

Thursday, May 13, 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 12 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 12, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 249.)

An Act providing for the pensioning and relief of

members of the Police Department of the city of Jacksonville, and certain persons dependent on them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes, and repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357, of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 266.)

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

Also—

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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—

(Senate Bill No. 149.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 412.)

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.

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

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An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118.)

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

Also—

(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.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 311.)

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 16, 17, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 40, and adding three additional sections to said charter to be known as Sections 39 (2), 39 (b) and 53 (a).

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 171.)

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to collect and disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable diseases, and to procure by purchase, loan or otherwise, and transport and exhibit throughout the State a railway car or cars containing information and other exhibits relating to public health, sanitation and hygiene, and permitting railway

companies to furnish and transport without charge railway cars for the above purposes, and permitting the giving and receiving of contributions for said purposes by individuals, counties, cities or towns, and providing details and methods for giving effect to the general purposes above declared.

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

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J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 447:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 447, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other thing of value, on commission.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 249.)

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

Also—

(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.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blich—
Senate Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to Courts of Chancery in this State jurisdiction to enjoin and suppress all nuisances which tend to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general, or to corrupt public morals, or is manifestly injurious to the public health, safety and morals of the community; to enjoin and suppress all nuisances mentioned in Section 3680 of the General Statutes of Florida, and all places frequented by persons described in and mentioned in Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5720 of the Acts of 1907, and to enjoin all places, houses, tents, booths in which the laws of the State of Florida are violated, and all houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution and places where games of chance are engaged in violation of law, and declaring all such places to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner and agent of any building used for

such purpose, and to provide for the payment of costs of such proceedings and declaring a lien for such costs.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enlarging and prescribing the powers of cities and towns in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing or maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other corporations across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize counties and municipalities to join in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

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

By Mr. Adkins—
Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in counties and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 492:

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 there-

with, prescribing the procedure in Circuit 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. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to Notaries Public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to payment of deposits in two or more names.

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

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and conserve the health and lives of school children in the State of Florida, and promote their efficiency by providing for their medical inspection and treatment.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

Hon. Charles 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 to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Fort Meade in relation to the issuing and sale of the bonds of the said town to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or purchasing an electric lighting plant, improving and extending the present system of water works and sewerage and paving the streets and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the making of the said improvements.

My objection to approving the said measure is that a short time before receiving the measure herewith returned, I had approved and signed a companion measure, identical in title and text, which originated in the House of Representatives. Obviously, it is unnecessary and inadvisable for both measures to be approved.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that the Governor's objections to the bill be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Act and the Governor's objections thereto were taken up.

The question was put, "Shall the Bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

So the objection of the Governor was sustained.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider all House Bills on the Calendar of Local Bills until the hour of 11 o'clock,

the time set for the special consideration of House Bill No. 76.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on the Calendar of Local Bills.

HOUSE BILLS ON LOCAL CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65, Chapter 5812, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, being an act entitled An Act to establish a municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill. Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 239 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 234:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being an Act entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 234.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 234 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bills Nos. 246, 170 and 170, were taken up and were informally passed over.

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By permission—

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and for the improvement of the streets and of the water, light and sewer system of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 257 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 257 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 257 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

House Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Homestead, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to reorganize and establish a municipal government for the said town; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 306 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou,

Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

Mr. Brown moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 412 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 8, of Chapter 6208, of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional section, to be known as Section 17½, said Chapter 6208 being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts," approved June 5, 1911.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following amendment offered by the Committee on Public Roads and Highways:

In Section 4, line 12, after the word "municipalities" add "or any act amendatory thereof."

Mr. Drane, on behalf of the committee, withdrew the amendment offered by the committee.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and house Bill No. 412 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 412 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. 412 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—Senator Watson—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds from the Special Court House Building Fund to the School Fund of the County of Brevard, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 497 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 497 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 497 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. 497 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 497 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

House Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 47 South, Range 25 East; Township 48 South, Range 25 East; Township 47 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 470 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 470 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 470 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 470 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 470 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

House Bill No. 481:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 481 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 481 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 669 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 669 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 669 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 669 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 669 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules, and that the action of the Senate on all House Local Bills be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And they were so certified.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now recur to the order of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right to practice medicine, surgery or osteopathy within the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 553:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require reports of all fees and commissions collected by State and county officers and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports.

