

ed referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Monday, May 3, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

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

Secretary reported corrections of Journal of April 29.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

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

Mr. Watson was excused for the day.

Mr. Johnson was excused for the day.

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

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

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

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

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 121, with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to benefit commerce," approved December 27, 1856, which is Section 643, Article II, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1906, concerning riparian proprietors, which shall be as follows:

Wherefore it is for the benefit of commerce that wharves be built and warehouses erected for facilitating the landing and storing of goods; that encouragement be given to those desiring to develop natural resources of the State by any means whereby the immense power of the sea waves and tides may be converted into mechanical energy for distribution to the mechanical arts of the State to reduce the cost of power production; and

Whereas, The State being the proprietor of all submerged lands and water privileges within its boundaries, which prevents the riparian owners from improving their water lots.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following Committee Substitute for the Original Bill:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of State Institutions to grant permits to any person, firm or corporation serving riparian rights on any navigable streams, bays, harbors or seas in the State of Florida to construct manufacturing, storage or other plants.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 283, with the Committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 232:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 368:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, special road law for Liberty county.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 232 and 368, and House Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Department of Motor Vehicles, providing for a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for the registration, licensing, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and fixing liability for persons riding therein, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

An Act to Incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Ellenton.

Also—

An Act to create and establish a Municipal Govern-

ment for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington County to Holmes County, and defining the boundaries thereof and providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities; and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Wines or Beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

An Act to Incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Elleton.

Also—

An Act to create and establish a Municipal Government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington County to Holmes County and defining the boundaries thereof and providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities; and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park, to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment of Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685 of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to re-issue certain county warrants or scrip, and to validate the same, and authorizing said board to make such re-issue warrants or scrip payable at periods to be fixed by said board, with interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and

to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, for drainage purposes, issued or executed under the provisions of Chapter 5378 of the Laws of Florida of 1905, or under the provisions of Chapter XVI, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, or under the provisions of Chapter 6190 of the Laws of Florida of 1911, or under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes in Manatee County, Florida, levied under the provisions of any of the said laws, and to legalize and validate any and all contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners for Drainage purposes in said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Murdock Drainage District, in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced,

and all future assessments to be made against said land for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 380 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 381:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5690, Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale,' and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a license."

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 382:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the inspection of theatres, opera houses, hospitals and other public buildings.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 383:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishing of office of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of county depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, keeping, care or custody and paying out

of all county school funds and of all funds under the care and control of County Boards of Commissioners, and for the security of such funds.

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation, establishment and maintenance of agricultural and industrial schools in each of the Congressional districts of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Lee County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 386:

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

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish

a County Court in and for Broward County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and fixing the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing that county officers shall be paid salaries, fixing said salaries and providing how all fees received shall be disposed of.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Daily Calendar show the report of the Committees returning the same to the body.

Which was agreed to and was so ordered.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

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

Senate Bill No. 249 was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved to informally pass over the consideration of the Bill and that it be placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 202, 227, 5, 219, 78, 105, 120 were taken up in their order and were informally passed over.

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.

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

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

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

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

Add at end of the title the following: "Relating to claims for death caused by negligence."

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

And Senate Bill No. 160, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 269, 270, 271, 268 and 80 were taken up in their orders and were informally 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 read a second time, together with the Substitute of the Committee therefor.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 115 was read.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 115 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee Substitute was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which was agreed to and the committee substitute was adopted.

There being no further amendment, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 115 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 267 and 196 were taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to render women eligible for election or appointment to certain offices in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment to the bill, Senate Bill No. 172 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186 was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment of public lands of the State of Florida for drainage purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 210 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13, of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost and the manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drains"; also providing for the issue and sale of county drainage bonds and the validation and payment thereof; for liquidating script by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendments to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 209 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation, by any Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, for drainage purposes, issued or executed under the provisions of Chapter 5378 of the Laws of Florida of 1905, or under the provisions of Chapter XVI, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, or under the provisions of Chapter 6190 of the Laws of Florida of 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script or bonds, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes levied under the provisions of any of the said laws.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 211 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1293, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 218 be passed over informally.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 238:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture, sale or gift of duplicate switch lock or switch track keys in use by any railroad company in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 238 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 240 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all bonds taken by the State of Florida, any county of said State or any city in said State, or any political subdivision thereof, or other public authority, for the performance of a contract for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completion of any public work, or for repairs upon any public building or public work, there shall be a provision that the contractor or contractors shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying him or them labor and material in the prosecution of the work; and, further, providing that suit may be brought in the name of the obligee in said bond for the use and benefit of any person, firm or corporation who shall have furnished any labor or material in the prosecution of said work against the contractor and the sureties on said bond to recover the amount due such person, firm or corporation on account of the labor or materials so furnished.

Was taken up and read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was placed on Calendar of Bills on their Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the number of directors, managers or trustees of corporations not for profit.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 239 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Susan C. Courtney, of Taylor County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 278 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 229, 2, 122, 124 and 174 were taken up in their orders and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the substitute of the Committee therefor as follows:

Senate Bill No. 95:

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 therefor, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing a pay day upon which said checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute Bill to Senate Bill No. 95:

Strike out Section 3 and insert the following:

Sec. 3. That every corporation, company, association, partnership or individual person engaged in manufactur-

ing of any kind in this State, employing as many as seventy-five (75) or more employees, and every public service corporation doing business in this State, shall be required to make full payment to employees for services performed as often as once each calendar month. Every such person or corporation shall fix a day in each calendar month for making such payments, and, for the purposes of this Act, if any such person or corporation shall fail to fix such day, then, as to such person or corporation, the first Saturday in each calendar month shall be deemed its regular pay day. Such payments or settlements shall include all amounts due for labor or services performed up to not more than seven (7) days previous to the time of payment, except that public service corporations shall not be required to make payments for labor or services performed up to more than fifteen (15) days prior to the time of payment; provided, that, except in cases of public service corporations, this act shall not apply to the clerical force or salesmen. This act shall also not apply to servants and agents working for public service corporations on a commission.

Mr. McGeachy moved to adopt the amendment to the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Wells moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95 be informally passed over and that 100 copies of the Committee Substitute, with the amendment offered by Mr. McGeachy, be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members; to require the examination by said board of its members, of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates; to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificate, to be a violation of this Act,

and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act; to declare the filing, or attempting to file, with said board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, and to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 263 was placed on the Calendar of bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168 was taken up in its order and was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 225 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 198 and 57 were taken up in their orders and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or relinquishing dower by married women, which deeds or other instruments have been filed for record or recorded in the proper county prior to 1906.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 213 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 178 and 195 were taken up in their orders and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 350 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Stringer of the 9th District.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1293, of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 218:

Strike out the figures "1293" wherever it appears in said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1292."

Mr. McGeachy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 218, as amended, was ordered deferred to their Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 243 was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 225 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their pow-

ers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this act, and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 156, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 229, 2, 122, 124 and 74 were taken up in their order, and were informally passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 178 and 195 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 321 was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 241:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 241 was placed on Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 314 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and a Board of Trustees for the State Library; prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Librarian and Board of Trustees and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment:
Strike out the preamble.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 180, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Daily Journal of April 30, on motion of Mr. Himes, on page 12 of the same, is hereby made to show that Judiciary A reported Senate Bills Nos. 338 and 158 unfavorably instead of favorably as the report had the same in said Journal.

Senate Bill No. 178:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no Amendment, Senate Bill No. 178 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different Teachers' Certificates; creat-

ing a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "school," insert a comma, after the "comma" insert the word "State," after the word "State" insert a comma.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 14, line 5, after the word "filed," insert: "or has taught forty-eight (48) months under a first grade certificate, whether extension or not, and can furnish evidence that the holder has attended a summer school three entire sessions during the forty-eight (48) months.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 16, line 13, after the word "no" add the word "such."

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 17, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 21, end line 6, add: "Any certificate holder whose certificate is so revoked, shall have the right of appeal to the State Board of Education, which appeal shall be perfected by serving notice upon the said Board, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to hear and review fully the grounds upon which such certificate has been suspended or revoked, and it shall be the duty to reinstate any such certificate found to be

unnecessarily or illegally revoked or suspended. All appeals shall be heard at the Capitol, unless otherwise mutually agreed, and all appeals shall be made within ninety days from date of notice of revocation or suspension of his or her certificate unless further time be allowed by the State Board of Education upon application of appellant."

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 22, line 2, strike out the words, "hold their positions at the discretion of the State Board of Education," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hold their position for the term of four years."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, as amended, be temporarily passed over, and that 100 copies of the Bill, as amended and as engrossed, be printed.

Mr. Himes moved to amend the motion that 100 copies of the Bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute that the vote by which the amendments offered by Mr. Brown were adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate adopted the said amendments be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The reconsideration was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Himes.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 195 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 12:42 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

The daily Journal of the Senate of April 29th is hereby corrected as follows:

On Page 7 of said daily Journal strike out the report of Mr. Pympton, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, relative to Senate Bill No. 36, the same being a duplicate and appearing on Pages 3 and 4 of said Journal; also strike out on Page 7 the order of the bill, just below the said report to Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park, to describe its territorial limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment of Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685 of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to re-issue certain county warrants or scrip, and to validate the same, and authorizing said board to make such re-issue warrants or scrip payable at periods to be fixed by said board, with interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Pinellas Park, to describe its territorial

limits, provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the city of Fargo, being an amendment of Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685 of the Special Laws of 1913.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to re-issue certain county warrants or scrip, and to validate the same, and authorizing said board to make such re-issue warrants or scrip payable at periods to be fixed by said board, with interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Igon moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The motion of Mr. Brown was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do adjourn to 4 p. m., and that the order of business for the afternoon be the consideration of Local Bills.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate adjourn to 4 o'clock p.m. and that the Senate continue its regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 343:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 343 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 279 be informally passed over, that it retain its place on the calendar and that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 254, 253 and 315 were taken up in their orders and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-

operative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 164 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 61 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 289:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 289 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "Beer."

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 276 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad companies to allow dredges engaged in the work of constructing canals in the Everglades free passage through railroad

right-of-ways and to maintain drawbridges across certain canals.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

The following committee amendment was read:

The Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 154:

Strike out all of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. That any railroad company failing to comply with the provisions of Section 1 or Section 2 of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow railroad companies in this State to make reduced rates for delegates and visitors to meetings of religious bodies, fraternal societies, educational and other associations regularly organized in the State of Florida, and to leave it optional with such railroad companies as to whether or not such reduced rates shall be extended to the general public.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 302 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 674, 680, 691, 716, 722, 723 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia of the State.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged in or engaging in the business of work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or more according to the Federal Census of 1910 or any subsequent Fed-

eral Census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

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 to prevent the spreading of disease; to establish a State Board of Barber Examiners to carry out the purposes of this Act, and to prescribe punishment therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and report it unfavorable as same is covered by Bill No. 224.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties under this Act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; to provide penalties for the violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

With the following Committee Amendments:

In Section 3, line 8, after the words "sum of" strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Also in Section 4, line 6, after the word "be" strike out the figures "\$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00."

And in Section 4, paragraph 2, line 2, after the words

"shall be" strike out the figures "\$1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$750.00."

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 224, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, to provide for the safety and health of employes and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof, and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out

the purposes of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3659, Article 7, Title 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to police powers of passenger conductors.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 306 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Joint Resolution No. 140 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 277 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 334 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 295:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 295 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 294:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 294 was indefinitely postponed.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 183 be read the second time by the title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 183 was read the second time by its title.

The Committee Substitute therefor was read as follows:

Committee Substitute for 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.

Mr. Willis moved to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 183, with the Committee Substitute therefor, retain its place on the Calendar and that 200 copies of the Committee Substitute be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 245 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of

Florida, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1893, relating to suffrage and eligibility.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "male."
Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Jones moved to informally pass the Bill.

Mr. Hudson moved as a substitute to the motion that the Joint Resolution retain its position in the Calendar; that the same be informally passed over, and that 200 copies of the Joint Resolution and Amendment be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains or canals, in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 319 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced—

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory

heretofore a part of Wakulla County, Florida, to the territory of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the government thereof.

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

By permission, the following Bills were introduced—

By Mr. Stringer—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make tax deeds prima facie evidence of the regularity of tax proceedings, and providing that they shall be so received in evidence in all courts.

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the introduction of tax deeds in evidence and prescribing the effect thereof.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 392:

A Bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as part of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, the title of the State of Florida not heretofore vested in said Trustees, to all islands, down to the low-water mark, lying in the navigable waters of the State of Florida, and to all other lands, down to the low-water mark, which islands and other lands were, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1855, submerged beneath the navigable waters of the State of Florida, and have arisen, or may hereafter arise, above the surface of the waters, whether by natural accretion, or by any artificial means; and providing how the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida shall

hold, administer, sell and convey such islands and lands and use the proceeds thereof; and providing what riparian right, title, interest and privilege the purchasers of any such island or other land shall have.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry —
Senate Bill No. 393:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 394.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5987, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being An Act to organize a county court in the county of Hillsborough; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to fix the compensation of its judge.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6585 of the Laws of 1913, being An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida; prescribing his duties,

providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said county, and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 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.

Senate Bills No. 346 and 259 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 261 be informally passed over, that it retain its place on the Calendar, and that 100 copies of the Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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 the 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."

Which had been informally passed over was called up.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 be read.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 was read.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to and the substitute was adopted.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 259:

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

Was taken up and read the second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 259 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 265:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 265 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read the third time.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 265 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 351:

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

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

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 351:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "exempt from the payment of any license tax shall also," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Entitled to receive a pension under the laws of this State, shall."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 351, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 370:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that Senate Bill No. 179 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading immediately following the Joint Committee Bill No. 370, and that 200 copies of each bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 333 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, re-printed

under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 322 be read the third time and put on its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 322 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 120 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Drane offered the following substitute to the Bill:

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

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
That Section 1, Chapter 3394, be and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations owning, controlling or operating any phosphate mining plant, mill or manufactory, or mining or preparing phosphate or phosphate rock, pebbles or earth for market, to securely and effectually enclose with a substantial fence all the washings, waste, clay, earth and deposits thrown out from or escaping from any such phosphate mine, mill or property or manufactory, where collected in quantities on their own property or lands, to bog up the stock named in this section, so that cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules or other animals cannot have access thereto to become bogged up therein, and shall so keep the same securely fenced and enclosed until all danger to stock of all kinds from such product shall have ceased.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail, neglect

or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section, or who shall fail to pay within ninety days any damage sustained by the owner of any stock by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be liable for the value of the animals so injured or killed, together with all costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, having stock killed or injured by bogging in debris or mud on the property of any phosphate mining plant, mill or manufactory, shall immediately give notice in writing to the phosphate mining company, mill or manufactory that said stock has been killed or injured, and give a full and complete description of the stock killed or injured, giving in said notice a description of the location of the land where such animal is killed, injured or bogged, together with color and sex of said animal and the marks and brands of the same, and upon request, go or send his agent with the agent of the phosphate mining company, mill or manufactory to the point where the animal has been killed or injured, in order that the agent of the phosphate mining plant, mill or manufactory may see the killed or injured animal.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, or owners of any stock killed or injured by any phosphate mining company, mill or manufactory shall submit his claim for damages in writing within thirty days after the killing or injuring of said animal by bogging to the owners of the phosphate mining company, mill or manufactory, and shall place a fair valuation on said animal killed or bogged and said claim shall be accompanied by the sworn affidavit of the claimant owning said animal.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted in lieu of the Bill.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Hudson presented "An appeal of Mrs. W. K. Beard to the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following report was received and ordered to be spread on the Journal.

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

Sir:

Your Select Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of the Governor suspending G. Potsdamer from the office of sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida, the record and testimony upon which said suspension was based, and the recommendation of the Governor that said G. Potsdamer be permanently removed from the office of sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully considered the record containing the evidence upon which said G. Potsdamer was suspended from the office of sheriff of Suwannee County and his removal recommended by the Governor; and have heard argument of counsel representing said G. Potsdamer, and counsel representing the complaining citizens of Suwannee County, and find:

That the said G. Potsdamer, during his term of office as sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida, beginning on the 7th day of January, 1913, and prior to his suspension on the 31st day of December, 1914, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office as sheriff of said county;

And your Select Committee recommend that the Senate consent to the suspension of the said G. Potsdamer from the office of sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida; and that said G. Potsdamer be removed from said office.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 1915.

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman.

J. N. FOGARTY,
W. F. HIMES,
JNO. B. JONES,
F. M. HUDSON,

Committee.

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 4, 1915.