

Mr. Brown moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 57 be printed.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to and the doors were closed at 5:48 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 5:55 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The following report was ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your select committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Governor suspending W. D. Frazer from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, the record and testimony upon which suspension was based, and the recommendation of the Governor that said W. D. Frazer be permanently removed from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee 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 W. D. Frazer was suspended from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, and his removal recommended by the Governor, and find:

That the said W. D. Frazer, during his term of office as Justice of Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee

and prior to his suspension on the 5th day of December, 1913, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office of Justice of Peace of said county.

And your select committee recommend that the Senate consent to the suspension of the said W. D. Frazer from the office of Justice of Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, Florida, and that said W. D. Frazer be removed from said office.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. S. BLITCH, Chairman.
R. A. McGEACHY.
M. L. PLYMPTON,
LEWIS W. ZIM,
R. A. WILLIS.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn, upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Brown, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Plympton, Stringer, Willis, Zim—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 8, 1915.

Saturday, May 8, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 7 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 7, as corrected, was approved.

The following correction of Journal of May 3, 1915, was made:

The daily Journal of May 3, 1915, is hereby corrected as follows:

On page 19 of the Daily Journal of May 3, 1915, strike out the sixth and seventh lines from the bottom of that page, which reads as follows: "And the Committee Substitute was adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887,

2892, 2893, 2907 and 2908, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass, to which the title is as follows:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers."

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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 belong-

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ing to the State of Florida in Sections Five and Six, in Township Eighteen South, of Range Sixteen East.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 304, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Messrs. Plympton and Gornto were excused from attendance on the body until Monday next.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Willis—
Senate Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Sarah S. Tidwell, widow of W. J. Tidwell.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 437:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1127 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the compensation of members of the State Board of Health and Health officer.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1201 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of the Judge in the appointment of examining committee in case of supposed insanity.

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

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 406 be withdrawn from Committee on Municipalities and be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

In pursuance of the provision of Section 28 of Article III of the State Constitution, I return herewith without my approval the following measure which originated in the Senate:

"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."

My objections to the said measure becoming a law are as follows:

It is my opinion that the said measure provides for one Circuit Judge and one State Attorney more than are necessary for the efficient and prompt relief of the congested condition prevailing in the courts of the territory embraced by this measure, and therefore calls for what I deem to be the unnecessary expenditure of approximately \$8,000.00 annually of the public funds.

This measure provides for an additional Circuit Judge for Duval and Nassau Counties; and also for an additional Circuit Judge and an additional State Attorney for Putnam, St. Johns and Clay Counties. As I am in-

formed, there is no claim from the court officers that the public business makes it advisable that Putnam County be changed from its present circuit, but to the contrary it is my understanding that the Judge and the State Attorney of the Circuit now including Putnam County are carrying on the court work of said circuit and said county with reasonable dispatch. This being true, as far as there is any need for additional Circuit Judges or additional State Attorneys, Putnam County should properly be eliminated from consideration.

I feel convinced that the State Attorney for the present Fourth Circuit, embracing Duval, Nassau, St. Johns and Clay Counties, has ample time to give efficient and prompt attention to all the duties of his office arising in said four counties. It should be remembered that Duval, the largest of these counties, has a Criminal Court of Record, in which all criminal cases, other than capital, are tried, hence the State Attorney is relieved of the greater part of the prosecutions in Duval County. In view of these facts, it is apparent to me that no necessity exists for another State Attorney in the counties of St. Johns and Clay, although this measure provides for an additional State Attorney for said two counties and Putnam. As above shown, the public business does not require an additional State Attorney in any of these three counties embraced in said proposed new circuit. The additional office not being required in the public interest, the expense thereof should not be incurred by the creation of such unnecessary office.

As I understand it, the congested condition of court work which demands relief is restricted very largely to Duval County. In my opinion, such necessary relief should be provided, and I think this can be done without placing Putnam, St. Johns and Clay Counties alone in a Circuit with the additional and unnecessary expense which that action would involve. There is no reason why Putnam County should not remain in its present circuit.

My understanding is, that the trial of cases in the Circuit Court for Clay County usually consumes only one week at each of the two regular terms held annually, and that the trial of cases in the St. Johns Circuit Court usually consumes not over two weeks at each of the two regular terms held annually, making a total of only about six weeks in the entire year consumed in the trial of cases

in those two counties. I also understand that the court matters disposed of in Chambers, arising from those two counties, is not sufficient to require any great amount of the time of the Circuit Judge.

Considering the above mentioned conditions as to Clay and St. Johns Counties I am convinced that with the additional Judges which it is proposed to create for Duval County—being one additional Circuit Judge and a Civil Court of Record for Duval County—that the circuit court business arising in St. Johns and Clay Counties can be adequately cared for if allowed to remain in a circuit with Duval County. It is my opinion that the relief necessary in Duval County can be provided by creating an additional Judgeship for the territory at present embraced in the Fourth Circuit and creating the proposed Duval County Civil Court of Record without the necessity of making an additional circuit composed of St. Johns, Putnam and Clay Counties. Relief of the character suggested would provide, with the present judges, three Circuit Judges having jurisdiction in Duval County, two of whom would have jurisdiction in Nassau, St. Johns and Clay Counties.

In addition to failing to realize the necessity for the expenditure of approximately \$8,000.00 annually for the circuit proposed to be composed of St. Johns, Clay and Putnam Counties, as provided for in this measure, I am impressed with the necessity for the exercise of prudent economy on the part of the State. Considering the extraordinary appropriations which have already been made by the present Legislature, and the pending demands before the Legislature for further heavy appropriations and for salary raises, the greatest care must be exercised, else an increase in the State tax levy for this year and next year will be inevitable.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,

Governor.

And the foregoing Act, together with the veto message,

MESSAGES FROM
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Nassau to use sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of funds derived from the sale of Nassau County road bonds to retire sixty thousand dollars special road and bridge district bonds of said county.

Also—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 118, 412 and 265, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the facts so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a Pension Tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 261:

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

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. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 261, 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 7, 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. 669:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching and removal of fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County, Florida, between April 1st, and June 1st, of each year, and making the violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

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

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 669 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 669 was so placed.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 38 and 54 be stricken from the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farris withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts 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.

By consent, Mr. Watson withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 38 and 54 from the Calendar.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163 and 278 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 120 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Himes, Igou, Johnson, Roddenberry—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 68:

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

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

Upon motion of Mr. Himes the passage of Senate Bill No. 68 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 241 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, 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. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecu-

tion 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 in its order.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 168 be read the third time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was read the third time by its title only.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 168 Mr. Fogarty asked for and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 145 on its second reading for consideration, the same being a companion bill to Senate Bill No. 168.

House Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida, and to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2009, 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 violation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 145 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived,

and that House Bill No. 145 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators McEachern, Willis—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Fogarty withdrew Senate Bill No. 168 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 243 was taken up and was 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President and Senator McGeachy—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 perform-

ance 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 258 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 343 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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 third time in full.

Mr. Blich asked for and obtained unanimous consent to informally pass over the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 218, now on its passage.

So the passage of Senate Bill No. 218 was temporarily suspended.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 180 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Drane, Roddenberry—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Which had been informally passed over.

Was taken up on its final passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 218 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full, and by unanimous consent the further consideration of the passage of the Bill was informally passed over.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 351 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 154 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton,

Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 on its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 160 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, "An Act entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof, who are freeholders, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; to provide for the sale of such bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said bonds, and for the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such bonds."

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 245:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 245, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Calkins, McGeachy, Middleton—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Blicht, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking or catching of sponges from the waters of submerged lands within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to repeal Sections 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796 and 3797 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith returns the same with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, to which the title is as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3795 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to prima facie evidence in prosecution for the illegal diving of sponge.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 be made a special order for 4:30 p. m., Monday May 10, 1915.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday. The question was put on the motion of Mr. Lindsey to adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey,, McClellan, Roddenberry—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Fogarty, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—14.

So the motion to adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday did not prevail.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Johnson to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

The motion prevailed.

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

Monday, May 10, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Mc-