Also—

Substitute for House Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6428, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to county finances, and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports, and to punish any violations of this Act or such rules," and to make an appropriation to carry out 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. 211, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 553, 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. 227, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 16 and 47 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1911, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Resolution requesting the President of the United States to use his best efforts to bring about peace among the European nations.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read—

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain county officers, including Justices of the Peace and Constables, to keep records of salaries, fees and expenses of their offices, and to make to the Comptroller quarterly statements thereof, and prescribing the duties of the Comptroller and Auditor in relation thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6221, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including municipal courts, of this State.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta which are not flyproof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be 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 Circuit Courts, and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 138, 59, 97, 285 and 60, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, line 12, strike out the words "three days" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five days."

Insert "This Act shall not apply to produce consigned to retail merchants."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do concur in the first amendment contained in the message offered by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do concur in the second amendment contained in the message, offered by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

The concurrence of the Senate to the amendments offered by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives and Senate Bill No. 19, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 309:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Lake County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 309, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5640, Acts of 1907, relative to the pay of witnesses.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "ten cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten cents."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do refuse to concur in the amendment offered by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 109, and that the Senate respectfully requests the House of Representatives to recede from the same.

Which was agreed to.

And was so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 461, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing public roads or highways, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 21 and 119, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

With the following amendment thereto:

Beginning at Section 1, line 8, add ending at end of line 12, amend so as to read as follows: "Northwest to the

northeast corner of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of said Section 24; thence run west two hundred and twenty (220)."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gointo moved that Senate Bill No. 257, together with the amendments thereto, be returned to the House of Representatives with the request for the correction of the amendment offered by the House.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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 refused to pass, by striking out enacting clause—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit impersonating blind, deaf, dumb and destitute persons, or other physically deficient falsely for the purpose of obtaining money or other valuable thing.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Kathleen, Polk County, Florida, and to organize and establish a town government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 364, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 336:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate Bonds of Special Tax Road District No. 1 of Levy County, State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 336, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 652:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to transfer all monies remaining unused in the treasury of said county, raised by special tax to build the Court House, to the General Fund of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 738:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 652, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 652 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.

House Bill No. 738, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 738 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 515:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of special tax school districts in Pinellas County, Florida; and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and for fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein, and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds of said districts that have been issued, or bonds to be issued, in so far as the validity of said bonds shall be conditioned upon the valid organization and validity of said districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 516:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 6784 of the Laws of Florida, 1913, and enlarging the powers of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 515, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 515 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.

House Bill No. 516, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 516 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed sixty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lucie River at Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, and how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Also—

House Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5769 of the Laws of Florida which prescribes the time for holding the four respective terms of the County Court in and for the county of Manatee and State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 450:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of quail and to provide a closed season for deer and turkey in Clay County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate hereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 105, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 105 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.

House Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 219 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a special election in special road and bridge district of District No. 4, of Palm Beach County, Fla., to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are free-holders residing within said district, the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road hitherto voted to be constructed; to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning said special road and bridge district in elections; to provide in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of bonds of the par value of \$40,000.00 to pay for the construction of the roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said special road and bridge district on November 17th, A. D. 1914.

Also—

House Bill No. 480:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm special election held in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 17, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of creating a special road and bridge district subsequently designated as special road and bridge district No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any bonds to be issued in pursuance of said special election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 479, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 479 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.

House Bill No. 480, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 480 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 761:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks, and improving the grounds of Special Tax School District No. 21, Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 760:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, confirming and ratifying the general election held in and

for and by the municipality of the Town of Jennings, Florida, in Hamilton County, on May 5, 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 759:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 19 and 33 of Chapter 6060 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1909.

Also—

House Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the operation and maintenance of the Florida State Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 761, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igon moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 761 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.

House Bill No. 760, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 760 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.

House Bill No. 759, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 759 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 42:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State to provide and keep in their respective offices plat books within which shall be recorded all plats or maps tendered for record, which conform to the requirements of this Act; requiring the County Commissioners of the respective counties of this State to purchase and furnish to such Clerks such plat books, and to furnish and provide to the County Tax Assessors of their respective counties similar plat books; requiring that all plats or maps of real estate tendered for record shall be tendered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in triplicate; requiring such Clerk to deliver one print of such plat or map to the County Tax Assessor; regulating and prescribing the dimensions of

such plats or maps and of such plat books; and regulating and prescribing the conditions and requisites of such plats or maps in order to admit them to record.

