

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 254:

In Section 5, strike out all of lines 66 and 67 to the words "it shall be the duty" in line 67.

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

Senate Bill No. 254, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 253 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 145 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and take up the reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 145 was passed at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question then recurred upon the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was placed before the Senate upon its third reading and passage.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be wived and that House Bill No. 145 be placed at the top of the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Bill was placed at the top of Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 11, 1915.

Tuesday, May 11, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 10, was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 10, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 111:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant No. 1416 and Warrant No. 1417, issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, under Chapter 1175, Laws of the State of Florida, to John E. Williams, for services rendered to the State as captain of a volunteer company, with the approval of the Governor, in suppressing Indian hostilities, in the year 1856, and which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller, and now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. Baker.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 299 and 312, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of The Florida Metal Products Company, a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

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

Very respectfully,

F. L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 329, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

A Communication entitled:

"Appeal of Mrs. W. K. Beard, to the Legislature of the State of Florida,"

Respectfully report that said Committee has had same under consideration and beg to return said communication of Mrs. Beard to the Senate without any comment whatsoever upon the same, for the reason that there is nothing presented to the Committee upon which they can make a report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

And the communication contained in the above report was placed on file subject to call.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5808 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Greenville, and to provide for its government."

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State without having the same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

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—

An Act authorizing persons, firms or corporations to make photographic copies of public records and documents, and to regulate the manner of making the same.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5808 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Greenville, and to provide for its government."

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State without having the same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

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sary, 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—

An Act authorizing persons, firms or corporations to make photographic copies of public records and documents, and to regulate the manner of making the same.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with the municipal water and light plant, a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council

of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large, to empower the police officers of the said Town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the Town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an Ordinance of said City passed by the City Council of said City on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance No. 293;

Also—

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 the 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.

Also—

An Act relative to Municipal Improvements in the City of Orlando.

Also—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's Court of said county.

Also—

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—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. F. M. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory hertofore a part of Wakulla County, Florida, to the territory of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings and stockyards within enclosed lands, and providing a penalty for failure or refusal therein.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 390:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing guardians to give, dedicate or grant rights of way over lands of their wards for public road or street purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in this State for making transcripts of the records of said Courts and copies thereof, as required by law, or by the Rules of the Supreme Court of Florida in Appeals and Writs of Error.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the operation of freight trains on Sunday.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 390, 442, 440, 175, 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 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time of performance of, or of tender to perform, any contract, bond, agreement or covenant, when the day of future performance or tender of performance shall fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Also—

House Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to define and prohibit usury and usurious contracts in this State, and to require that mortgages shall state separately and distinctly the principal, interest and

fees secured by such mortgages and to require creditors to give debtors receipts for money paid, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 53, 57, 56, 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 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a commission to inquire into the subject of workmen's compensation, to investigate the causes and results of accidents, and report their findings at the 1917 session of the Legislature, defining the duties and power of said commission, and making necessary appropriations therefor.

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 create a commission to inquire into the subject of workmen's compensation, to investigate the causes and results of accidents and report their findings at the 1917 session of the Legislature, defining the duties and power of said commission, and making necessary appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and Committee offers a Substitute Bill for said Bill.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 90, with the Committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Legislative Expenses—
Senate Resolution No. 23:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be and they are hereby authorized to employ two additional clerks to assist in the enrolling of Senate Bills, such clerks to be competent and expert for the work required; service to date from May 12.

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

By Committee on Legislative Expenses—
Senate Resolution No. 24:

Resolved, That Miss Essie Helvenston, clerk to Committee on Judiciary B, be transferred to assist the Engrossing Secretary of the Senate at all times when her services shall be needed in the engrossing of bills.

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

Mr. Gornto was excused from attendance on the body to-day on account of illness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 449:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to embezzlement by executors and other fiduciaries.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 450:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 6729 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino, in Escambia County, Florida," approved June 5th, 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 450 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Dempsey, of Suwannee County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Johnson (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding County Warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of LaFayette County, Florida, heretofore issued, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting certain privileges to Trustees of Sub-road Districts and County Commissioners in Alachua County, and prescribing certain duties of Trustees and Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the Public Statutes of this State.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Little Sarasota Key, in Manatee County, Florida, being and situated in Section Thirty-six of Township Thirty-six South, Range Seventeen East, also a part of Sections One, Two, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Township Thirty-seven South, Range Seventeen East, and parts of Sections Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, in Township Thirty-seven South, Range Eighteen East, bounded on the North by Big Sarasota Pass and on the West by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, South by Little Sarasota Pass and East by Big and Little Sarasota Bays; to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said island, on or after the first day of July, A. D. 1915; providing a way for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running at large, and providing a lien on such animal or animals,

and a way of enforcing the same, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 456:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District, in DeSoto County, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said lands for drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize all taxes heretofore collected and hereafter to be collected under and in pursuance of said assessments, and to provide a manner of obtaining release from the levy of such drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District bonds heretofore issued and sold by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Wells (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to pay Claude L'Engle for extra volumes of Supreme Court Reports printed under contract of Capital Publishing Company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to S. J. Odell, of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 459:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of Reclamation Districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, not within the corporate limits of any city or town, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by the erection of sea walls, levees, and filling in, or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said Reclamation Districts, and giving to said Reclamation Districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in in the owners of the lands in said Reclamation Districts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 459 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 460:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corpor-

ation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 460 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 461:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 461 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revision and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 463:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare physicians and

surgeons incompetent to testify in cases wherein their clients or patients or their personal representatives are parties.

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 464:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 6525, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida."

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 465:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2, Section 4 of Article 5, Section 13 of Article 8, and Section 3 of Article 9, of Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Orange Park, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 28, 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 465 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Greene—
Senate Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Florida, approved by the Mayor thereof on the 3rd day of November, 1914, providing for the paving of certain streets of said city and for the assessment of a cer-

tain portion of the costs thereof against the property in said city, especially benefited thereby, and for other purposes; and to legalize and validate the execution of the work provided for by said Ordinance and all proceedings had or to be had under said ordinance and in accordance therewith, and to authorize and validate the conclusion of such work and to fix a lien for a portion of the cost thereof on the property abutting upon the streets paved or otherwise benefited thereby, and to provide for the enforcement of such liens and the collection of the amounts payable to the said city for such paving.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's Court of said county.

Also—

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—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate

in connection with the municipal water and light plant, a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large, to empower the police officers of the said Town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the Town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an Ordinance of said City passed by the City Council of said City on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance No. 293;

Also—

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 the 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.

Also—

An Act relative to Municipal Improvements in the City of Orlando.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, There are on hand in the Military Department of the State several hundred copies of the book entitled "Soldiers of Florida;" and

Whereas, The information contained in such publication is not entirely authenticated by official records on file in the archives of the State, it contains many facts of particular interest and benefit to those who served from Florida in the war between the States; and

Whereas, Only a comparative few copies of the book have been sold at the price charged for it during the twelve years since its publication, while there are doubtless many old veterans who would be pleased to have a copy and who are without the means to purchase one; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby authorized to make free issue of the book entitled "Soldiers of Florida," one to every free library, and one to every school and other educational institutions in the State having libraries connected therewith; one to each Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the official use of such chapters, and one to each of not exceeding ten members of each Camp of United Confederate Veterans in the State whose names shall be certified to him

by the Commander and Adjutant of such camps as members selected to receive such copies and who are without means to purchase them.

Which was laid over under the rule of yesterday.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put and House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's Court of said county.

Also—

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—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with the municipal water and light plant,

a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large, to empower the police officers of the said Town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the Town of Starke, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act to legalize the election held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on July 1, 1914, under the provisions of an Ordinance of said City passed by the City Council of said City on April 28, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City on May 2, 1914, and known as Ordinance No. 293;

Also—

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 the 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.

Also—

An Act relative to Municipal Improvements in the City of Orlando.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 737:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 91 of An Act of the Legislature of 1915, approved by the Governor May 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government, and confer certain

powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.

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

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 737 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the Assistant Circuit Court of the State of Florida, and to create the office of judge thereof; to provide for the appointment of and compensation of judge of such Assistant Circuit Court, and to provide the jurisdiction of such court, and of the judge thereof; to designate the duties of such judge; to designate certain duties of the Governor, and to designate certain duties of the several circuit judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 6537 relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in this State and providing a road and bridge fund for

the several counties in the State of Florida; and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of county bonds, prescribing the duties of boards of County Commissioners in reference to the issuance of such bonds, in repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3123 of Chapter VI, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit forming drugs.

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

And House Bill No. 221, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 122, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 80 be informally passed over until Senate Bill No. 2 shall be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 80 was informally passed over for a given time.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the inspection of steam boilers in this State, fixing the charges therefor and fixing a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act, and providing for the inspection of such boilers, and providing for the appointment of boiler inspectors, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be informally passed over and that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 2, with amendments, be printed.

Mr. Hudson moved to amend the motion that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 2 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the second time by its title.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Drane.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Hudson offered a substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 2, with the following title:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

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

Which was read.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Drane to informally pass over the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, and that 200 copies of the bill, with amendments, be printed.

Which motion prevailed and the order was made.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278, 186 and 68 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 343 upon its passage be temporarily deferred.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the passage of Senate Bill No. 343 was temporarily suspended.

The communication from the Governor, with his objections to—

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 219:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, 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. 269:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 269 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Mid-

dleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 271 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, 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. 268:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, 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. 267:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, 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. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to expend money to aid in the development of the agricultural and horticultural resources of the counties.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 246 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 246 was so placed.

The hour of 11 o'clock, the hour set for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, having arrived—

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

Together with the pending amendment thereto offered by Mr. Lindsey on April 29, 1915, was taken up.

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

In Section 14, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5, between the word "act" and the word "and," in line six, insert the following:

"Provided, the inspector, under the provisions of this Act, shall inspect such spirits of turpentine or rosin in barrels or bulk of one hundred pounds or more within twenty days from the date of notice to such inspector of the desire of such person desiring to sell in or ship from this State spirits of turpentine or rosin in barrels or bulk of one hundred pounds or more. Such notice to said inspector shall be given by registered mail, and the receipt of such registered mail shall be evidence of the giving of such notice."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 7, line 3, printed Bill, strike out the words "An Inspector," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One or more Inspectors."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "and at least two naval stores factors and two naval stores exporters doing business in this State."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

At the end of Section 7 insert the following: "The Supervisor of Naval Stores Inspectors shall have his office in part of this State receiving the largest amount of naval stores for sale or shipment."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 8, line 2 (printed Bill), strike out the words "and the Inspector of Naval Stores at Large," also the word "each," same line, and insert after the word "Inspector," in line 10, Section 8 of printed amendment, the following: "or Inspector of Naval Stores at Large."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 and proposed amendment—

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 11:43 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

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

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

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, and amendment thereto pending when the Senate went into executive session, was taken up.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 14, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5, between the word "act" and the word "and," in line 6, insert the following:

Provided, the inspector, under the provisions of this act, shall inspect such spirits of turpentine or rosin in barrels or bulk of one hundred pounds or more within ten days from the date of notice to such inspector of the desire of such person desiring to sell in or ship from this State spirits of turpentine or rosin in barrels or bulk of one hundred pounds or more, such notice to said inspector shall be given by registered mail, and the receipt of such registered mail shall be evidence of the giving of such notice; provided, further, that no inspection of rosin shall be required at any place other than a port oftener than every twenty days.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 5 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Blich moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate shall hold a night session on this day.

Mr. Blich moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider said vote be now entertained.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which a night session was ordered prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 198 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 348 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 279:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 279, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells—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. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Agricultural Department of the University of Florida; providing for the appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 198 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsay, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—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. 95 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 270:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 270 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton,

Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 145 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 448, 78, 105, 174 and 20 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of, and the payment of pensions to public school teachers over the age of sixty-five years.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Greene moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 284:

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved to informally pass over the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 284.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that all bills relating to the subject of insurance be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock on Friday, May 14, 1915.

The said Bills being as follows: Senate Bills Nos. 56, 345, 45, 48, 49, 50, 40, 41, 43, 44, 10, 28, 30, 32, 33, 39, 29, 55, 52, 51, 46, 42, 37, 35, 31, 53, were made a special order for Friday, May 14, 10:30 A. M., 1915.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M., the time set for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 314:

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

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

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 9, line 11, printed bill, strike out the word "members" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expenses."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 10, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 10, line 10, printed bill, strike out the words "have the right to."

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

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 10, line 12, printed Bill, strike out the words "or by divisions or sections as it may determine."

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

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 13, line 2, printed Bill, before the word "be," insert the word "shall."

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

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 314:

In Section 10, lines 14 and 15, printed Bill, strike out the words "or each division or section thereof to be voted on separately."

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

And Senate Bill No. 314, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawees to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was read, as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other per-

sons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawees to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment, substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 218:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 218 and 261, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Glenn Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

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

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "therefrom," and before the word "shall," and insert the following: "Except intoxicating liquor, wine or beer."

