

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

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate chamber was closed and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed at 10.55 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 9, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas F. West, of Milton, Florida, to be Circuit Judge in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, to succeed J. Emmet Wolfe, resigned.

Friday, April 9, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 8th was corrected.

The Journal of April 8th, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Johnson made the following announcement:

The official stenographers of the Senate, and the date of their employment, are:

Miss Laura McCord, Miss Mattie Willis, and Miss Fannie Wilkinson, employed April 7th.

The stenographers to Judiciary Committees A and B are:

Miss Jessie Wauchope and Miss Essie Helvenston, employed April 8th. The latter to serve the Senate members when not engaged with Judiciary Committee work.

Respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. R. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to

Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquors or beverages.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9th, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 6221 of 1911, the same being An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts of this State.

With recommendation of the following amendment thereto:

Strike out in second line, Section 1, the words "Not married and being under the age of fifteen years."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 17, with the Committee amendment contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 6478, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act to provide for the appointing of Deputy Sheriffs in the several counties of the State of Florida, and fixing their qualifications.

With recommendation of the following amendment thereto:

In Section 6, line 3, after the word "appointed," insert the following:

"Not exceeding five at any one time for special service or duty."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 15, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of property of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes concerning separate acknowledgments of married women.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers for the purpose of detecting violations of the criminal law and providing that all officers so appointed by the Governor for such purpose shall be clothed with the same authority to make arrests for infractions of the criminal laws as that given to the sheriffs by the law of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3858 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 101:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method of selecting jurors for the trial of causes, civil and criminal.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit Boards of County Commissioners from issuing warrants on any fund of the county in excess of the expected revenues to that fund during the fiscal year.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Boards of County Commissioners and the Boards of Public Instructions of the several counties of Florida to record vote in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 104:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of Boards of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require that interest be paid on county funds on deposit.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 106:

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

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 6502, Laws of Florida, being an act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniforms of certain orders and societies, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect materialmen, artisans, mechanics and laborers for material furnished or labor performed on any buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles on which they have furnished any material or performed any labor, and requiring any owner or original contractors on such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles whatsoever, to see that all material furnished and labor performed on any such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles have been fully paid for at a just and reasonable valuation before such contractor shall receive his pay for performing any service under the terms of his contract, and giving a first lien to materialmen, artisans, mechanics, and laborers against such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles for which they have furnished material, or upon which they have performed labor, and a lien against the land on which such buildings are located, and making the owner of such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles liable for the value of all material furnished and labor done, and fixing the time and prescribing the method for filing liens, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5640, Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to offer prizes to encourage agricultural development and improvement.

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

By Mr. J. B. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 111:

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

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require corporations, companies, associations, partnerships and individuals engaged in manufacturing and employing public labor, and every public service corporation doing business in this State to pay employees every two weeks, or twice each month; providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 113:

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

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

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in certain cities in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and to insure the proper sanitary conditions in barber shops, and prevent the spreading of disease; to establish a State Board of

Barber Examiners to carry out the purpose of this Act, and to prescribe punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Himes (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the regulation and control of the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquors or beverages.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be made the special order of the day Wednesday, April 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was placed on the Calendar of Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 6478, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act to provide for the bonding of Deputy Sheriffs in the several counties of the State of Florida, and fixing their qualifications.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary A.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 6. Line 3, after the word appointed, insert

the following: "Not exceeding five at any one time for special service of duty."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 15, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6221, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts, of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in second line, Section One, the words "not married and being under the age of fifteen years."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Cooper moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration the Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

Hon. Chas. F. 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. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and con-

firm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory of Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Bills on the Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of property of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes concerning separate acknowledgments of married women.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 69 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 12th.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the order of introduction of bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to define and prohibit usury and usurious contracts in this State, and to require that mortgages shall state separately and distinctly the principal interest and fees secured by such mortgages and to require creditors to give debtors receipts for money paid, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing

and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawees to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 118:

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

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing public roads, or highways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 12, 1915.

Monday, April 12, 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, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Green, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 9th was corrected.

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

The following announcement was made by Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative expenses:

Tallahassee, April 12, 1915.

Mrs. Geo. O. Davis has been appointed by the President of the Senate to be stenographer to President and Senate from April 12th, 1915.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory in Manatee county, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Road and Bridge District.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.