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. 42, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Militia.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

The hour of eleven o'clock A. M., the time set for the special consideration of House Bill No. 76, having arrived—

House Bill No. 76:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76 (Printed Bill):

In Section 3, at the end of Section 3, add the following: "And who shall be the parent or guardian of any child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 16, line 14, strike out the words "Police Justice."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76 (printed bill):

In Section 2, line 6, strike out all after the word "None," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Then in some newspaper published in the County."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 10, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "superintendent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Watson offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 10, lines 9 and 10, amendment to the amendment by striking out "County Board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Board."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the substitute for the amendment.

By consent, the amendment offered by Mr. Hudson and the substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Watson were temporarily passed over.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 19, lines 13 to 18, strike out of the Printed Bill all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

Add at the end of Section 7 the following: "and, provided, also, that when any such election is held in a whole county, compulsory school attendance shall not be enforced in any School Board District or Districts of said county wherein a majority vote was cast 'against compulsory school attendance,' though the majority of the county as a whole was cast 'for compulsory school attendance.'"

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 11, line 7, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 12, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "not to exceed four days in four consecutive weeks."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 1, strike out the words "a majority," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three fifths."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wells—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Drane, Farris, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 1, strike out the words "votes legally cast," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Qualified voters vote affirmatively."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 5, strike out the words "four years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two years."

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of

House Bill No. 76 with the proposed amendments be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now recur to the order of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness for paving, numbered respectively from one to one hundred and ninety-six, inclusive, issued by the City of Port Tampa, Florida, for paving under and in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of said city, dated February 3, 1915, and to provide that said certificates shall be a lien upon the abutting property on the streets named in said resolution and said certificates, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

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

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 488 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 488 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 488 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness for paving, numbered, respectively, from one to one hundred and ninety-six, inclusive, issued by the City of Port Tampa, Florida, for paving under and in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of said city, dated February 3, 1915, and to provide that said certificates shall be a lien upon the abutting property on the streets named in said resolution and said certificates and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent Mr. Farris introduced—
Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the city of South Jacksonville, a municipality in Duval county, Florida, and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 496 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

John Neel, of Westville, Fla., to be a member of the Tax Commission for four years from the first Monday in May, 1915.

L. Barwick, of Boca Granda, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Boca Grande in lieu of P. L. McAdow, declined.

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, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

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 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Ocala on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds to the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping an electric light station and system in and for said city, and to carry into effect, legalize and confirm the results of said election.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 422 and 454, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State to provide

and keep in their respective offices plat books within which shall be recorded all plats or maps tendered for record, which conform to the requirements of this Act; requiring the County Commissioners of the respective counties of this State to purchase and furnish to such Clerks such plat books, and to furnish and provide to the County Tax Assessors of their respective counties similar plat books; requiring that all plats or maps of real estate tendered for record shall be tendered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in triplicate; requiring such Clerk to deliver one print of such plat or map to the County Tax Assessor; regulating and prescribing the dimensions of such plats or maps and of such plat books; and regulating and prescribing the conditions and requisites of such plats or maps in order to admit them to record.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 449:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 471:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 99 and Senate Bills Nos. 449, 471, 493, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enlarging and prescribing the powers of cities and towns in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 489, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. W. S. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the fees for impounding, and feeding of impounded stock in incorporated towns and cities.

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

Very respectfully,
W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 445, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 42:

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

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

Very respectfully,
J. E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The Senate took up the consideration of House Bill No. 76, which was pending on the second reading at the hour of recess to-day.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 7, strike out the words "the majority" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two-fifths or more of the."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 15, strike out the word "majority" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fifths."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 7, line 16, strike out the word "majority" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three-fifths."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 8, line 3, strike out the word "majority," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three-fifths."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

At the end of Section 3 add the following: "And who are parents or guardians of children under the age of fourteen years."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. McGeachy, of District 1, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 12, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "not to exceed four days in four consecutive weeks."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 12, line 13, after the word "accident," insert "or when the absence is requested by the child's parents or those in parental relation to the child, for the observance of any national or religious holiday, or day of obligation of any creed, sect or denomination."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

In Section 10, strike out all in Section 10, beginning with the word provided in line 5 of printed Bill to the word provided in line 10.

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 10, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Board of Education."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 10, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Superintendent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board."

Mr. Hudson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

At the end of Section 11 add the following: "Provided, further, that when a teacher is charged with inefficiency, misconduct or cruelty, such charge being made in writing and filed with the Trustees of the Special Tax School District, or with the County Board of Public Instruction, by a parent or guardian of any child attending the school being taught by such teacher, then the attendance of such child shall not be enforced until after a full investigation of such charge has been made by the Board with which same was filed, and the said teacher has been acquitted or exonerated."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "voters" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "White voters."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

In Section 11, lines 20 to 24, strike out the words: "Provided, that when books and clothing shall be provided, through charity or other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from school attendance under this provision."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 20, line 3, after the word "published" add: "Separate and distinct from the publication of the Acts of the Legislature."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

In Section 17, line 2, insert after the word "right," the following: "During the usual business hours."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 11, strike out the lines 21, 22, 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That all school books shall be furnished free by the county to all pupils in all counties voting affirmatively to adopt this law"

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 76:

In Section 19, line 2, after word "teachers" insert "of public schools," and in line 5, before the word "school," insert the word "such."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment to House Bill No. 76, which amendment reads as follows:

Add at end of Section 7 the following: "And provided, also, that when any such election is held in a whole county, compulsory school attendance shall not be enforced in any School Board District or Districts or said county wherein a majority vote was cast 'Against Compulsory School Attendance' though the majority of the county as a whole was cast 'For Compulsory School Attendance.'"

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the question of reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was adopted, a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Willis—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—12.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Willis—14.

So the Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up House Bills on Local Calendar for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following report was received and read:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the operation and maintenance of the Florida State Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriations.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was taken up, the rules being waived on motion of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the bill be deferred until to-morrow, and that Senate Bill No. 121 be considered in connection with House Bill No. 387.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that 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.

The same having been Senate Bill No. 282, introduced by Mr. Farris—

Be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put: "Shall the Act pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon which the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Igou, Willis—3.

So the Act passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Mr. Gornto moved that 500 copies each of two pamphlets in possession of the Senate relating to the Indian War claims be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 355. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So—

Senate Bill No. 355:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 355 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 355 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 355 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 355 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 355 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. today.

NIGHT SESSION—8 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, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—17.

A quorum present.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 223 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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

Senate Bill No. 352 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bills Nos. 170 and 406 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 394, 408 and 395 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of deer in St. Johns County, State of Florida, and prescribing what months shall constitute an open season for hunting deer in said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 419, 420, 421 and 406 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of LaFayette county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to May 1, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 434 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 434 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 434 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 434 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 434 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Willis, Zim—19.

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. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the payment to cities and towns in Bay County of a portion of the proceeds of the sale of all bonds issued by said county or any Road District therein, for road purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 439 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 446 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 450 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 450 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 450 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary election; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, and negotiable notes; the issuance and payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free employment and publicity bureau.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 352 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jones offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 352—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary elections; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issuance of payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free Employment and Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 352.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute for Senate Bill No. 352 was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 352 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute for Senate Bill No. 352 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of substitute for Senate Bill No. 352 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

On motion of Mr. Adkins the pages were excused for the evening.

Senate Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting certain privileges to trustees of sub-road districts and County Commission-

ers in Alachua County, and prescribing certain duties of Trustees and Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons having the care 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 S., Range Seventeen East, also a part of Sections One, Two, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Township Thirty-seven S., Range Seventeen East, and parts of Sections Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirtytwo and Thirty-three, in Township Thirty-seven S., Range Eighteen E., 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 1st 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 455 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Cooper, Fogarty, Hudson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Willis—14.

Nays—Senators Igou, Stringer, Zim—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the municipality known as the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida, and to provide for the appointment of certain city officers of the said city by the City Council thereof; and enlarging and prescribing the powers and duties of the City Council of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Cooper, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 heretefor collected and hereafter to be collected under and in pursnance of sair 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 459, 460 and 465 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 certain 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 said city for such paving.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 466 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Willis, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 736 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 468 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bil 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 738 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 469.

Which was agreed to and—

House Bill No. 738:

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.

Was taken up in the place of Senate Bill No. 469.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 738 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 738 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 738 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission Mr. Hudson withdrew Senate Bill No. 423.

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Marion County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 6178 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide that said county may continue

to use and prescribe for use, in the Public Schools of said County, text books not in conformity with the uniform series of text books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, having the regular county adoptions until the said State Text Book Commission shall re-advertise for new bids, as required by said Act, and enter into other contracts as therein provided.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 486 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 486 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 486 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill be referred to the Committee on County Organization.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 759:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 19 and 33 of Chapter 6060 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1909.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 759 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 759 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 759 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 759, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 760:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, confirming and ratifying the general election held in and for and by the municipality of the Town of Jennings, Florida, in Hamilton County, on May 5, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 760 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 14, 1915.

Friday, May 14, 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, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 13 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 13, 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 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir: