 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 4 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 4, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of the Senate of May 5 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 5, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act validating and confirming two contracts, dated

December 28th, 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 contracts.

Also—

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created 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.

Also—

An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven 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.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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