

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was so referred.

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

The doors opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

By permission—

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State School Book Commission of the State of Florida to extend the time limit of five years for renewing contracts for purchase of school text books to July 1, 1917.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 29, 1915.

Thursday, April 29, 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, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 28 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 28, as corrected, was approved.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking, were accorded permission to sit during the sessions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report was read:

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring non-resident Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State to

invest fifty per cent of their Legal Reserves on all their outstanding business in force in this State, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

In Joint Session with the House Committee have had the same under consideration, and on motion Mr. Watkins was requested to withdraw Senate Bill No. 36.

The vote for withdrawal was unanimous.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 36.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ, subject to approval of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, from time to time, during the remainder of this session, such assistants to the Enrolling Secretary as may be necessary to keep up and carry on the work of the enrolling room, the names of those employed and the date of their employment to be duly certified to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be not adopted.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Resolution No. 20, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71:

A Joint Resolution recommending the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to vote for or against a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution on the subject of legislative power of taxation.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14:

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

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 13, 14 and 140, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Normal School at Madison, in Madison County, Florida, to place the same under the management of the State Board of Education and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring non-resident Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State to invest fifty per cent of their legal reserves on all their outstanding business in force in this State, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

In Joint Session with the House Committee have had the same under consideration, and on motion Mr. Watson was requested to withdraw Senate Bill No. 36.

The vote for withdrawal was unanimous.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hudson offered the following—  
Senate Resolution No. 21:

Whereas, The Senate, in executive session, on April 26, 1915, received from the Governor the following communication:

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

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

*Sir:*

I hereby respectfully ask the consent of the Senate to withdraw the order which I transmitted to the Senate on the 16th instant, suspending from office W. C. Spencer, Sheriff in and for Hillsborough County, and also the order which I sent to the Senate on the same date suspending George B. Baker, Sheriff in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

It is requested that the records transmitted to the Senate with the above mentioned orders of suspension be retained by the Senate and considered as the basis for orders of removal of the said officers, which are this day being transmitted to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

And—

Whereas, The Senate in Executive Session, did order the return to the Governor of Orders of Suspension mentioned in the said communication, and later did order that such action be noted upon the Journal of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Resolution be spread upon today's Journal in order to make a proper and permanent record of such proceeding.

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be and they are hereby authorized to employ one additional Clerk, services to date from and including April 29.

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ, subject to approval of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, from time to time during the remainder of the session, such assistants to the Enrolling Secretary as may be necessary to keep up and carry on the work of the En-

rolling room, the names of those employed and the date of their employment to be duly certified to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Was read.

And under the rule was laid on the table.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2774, Article 3, Title 3, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to judgments against insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require officers of banks and banking associations to make report to Tax Assessors, relative to the ownership and value of the stock of such bank or association.

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

By Mr. Brown—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize municipalities to issue mortgage bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or extending a public utility.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 282:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Also—

House Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the ascertaining of the amount of the indebtedness of the County School Funds of the several counties of the State of Florida, as of the 30th day of June, 1915, and to provide for funding and payment of said indebtedness, and to regulate the finances of the County School Fund.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 406:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the county of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Dade City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 103, 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. 98, 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. 181, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 181 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. 406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 406 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.

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

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

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statement affecting banking institutions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a banking institution to its depositors for payment or raised checks.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 295 and 294, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to State banks,

banking or trust companies or corporations doing business in the State of Florida, and providing for the restrictions and limitations of loans in certain cases; and providing for examinations and reports by directors and trustees and providing for penalties in certain violations and failures.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4 and 7, of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which Foreign Corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State," Approved June 1, 1907.

The Committee offers a Substitute Bill for said Bill.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 183, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6422, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Committee Substitute Bill hereto attached do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 245, with Committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report it back, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary B.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was, on motion of Mr. Willis, referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida. Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such Department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 201, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Drane, Farris, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson—18.

Nays—Senators Cooper, Gornto, Zim—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 118:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 118 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 5 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill N. 5 was read the second time by its title only.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 12, line 3, strike out the words at the beginning of said line "In like manner," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "In some good and solvent surety company authorized by law to do business in the State of Florida." Also in Section 8, line 2, strike out the following words: "With at least two good and sufficient sureties," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In some good and solvent surety company authorized by law to do business in the State of Florida." Also in Section 8, line 4, beginning with the word "and" after the word "office" strike the balance of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said bond shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State of Florida."

By unanimous consent the Committee amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 5:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That this Act shall be known as the Pure Spirits of Turpentine Act.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of this Act the term "spirits of turpentine" shall mean pure spirits of turpentine distilled from turpentine gum or scrape of pine trees, unmixed and unadulterated with oil or any other foreign substances of any kind whatever. Without intending hereby to limit the scope of the preceding definition, mixing with or adding to spirits of turpentine any foreign substance which affects its weight or specific gravity, shall be deemed an adulteration and the substance so produced shall be deemed adulterated spirits of turpentine. The terms "spirits of turpentine" and "pure spirits of turpentine" shall for the purposes of this Act be synonymous and co-extensive. All distillates and other oils, spirits or preparations resembling or held out as substitutes for spirits of turpentine, manufactured or prepared, directly or indirectly, from or by the distillation of wood, or anything other than crude turpentine gum or scrape of pine trees, or chemically differing from pure spirits of turpentine, and not containing adulterants, shall be known as "wood spirits of turpentine." Pure spirits of turpentine, adulterated or mixed in any proportion with any other foreign substance or adulterants whatever, or with wood spirits of turpentine, shall be known as "adulterated spirits of turpentine." Wood spirits of turpentine adulterated or mixed in any proportion with any other or foreign substances or adulterants whatever, shall be known as "adulterated wood spirits of turpentine." The term "barrel," as used in this Act shall include any kind of package, vessel, tank or receptacle in which spirits of turpentine, rosin or naval stores shall be placed or kept for sale, shipment, consignment or delivery.

Section 3. That every person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter produce or manufacture for sale or shipment, or for any other than his own use or consumption,

any spirits of turpentine in the State of Florida, shall plainly mark or write in letters not less than one inch square on the outside of the barrel containing the same, the true nature of the contents of such barrel, in such manner as to indicate whether the same contains pure spirits of turpentine, wood spirits of turpentine, adulterated spirits of turpentine, or adulterated wood spirits of turpentine, as defined by the provisions of this Act. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture or produce any spirits of turpentine, or wood spirits of turpentine for sale, consignment or shipment, or to sell, ship, consign or in any manner dispose of the same, whether pure or adulterated, or of any other kind whatsoever, without plainly marking or writing in the manner aforesaid, upon the outside of the barrel containing the same the words "Pure Spirits of Turpentine," or "Wood Spirits of Turpentine," or "Adulterated Spirits of Turpentine," or "Adulterated Wood Spirits of Turpentine," as the case may be; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court for each offense.

Section 4. Any person who shall knowingly aid or assist in the manufacture or sale, consignment or shipment of adulterated spirits of turpentine, or adulterated wood spirits of turpentine, which shall be placed or contained in a barrel not marked in the manner provided by this Act, to indicate the character of its contents, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to ship, consign, sell, or offer for sale as pure spirits of turpentine, any wood spirits of turpentine, or adulterated spirits of turpentine, or to ship, consign, sell, or offer for sale, as wood spirits of turpentine, any adulterated wood spirits of turpentine; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall knowingly purchase or receive, or offer for sale, or sell, any spirits of turpentine, or wood spirits of turpentine, which has not been marked, branded or stamped in accordance with this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned not more than six months in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That upon the passage and approval of this Act, the Governor shall appoint a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, an Inspector of Naval Stores at large, and shall appoint in each port in this State to which naval stores are or may be consigned for sale or shipment, a sufficient number of competent inspectors for the business at such port. The Supervising Inspector, Inspector of Naval Stores at large, and Inspectors of naval stores, shall be subject to removal by the Governor at any time for cause, and he shall have power at any time to fill vacancies in said offices. A person in order to be eligible to appointment to any of said offices must be a citizen of the State of Florida, must be skilled in the inspection of and familiar with the grades of naval stores, and competent to detect adulterations thereof. No person shall be appointed an Inspector, Inspector at large, or Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, who at the time of his appointment is a producer or factor, or buyer of, or dealer in naval stores, or employed by or connected in business with any producer, factor, buyer or dealer; and it shall be unlawful and a cause for removal from office for any inspector, inspector at large, or supervising inspector of naval stores, during his terms of office, to become a producer, factor, buyer of, or dealer in naval stores, or to be employed by or connected in business with any such producer, factor, buyer, or dealer.

The Supervising Inspector of naval stores of the State of Florida shall have general supervision and direction of all inspectors of naval stores, including the inspector of naval stores at large, and it shall be his duty to see that they fairly and honestly perform all the duties imposed upon them and in the manner provided by law, and to report to the Governor any delinquencies or irregularity of any such inspector, and shall have power to suspend any inspector for falsely grading or branding turpentine or rosin, and for failure or neglect to perform the

duties imposed on him by the provisions of this Act, and to investigate complaints made by producers or others, or the conduct of any such inspector in the discharge by him of the duties of the office. The Supervising Inspector of naval stores shall also have supervision of all naval stores plants, yards, warehouses and other places where naval stores are kept or stored, and it shall be his duty to see that no adulteration of naval stores is permitted in this State, and to collect evidence of any adulteration which may come to his knowledge or be reported to him wherever the same may occur in this State, and to prosecute, or cause to be prosecuted all persons violating the laws of this State in regard to the inspection, marking, branding or adulteration of naval stores. Said Supervising Inspector shall also perform such other duties as may be conferred upon him by law, but he shall not perform the duties of an Inspector except when necessary to determine the correctness of any inspection made by an Inspector. The Supervising Inspector of naval stores shall visit every yard where naval stores are stored for sale in the State at least six times each year, and shall thoroughly inspect said yards and examine the books and records of the local inspectors.

The inspectors of naval stores shall have power to make inspections of naval stores at the respective ports for which they are appointed, but the inspector of naval stores at large shall have the power to make inspections at any point in the State. The compensation of the inspector of naval stores at large shall be the same for the like service as that hereinafter provided for inspectors of naval stores at ports.

Sec. 8. The Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and the Inspector of Naval Stores at large, shall each give bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, with a surety company or surety companies qualified to do business in the State of Florida, as surety, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, and the said bond before being accepted shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Before any Inspector shall be commissioned, he shall qualify and give bond to the State of Florida in the sum of \$2,500.00, with a surety company qualified to do business in this State, as surety, conditioned for the faithful

discharge by him of the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved in like manner as is provided by general law for the approval of bonds of county officers.

Sec. 9. No person shall be appointed an Inspector of Naval Stores, or Inspector of Naval Stores at large under this Act, who has not been recommended to the Governor in writing for the appointment by the Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores and at least two naval stores factors and two naval stores exporters doing business in this State.

Sec. 10. The Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores shall receive as compensation for his services, one-half cent for each barrel of rosin or spirits of turpentine which may be inspected under the laws of this State; said fee shall be paid annually by the buyer and seller of such naval stores. In case of naval stores shipped in packages or receptacles other than barrels, his compensation shall be reckoned upon a basis of barrels or fractions thereof in the same manner as is provided for the payment of fees of inspectors under like conditions. The Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores shall have the right to recover from any person or corporation liable therefor, the fees allowed him under this Act in an action of assumpsit, or any other appropriate proceedings in any of the courts of this State having jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 11. That any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any spirits of turpentine, or wood spirits of turpentine for sale, consignment or shipment, which shall be in any manner adulterated without being marked on the outside of the barrel with the words and in the manner required by this Act, shall forfeit the same to the State of Florida. Upon sworn information thereof from any person, it shall be the duty of the State Attorney for the Circuit in which such property subject to forfeiture under this section may be found, to proceed forthwith to have the same forfeited and sold in the following manner: He shall file with the Circuit Court in the jurisdiction in which said property is found an information in the name of the State of Florida, setting forth the property whereof forfeiture is claimed, the owner thereof, or the person in whose possession the same is found, and the grounds of forfeiture; upon the filing of such information a summons ad respondendum and a writ of attachment, returnable to a rule day not less than ten days

from the issuance thereof, shall be thereupon issued without bond or affidavit; such summons and writ of attachment shall be served in the manner provided for services of summons ad respondendum and writs of attachment in civil actions at law, the said writ of attachment shall be levied upon the property which it is sought to forfeit. Thereafter the case shall proceed in the same manner as a civil action at law. In case of attachment, and in the event the property shall be adjudged to be forfeited, the same shall be sold as is provided in the case of sales under execution. Any person claiming to own the property attached, or his agent or attorney, may in such proceeding intervene and defend the said proceeding as in cases of attachments. All such proceedings shall be governed in other respects by the rules of pleading and practice applicable to suits at law in cases of attachment. The proceeds arising from said sales shall be paid into the registry of the court to be paid by the clerk under the order of the court as follows, to-wit: One-half to the informant to be paid upon the certificate of the State Attorney that the person claiming the same is entitled thereto as the informer, upon whose information said action was begun, and the remainder to be paid to the County Treasurer of the county in which the conviction is had as a part of the fine and forfeiture fund. Neither the supervising inspector, nor any other inspector shall be permitted to receive any part of the proceeds of any such forfeiture; and if the information be given by any such inspector, the entire proceeds shall be paid into said fine and forfeiture fund. The penalties, punishments and other provisions of this Act, and the enforcement of the same, shall be deemed several, and the enforcement of one shall not preclude or affect the enforcement of any other.

**Section 12.** It shall be the duty of any inspector, upon notice given, to attend at such time and place at or near the port for which he is appointed, as he may be required, for the purpose of gauging spirits of turpentine and grading and weighing rosin, and to ascertain the true amount and quality thereof, and to mark the same by branding, or in some other durable manner, on each barrel, receptacle or package, and to issue at once in triplicate, sworn certificates of inspection, the original to be furnished to the producer or shipper; and the triplicates to the buyer or factor and the Supervising Inspector of naval stores,

and the person or persons, firm or corporation, for whom such inspection is made, shall be at liberty to appeal to the Supervising Inspector to establish the incorrectness of such inspection. If any such article be fraudulently mixed it shall be condemned by the inspector and sold as provided by Section 11 of this Act.

It shall be unlawful for any person to pack with rosin any substance other than pine rosin. And it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell or offer for sale any rosin containing other substance than pure rosin, or to so pack rosin that the package will appear to contain a higher grade of rosin than its true contents. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than three months.

**Section 13.** It shall be unlawful for a person other than a licensed State Inspector, to measure and inspect any naval stores in this State. Any person not a licensed inspector, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, who shall perform the duties of inspector of naval stores, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned in the county jail not more than three months, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

**Section 14.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell in, or ship from this State, any spirits of turpentine or rosin in barrels of bulk of one hundred pounds or more, unless the same shall have been inspected and branded by an inspector duly appointed and qualified under the provisions of this Act; and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court; Provided, however, That nothing herein shall be deemed to make it unlawful for a producer to make a shipment or shipments of uninspected spirits of turpentine or rosin from the place of production to a port or ports in this State for which Inspectors have been appointed.

Section 15. The inspection, grading and branding, or marking of the quality of rosin and turpentine as aforesaid, shall be according to standard rosin and turpentine types, and such types shall conform as nearly as possible to New York standard rosin and turpentine types; but in the event the Department of Agriculture of the United States shall hereafter establish rosin and turpentine types, then the inspection, grading and branding, or marking of the quality of rosin and turpentine, under this Act, shall be according to such rosin and turpentine types so established by said Department of Agriculture of the United States.

Section 16. An Inspector of naval stores shall receive for his services in inspecting rosin, including weighing, inspection and cooperage, six cents per barrel, and for inspecting turpentine, including gauging, inspection, bunging and cooperage, nine cents per barrel, and no more, to be paid by the owner or party for whom the inspection is made. When any such rosin or turpentine shall be in any receptacle or package other than a barrel, the inspector for inspecting the same shall receive for his services per barrel or fraction thereof of the contents of such receptacle or package, the same fee or amount of compensation hereinbefore allowed for inspecting each barrel. An inspector shall not be obliged to inspect any article or quantity until the fee thereof shall have first been paid.

Section 17. When any inspector, or inspector of naval stores at large shall have placed his mark or brand on any barrel, receptacle, or package, as aforesaid, it shall be unlawful for any person other than a duly qualified inspector of naval stores, appointed under this Act, to change, remove, alter, erase, or in any manner change the same, or cause the same to be done, and for each and every violation of this section the person violating the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 18. If any inspector, or inspector of naval stores at large shall knowingly and wilfully place on any barrel, receptacle, or package of spirits of turpentine or rosin, any mark or brand falsely indicating the quality or

quantity of the contents thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 19. The Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, Inspector of Naval Stores at large, or any other Inspector of Naval Stores, if he shall have reason to believe that any spirits of turpentine, or wood spirits of turpentine, has been or is adulterated in any manner, shall have the right to enter the place where the same is stored or kept, and to open any barrel, or barrels, in which the same may be, and to take therefrom a sufficient quantity, not exceeding a pint from every barrel or package, as a sample for analysis and inspection. Each such sample shall be sealed by the Supervising Inspector or other Inspector of naval stores taking the same, who shall at the time write, mark or label the same in such manner as to indicate the time and place of taking the same, and the ownership of the barrel from which it is taken, as well as any other fact necessary to identify the sample so taken with the original. The owner, claiming, or custodian of such spirits of turpentine shall have the right to be present if he desire in person or by agent at such sampling, and to demand and receive of said Supervising Inspector or Inspector of Naval Stores, a sample in all respects like that taken by such Supervising Inspector, or Inspector of Naval Stores. The analysis of any such sample so taken by such Inspector or Supervising Inspector, sworn to by any witnesses competent to make such analysis, shall be admissible in evidence in any action wherein the grade or quality of the original from which the sample shall have been taken, shall be in issue. A certificate of the result of an analysis made and certified by the State Chemist, or Assistant Chemist, shall be prima facie evidence of the nature, composition and character of the contents of the barrel from which said sample was taken, and of the correctness of such analysis, and for such purposes admissible in evidence in any court of this State.

Section 20. That every person who produces, manufactures, consigns, sells, or keeps for sale, and every manufacturer, producer of, or dealer or factor in naval stores

in the State of Florida, shall post and keep posted a written or printed copy of this Act in a public place at the still location, warehouse, yards, or other place where he shall manufacture, store or keep naval stores, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State to cause a sufficient number of copies of this Act to be printed for public distribution, and for the purposes aforesaid. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 21. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon becoming a law without his approval.

Senate Bill No. 5, with the proposed amendment by Mr. Lindsey, was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 303, the special order of to-day, be made a continuing order of the day, and that 100 copies of the bill, with proposed amendments thereto, be printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that the action of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 303 be rescinded.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 303 be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the public schools.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that when an action is begun in a court without jurisdiction over the cause, the action shall be transferred to the proper court.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 68:

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

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 111 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 272:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 272 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 7:

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

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

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 1 after the word "two" strike out the words "and one half."

Mr. Blich moved that the Bill with the first committee amendment, as read, be informally passed over and that it retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-printing of the Acts of 1907, of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3394, General Statutes of this State, relative to stock killed or injured at phosphate plants.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to

pay one-third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 193 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 273:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 275:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 169:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 169 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Himes called up Senate Bill No. 303, which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 303 was again taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 303 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 303:

Strike paragraph "First" of Section 11 and substitute the following:

First: The Board of Public Instruction shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds together with the interest in sinking fund collected for said bonds in any bank or banks of the district issuing bonds that will agree to pay said Board two (2%) per cent on daily balances of all funds so deposited; and four (4%) per cent on all said funds deposited in the savings fund for a period of three months or longer, and give the said Board a surety bond for protection of said deposits, provided that the Board shall divide the deposits herein mentioned equitably among the banks of the district that will meet the above conditions, or, in case no bank in the district will so qualify, then the Board shall deposit the money in the banks of the county that will qualify as above provided, or, in case no bank in the county will qualify, then the Board will deposit same in any bank in the State that will so qualify; and any bank or banks before receiving any moneys as herein provided shall file a written offer with the said Board guaranteeing to pay two (2%) per cent on daily balances and four (4%) per cent on time balances, and shall make surety bond in some fidelity company duly authorized to do business in this State, which surety bond shall be approved by the Comptroller of the State and shall be for not less than one hundred (100%) per cent of deposits at any time. Said bond shall be to the Governor of the State of Florida, and shall insure that the said bank shall faithfully discharge duties imposed upon it on account of its acting as depository, and shall further insure

the safekeeping, accounting for, and paying over upon demand by the proper authorities all money that may come into its hands by virtue of its acting as such depository, and each bank acting as depository, as herein provided, shall make a monthly statement to the Board of Public Instruction showing amount of money on hand to the credit of such fund at the beginning of the month, the amount received for each fund, the amount expended for each fund, the amount earned on daily balances and time deposits in accordance with the terms of contract, which amounts so earned shall be credited by the Board of Public Instruction to the interest and sinking fund of the district on whose deposit the said interest was earned; Provided, that the money in time deposits account shall not be subject to check until transferred to daily balance account; and provided, further, that the Board shall have power at all times to transfer money from either account to the other.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 303 be made a continuing order of the day and that 100 copies of the Bill and proposed amendment be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 5 retain its position on the Calendar and that 100 copies of the amendment to the bill offered by himself be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3145, General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 160:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word "boat" insert the following: "or persons employed thereon."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 160 retain its position on the calendar and the further consideration of the Bill be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers for banks, bankers, banking firms, banking or trust companies or corporations doing business under the Laws of this State, and prescribing regulations relating to the receivership; and providing certain penalties, and for the enforcement thereof; and for the repeal of Section 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Section 3 of Chapter 5687, of the Laws of Florida, and Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 6155, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

The President announced that under House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 he had appointed Messrs. Farris and Drane as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the penalties for the embezzlement, abstraction or wilful misappropriation of the funds of any banking or trust company or corporation doing a banking business in the State of Florida; and for issuing without authority any certificate of deposit, bill of exchange, note, bond, draft, or mortgage, and for making any false entry in any book, record, report or statement of such banking or trust company or corporation.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies, or associations doing business

in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 6426, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation and authorization and supervision thereby by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to banks, banking, and providing penalties."

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act constituting eight hours as a legal day's work, by persons employed or hereafter employed by or in behalf of the State of Florida or any County, City, Township or other Municipality in said State.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Zim, chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 80

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines, and appliances connected therewith, and the inspection of steam boilers throughout this commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation.

Was taken up and read a second time and was temporarily passed over.

## 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.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to subscription to the capital stock of banks and trust companies, prohibiting the payment or acceptance of commissions or compensation for soliciting such subscriptions and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Farris asked for and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 249 from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Farris moved that Senate Bill No. 249 be laid on the table subject to call upon its withdrawal from the committee.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. to-day, and that the order of business for the afternoon shall be the consideration of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

## 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President pro tem in the Chair.

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

Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson,

Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to the order agreed upon at the morning session, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

## LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 239 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 234 was taken up and was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all valuations, collections and assessments for taxes made by or for the city of Lynn Haven, in Bay county, Florida, for the years 1913 and 1914, and providing the method of collection of such of said taxes as remain unpaid, and for the sale of property for such unpaid taxes.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 143 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 143 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 143 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 143 was indefinitely postponed.

## Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 292 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 292, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Donegan moved to waive the rules and that Senate

Bill No. 223 be put back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Watson asked for and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary B to set during the afternoon session.

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 and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 247:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 247 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 247 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Far-

ris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, titled as stated.

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

House Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Lake Blanc, Lake Down, Lake Crescent, Lake Vernell, Lake Sheen, two Lakes Butler, in any manner or by any means other than with hook, line or lure, and to prohibit the sale of any fish caught in any of the above waters, and prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 229 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Greene, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 207:

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

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to borrow not exceeding \$100,000.00 in money to refund its present indebtedness and to issue interest bearing promissory notes to evidence the same, and to make such notes legal and binding obligation of the said town.

Was taken up.

By consent, Mr. McGeachy withdrew Senate Bill No. 162.

Senate Bill No. 326 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 336:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 336 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Greene, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 344 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 68:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 68 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 68 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 68 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and recall Senate Bill No. 249 from the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 249 was returned to the Senate by the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Farris moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 249 passed the Senate be reconsidered, and that the rules be waived and the motion to reconsider be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 249 passed the Senate was put, and was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Farris asked for and obtained unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 249 on its third reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 249, on its third reading:

In Section 1, line 9, strike the words "one hundred thousand and fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and fifty thousand."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 249 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Article IX of Chapter 5358 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1903, said Chapter 5358 being An Act entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the Town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town."

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 185 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 185 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 185 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 185 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 185, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winter Garden, in the county of Orange and the State of Florida, and to give the town of Winter Garden jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 228 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 228 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 228 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Zim—18.

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 Mr. Drane introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Kathleen, Polk County, Florida, and to organize and establish a town government

for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 364 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 364 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 364, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 246 was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to Municipal Improvements in the City of Orlando.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 532:

Amend same by inserting in Section 1, after the words, "or by bonds issued for the purpose according to law," the following:

"But the City Council may assess the whole cost of any such improvement upon the abutting real estate, whenever

the owners of seventy-five per cent of the assessed valuation of the abutting real estate shall petition them for such improvement, provided that the cost shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of such assessed valuation according to the last tax assessment roll of the city, and provided that the certificates of indebtedness to be issued therefor may extend over a period not to exceed five years in equal annual installments."

Mr. Donegan moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 532, 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. 532 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 532, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as state.

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

House Bill No. 429 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, Section 24, Section 25, Section 27 and Section 35 of Chapter 6678 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1913, said Act being An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeLand, Volusia county, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 339 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 339 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 339 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 339 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 339 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to reduce the incorporate limits of the town of Esto, in Holmes county, Florida, and to prescribe its boundaries and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 429 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 429 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read a third time.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 429, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the assessment of certain lands for city for the years 1914 and 1915 by the city of DeLand, Fla., and to authorize and empower the said city of DeLand to refund certain city taxes assessed upon certain lands for said years.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 340 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 340 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 340 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the paving, grading, curbing, laying out, opening, repairing or otherwise improving the streets, alleys and highways of the City of DeLand, Florida, and to the laying, construction and repairing of sidewalks in said city and giving to said city a lien for the cost of such improvements, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such cost, and providing for their payment or collection.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 341 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 341 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 341 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 341 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 341 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

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. 352 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Donegan called up—

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.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 223:

In Section 3, line 7, strike out the words: "And fifty dollars for non-residents of said county."

Mr. Donegan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 223, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Donegan moved that House Bill No. 281 be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipalities.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 281 was returned to the Senate by the Committee on Municipalities.

House Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Oakland. Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 170:

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

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

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

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

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

Friday, April 30, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—39.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 29 was corrected.

The Journal of April 29, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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