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing and recording of maps or plats of any subdivision of lands in this State.

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

In Section 2, line three, of the type-written page, strike out all after the word "misdemeanor" in lines three and four.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 407, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 570 and 573 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the sale of land for taxes and the issuing of certificates therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of deposits in trust.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate slaughter houses and butcher pens and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 414, 415, 417, 435, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that negroes shall not be admitted to practice law in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 374, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 366:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State, and engaged in the transmission of messages for a consideration, for the negligent failure promptly to transmit and deliver to the addressee any message received by it or by any of its agents or employees for transmission, and to fix a rule of evidence in actions to recover same.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 228 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Department of Inspection and Supervision of Municipal Offices, fixing the fees for such inspection, and providing for the appointment of municipal auditors, fixing their compensation, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 3:

Senate Bill 3. Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

That the Council, Board of Aldermen, Board of Commissioners of every municipal corporation in the State of Florida shall provide for an audit annually of all the books, accounts and financial operations of said town or city to be made by an incorporated audit company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, or by a duly authorized certified accountant. A duly certified copy of the report of such audit shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, and filed as part of the records of his office. Such other audits and the financial conditions of any town or city may be caused to be made by the Governor by such persons as may be designated by him whenever it may be made to appear to him that the same is necessary to ascertain the true financial condition of any such city or town, or of any department thereof, and it shall be his duty to cause such audit to be made upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury having jurisdiction in the county in which such municipality is located, or upon the petition of ten per cent of the electors of said municipality who paid taxes to said municipality for the years for which taxes were last due.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Himes was excused from attendance on the Senate until Thursday.

Mr. Hudson was excused from attendance on the Senate indefinitely.

Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, their derivatives and compounds, or other narcotic drugs, and for the detention, care and treatment of such persons in the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and the method of commitment and discipline of such persons, and to define and extend the power of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and of the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane regarding the foregoing matters.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 253 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 315 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 334 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4 and 7, of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to Prescribe the Terms and Conditions upon Which Foreign Corporations for Profit May Transact Business, or Acquire, Hold or Dispose of Property in this State," approved June 1, 1907.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 183 was read, with the following title:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend 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 1st, 1907.

Mr. Willis moved to adopt the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 183.

Pending the consideration of which,—

Mr. Davis moved to informally pass over the further consideration of the Bill, and Committee Substitute therefor, and that the Bill retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Sarah Emma Alberson

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

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 468:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 65, 76 and 78 of Chapter 5844, of the Laws of Florida, relating to discharging the duties of the Mayor of the City of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the method of passing bills or ordinances of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the powers of the Mayor and City Council by ordinances of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the Marshal of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the Board of Public Works of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the qualification of electors of the City of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the manner and means of working the streets of the City of Quincy, Florida, and relating to the enforcement of certain ordinances heretofore passed by the Town of Quincy, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 469 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act Providing How Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness of Counties, Municipalities, Taxing Districts and other Political Districts and Subdivisions Shall Be Validated, Prescribing the Duties of State Attorneys in Connection Therewith, Prescribing the Procedure in Cir-

cuit Courts and Providing for Appeals in Such Cases to the Supreme Court," being Senate Bill No. 97, A. D. 1915.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 471:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to County Commissioners the power to appropriate public funds and levy tax therefor, and for purposes other than are now allowed.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars in settlement of any and all claims of the estate of W. K. Beard against the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries; to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 473 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the riparian rights, submerged lands and water front on Biscayne Bay in front of Bay Park, between the center of Third street, extended east, and the center line of Seventh street extended east, in the City of Miami, to the City of Miami.

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

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 475:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay in the City of Miami, in front of that property in the City of Miami between the South line of Bay Street and the center line of Second Street, extended east, to which the State may have any title or right of possession, to the City of Miami.

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 476:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the time and manner in which persons employed by Boards of County Commissioners or Bond Trustees in the county of Hernando, Florida, in the construction, repairing and working of public roads and bridges may be paid.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 477:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the time and

manner in which persons employed by Boards of County Commissioners, or Bond Trustees, in the counties of the State of Florida, in the construction, repairing, working of public roads and bridges shall be paid.

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76 and Senate Bill No. 346 were taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 261 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 370 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

Wednesday, May 12, 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, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, 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 11, was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 11, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 233.)

An Act to incorporate the city of Palmetto, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the town of Palmetto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387.)

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Broward County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting