

Tuesday, May 4, 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, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 3 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 3, as corrected, was approved.

Messrs. Jones and Roddenberry were excused from attendance on the body for today.

Senate Bill No. 79 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Zim of the 31st District.

Senate Bill No. 301 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Zim of the 31st District.

Senate Bill No. 102 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Blitch of the 21st District.

Senate Bill No. 264 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Gornto of the 12th District.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida,

Acts of the Legislature of 1903, same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers. And to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

An dthe Acts contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903, same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers. And to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 104:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 775 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6240 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 104 and 337, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of Testimony in Chancery cases.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 367:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 102:

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

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 297, 329, 367, 102, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 110:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of expense of the several State's Attorneys of this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Use of the Supreme Court Library.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Florida to employ special Counsel and agents for the State of Florida, without expense to the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 110, 350, 353 and 349, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

With the following Committee amendments:

Strike out Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof "This law shall be supplementary to existing laws now in force."

Also the following amendment: Add Section which shall be known as Section 6. "This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 363, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the placing of fire es-

capas on all factories, manufacturing establishments over two stories in height, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

With the following amendment offered by the Committee:

In Section Two, line 2, after the word "building," insert the words "more than two stories high."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 356, with the committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for, requiring and regulating the filing of notice lis pendens, declaring and limiting the effect and operation of lis pendens and notice lis pendens, and providing for the discharge of lis pendens and notice of lis pendens and the release and discharge of property from the operation of lis pendens and notice.

The Committee offers a Substitute Bill for said Bill.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 313, with the Committee substitute, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

With Committee amendment.

In Section 12, in sub-paragraph 3 of said Section, in line 38, after the word "for," strike out the following words: "At least One Thousand Dollars each," and insert in lieu thereof "An aggregate sum of at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 29, with the Committee amendment, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2757,

2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2771 and 2772 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organizations, management, control and operation of Life and Fire Insurance Companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 3, line 23, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Also the following amendment:

In Section 3, at the end of line 26, add the following: "Provided this shall not apply to any domestic insurance company which has heretofore been chartered by the laws of the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 55, with the Committee amendments, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding insurance companies, associations, firms or individuals, whether incorporated or not incorporated, or whether incorporated or organized under the Laws of this State or any other State or county, or its agents, attorneys, subscribers or representatives, directly or indirectly, taking any risk or transacting any business of insurance in this State except in

the name of said company, as shown by its charter and over the signature of its proper officers, countersigned by a local agent of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State, to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering certain fees and the penalty for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 345, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discriminations and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "distinction" insert the following: "Or discrimination."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 52, with theh Committee amendment, 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., May 1, 1915..

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, companies, associations or corporations, which place their insurance in unauthorized companies, to pay a tax of five per cent of the premiums, including expense of collection. Providing for a certain amount to be paid the State Treasurer by persons adjusting any loss incurred under the provisions of this Act.

The Committee offers the following amendment:

At the end of the first paragraph, in Section 1, strike out beginning with the word "when" to the word "loss" inclusive, and add the following:

"Provided, That any regularly licensed agent may place such amount of any risk in an insurance company not authorized to transact business in this State as such agent may be unable to place in insurance companies authorized to transact business in this State, by making affidavit to the fact that he is unable to place such insurance in companies authorized to transact business in the State and by filing such affidavit with the State Treasurer within ten days after placing such risk together with a sum of money amounting to two per cent. of the gross premium receipts, which such amount of insurance would produce, were such insurance placed in companies authorized to do business in this State with the State Treasurer."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 51, with the Committee Amendment, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding distinctions to be made in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class; also forbidding rebates.

Have had the same under consideration and report it unfavorably as same is covered by Bill No. 52.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance adjustor, general agent, representative of any insurance company, association, firm or individual, whether resident or non-resident, from adjusting a loss for any company

not authorized to do business in this State and providing a penalty for so doing.

The Committee offers a Substitute Bill for said Bill.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 46, with the Committee substitute, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding foreign insurance companies doing business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any one to interfere with the State Treasurer in the enforcement of the insurance laws of this State and providing a penalty for such interference.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing punishment for wilfully and wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein, and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 45, 48, 49, 50, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any person from acting as agent in this State of any unlicensed insurance company.

With amendment as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "agent" and before the word "of" insert the following: "Or medical examiner."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 42, with Committee amendment, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the State Treasurer power and authority to refuse to issue licenses or to revoke licenses issued, and providing for an appeal by persons whose licenses have been revoked.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of stockholders receiving such dividends.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all policies or contracts of indemnity against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding life insurance companies, their agents, officers or employees to issue in this State agency company stock or other stock or securities, or any special or advisory board or other contract of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 23, between the word "satisfied" and the word "that" insert the following: "After the notice and hearing, which notice shall be given ten days before the date of hearing."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 37, with Committee amendment, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One and Four of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

With Committee amendment:

In Section 1, line 6, between the word "or" and the word "a" insert the following: "In lieu thereof the said company shall have the right to file with the State Treasurer."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 35, with the Committee amendment, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2759 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5887, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, providing for the issuance of certificates to insurance companies and providing other prerequisites.

Have had the same under consideration and report it unfavorably, as it is covered by Bill No. 55.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance and providing a penalty for its violation.

With the following amendments thereto:

At the end of the third paragraph, in Section 1, after the word "agency" insert the following "nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any representative of an insurance company from advertising his own individual business without specific mention of the name of the company or companies, which he may represent."

Also the following amendment: In line 4, in Section 1, between the word "entitled" and the word "by" strike out the word "only."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 31, with Committee amendments, 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., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the State Treasurer, upon complaint of one or more citizens of this State, of discriminations in rates of insurance, authority to investigate such conditions; providing a penalty therefor and prohibiting insurance companies from charging a rate of insurance in this State greater than the rate on similar risks in other States.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance associations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 30

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance company organized and chartered in this State and any person, firm, association or corporation, the selling of any stock of such insurance company at a greater discount than ten per cent of its face or par value within two years from the date of filing its charter with the Secretary of State of this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 10, 28 and 30, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any insurance company which shall be a member of any association whose purpose it is to establish, fix or maintain excessive or unreasonable rates or charges for insurance from doing business in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2782, 2783, 2785 and 2786, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

Also —

Senate Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring life, accident or casualty insurance companies to deposit certain securities with the State Treasurer.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 32, 33, 38, 39, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Board of Publicity, Immigration and Employment, to define its duties, prescribe its powers, to make appropriation for its maintenance, and to require registration of land dealers, and to fix fees in certain cases.

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

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2650 of the General Statutes of Florida, the same being relative to the incorporating of corporations for profit.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and non-resident firms, associations or individuals doing an insurance business in this State, to make reports to the Insurance Commissioners, and to pay six per centum semi-annually upon gross insurance premiums collected in this State, unless certain named percentages of the premiums are invested in this State, and reducing the percentages to be paid semi-annually according to the investments made within this State.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Senate Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 21:
By Committee on Legislative Expense—

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be and they are hereby authorized to employ one competent typist with own machine to be assistant Engrossing Secretary, to begin from May 4, 1915.

Which was read.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 396:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which private carriers and other persons, firms or corporations operating steam locomotives, tram roads or private railroads, for private use, may cross the tracks or line of railroads in this State, with tram or

private railroad tracks, and extending to such private carriers the right of eminent domain.

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

By Mr. Roland (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6467, Acts of 1913, being An Act to regulate the practice of Appellate Courts in reversing judgments on writ of error.

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

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 398:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 8, of Chapter 6208 of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional section to be known as Section 172, said Chapter 6208 being An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special oads and bridge districts," approved June 5, 1911.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 5596, of the Laws of Florida, being an Act relating to Tax Assessments and Collection of Revenue, approved June 18, 1907.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6498,

Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, providing for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in this State.

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

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 401:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishing new roads or changing old roads and amending Section 837 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being a part of the First Division of Title Nine of the said General Statutes.

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

By Mr. Plympton (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 402:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of each and every county in the State of Florida to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township, range, grant and meander corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and for the payment therefor, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Clerk of Circuit Court and the County Surveyor of such county with respect to such work, and providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing such corners and for interfering with any county surveyor or in the prosecution of his work."

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

By Mr. Plympton (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 403:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of land surveying in the State of Florida, to prescribe the qualifications of land surveyors, to provide for certifi-

cates thereof and to fix a penalty for the unauthorized practice of land surveying in Florida.

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

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 404:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a minimum age limit for teachers.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your honorable body, and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to sell and execute a deed to the purchaser of all the overflowed lands belonging to the State of Florida in Sections 5 and 6, in Township 18, South of Range 16 East.

Also—

House Bill No. 195:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 268:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 41:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 268, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 293:

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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to make free issues of the book entitled "Soldiers of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 293, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 632:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 76:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 632, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 303 was taken up and was informally passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163 and 172 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Committee Substitute for 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 7 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Brown, Middleton, Stringer—3.

So the Bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the title of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7:

In title, strike out all after the word "vulture."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, with title amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 210, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Middleton, Watson—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 inci-

dental 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 scrip by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—Senator Farris—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 211 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 238 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 240 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Drane, Igou, Middleton, Stringer, Watson—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 239, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 278 be informally passed over and retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and was 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 263 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

Was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 241 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of the Funds received from the Forest Reserves in this State, in accordance with An Act of Congress, approved May 23rd, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves in this

State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the Counties in which said Reserves are situated.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 178, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 343 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and be recommitted.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Mc-

Eachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 289 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—16.

Nays—Senator Calkins—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 289 passed the Senate, the same being A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act imposing license 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.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 276, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senator McGeachy—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 302 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Lindsey, McEachern—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 306 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Mc

Geachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13:

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

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14 and 140 were taken up in their order and were informally passed over.

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 in its order.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 be made a special order for consideration at 10:15 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 7, 1915.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 295, 319, 245, 259 and 322 were taken up and were informally passed over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to perform the duties of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties as such, providing against the settlement of fire losses until such fires have been properly reported to the State Treasurer; providing for Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State paying a tax on their gross premium receipts in this State for defraying the expenses of the provisions of this Act, and authorizing the State Treasurer to employ First and Second Deputy Fire Marshals and a Secretary, and providing for their compensation.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: At the end of Section 3 add the following:

Section 3, Paragraph 3 (insert): It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, acting as State Fire Marshal, to require the Chief of Fire Department, in all incorporated cities and towns of the State which maintain a paid fire department, to make quarterly inspection of all premises within the fire limits of such cities and towns, and of all churches, school houses, theaters and other buildings where people are wont to congregate, and to report, in detail, the results of their inspections to the State Treasurer upon blanks furnished by him.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of Section 4, and in lieu thereof add the following:

Section 4, paragraphs 3 and 4.

Every fire insurance company transacting business in this State is hereby required to report to the State Treasurer, through the National Board of Fire Underwriters, or through the secretary or other officer of the

insurance company all fire losses on property within this State insured in such company, showing the owner and occupant of the premises burned, the date of fire, location, cause of fire, occupancy, amount of insurance, sound value of property and loss paid. Such reports shall be made to the State Treasurer annually on or before the first day of February as to all fires.

Provided, That in case of a fire of suspicious origin a preliminary report, shall be made immediately through the National Board of Fire Underwriters, or through some officer of the insurance company, showing the name of owner and occupant of the premises burned, the date of fire, location, occupancy, and such facts and circumstances as shall come to their knowledge tending to establish the cause or origin of the fire.

Such report shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any report or reports that such companies may be required to make by any law of the State to the State Treasurer or other State officer.

Amendment No. 3: After the words "said order," strike out "shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each day's neglect thereafter," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Then the State Treasurer may, under the police powers of the State, cause all dangerous conditions to be remedied, and said owner or occupant shall further be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day's neglect."

Amendment No. 4:

At the end of Section 5, add the following: Section 5, Paragraph 4, insert:

"All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this Act after January 1, 1916, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State for the benefit of the State Fire Marshal Fund. Any portion of such special funds remaining unexpended at the close of any fiscal year not used for the maintenance and expenses of the Department herein created shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to decrease correspondingly the next assessment under the tax hereinafter provided in Section Thirteen of this Act; Provided, however, That this shall not decrease the amount derived from surplus so carried forward and the tax to be levied to an amount which shall be less than that required

for the maintenance and expenses of the Fire Marshal's department."

Amendment No. 5: Strike out Section 12, and in lieu thereof add the following:

Section 12. Any officer referred to in this Act who neglects to comply with any of the requirements hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

Section 13. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and paying the expenses incident thereto, every fire insurance company, whether upon the stock of mutual plan, and all individuals, firms, corporations, associations or aggregation of underwriters issuing contracts of fire insurance on property in the State of Florida, shall pay to the State Treasurer, as a special fund for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and the expense incident thereto at the time they are required by law to file their annual statement with the State Treasurer, a tax of one-fourth of one per centum on the gross premiums actually received on such contracts of fire insurance during the year preceding, as shown by their annual statement under oath to the State Treasurer. All expenses, including attorney's fees, salaries and expenses of deputies, secretary and assistants, incurred by the State Treasurer in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this Act, shall be paid by Comptroller's warrants based upon vouchers and drawn against the fund derived from the tax, penalties, fees or forfeitures prescribed by this Act, and the State Treasurer shall keep on file in his office an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed under the provisions of this Act. To carry out the provisions of this Act, until the tax above provided for can be collected for the year 1915, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

Amendment No. 6:

Make Section 13 read Section 14.

Amendment No. 7:

Make Section 14 read Section 15.

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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 Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

At 4:05 o'clock—

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed.

At 4:30 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Senators Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes,

Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act 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.

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 th signatures of the President and Secretary thereof

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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 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 imits 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.

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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.

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Chairman of Committee.

The daily Journal of April 23 is hereby corrected to show on page 18 of said Journal, in line 15 of said page, that Senate Bill No. 308 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage instead of Senate Bill No. 309, as shown by the printed daily Journal of that date.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS 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 repairs of buildings upon their separate statutory property, and providing for the effect of the filing of such Lis Pendens.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 259, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 on said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 322 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 295:

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

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 295:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "any" insert the word "false."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 295, as amended, was ordered to retain its place on the Calendar and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 202, 227, 5 and 219 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Mr. Brown was excused from attendance on the Senate for the afternoon.

Senate Bills Nos. 78, and 105, were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 on motion of Mr. Drane was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading as per the order contained in the Journal of May 3, 1915.

Senate Bills Nos. 269, 270, 271, 268, 80 and 267 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 196:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of certain Drainage Districts in the State of Florida, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and being Sections 950 to 960, inclusive, of the General Statutes, and the amendments thereto contained in Chapter 3467, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, and validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued by said Drainage Districts and declaring said assessments and bonds to be valid and binding liens upon the real estate in said Drainage Districts.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain grants, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the

State of Florida, made prior to the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 186 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mothers' Pension law, money appropriations of the same and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 229 was read the second time by its title.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 was read:

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mothers' Pension law, and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute was adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 229.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 122 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property within the State of Florida belonging to non-residents of unsound mind; to provide for the application of the income of such property, and to authorize the sale thereof.

Which had been informally passed over, was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The County Judge of a county in which a person of unsound mind residing without the State may have property, real or personal, requiring the care of a guardian, may appoint a guardian for the property within the State belonging to such person, upon the application of a relative or next friend of such person; provided, such person of unsound mind shall have been duly found and proved to be an idiot or lunatic according to the laws of the State of territory, nation or kingdom, where such idiot or lunatic may reside or be domiciled.

Section 2. The application for the appointment of a guardian for the property of such person must be in writing; must be verified by affidavit; must state the name, sex, age, residence, post office address, if known, of such person; describe the property within the State belonging to such person and state that such person is of unsound mind, and be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the adjudication of lunacy or idiocy referred to in Section 1; and said application must state whether such person is in the custody of any person or institution, and if so, give the name and post office address of the custodian.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 243, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 124, 174 and 95 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bil to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of

pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida." And to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2609, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 and 3617 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, creating offenses and providing penalties for violations.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 168:

In Section 6, at the beginning of Section 6 add: "Any physician legally authorized to practice medicine in the State of Florida for three years prior to the passage of this Act and its approval by the Governor shall be entitled to register as a pharmacist without examination."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 168, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By permission—

Mr. A. S. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1915 and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

The following committees were announced by the President:

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

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

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

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

A Yea and Nay Vote was demanded.

The Roll was called and the vote was:

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

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

So the motion was agreed to.

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

Wednesday, May 5, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President Pro-tem in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Also—

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