

Senate Bill No. 488 was restored to Calendar upon request of Mr. Blicht.

Messrs. Plympton, Johnson, McClellan and Igou were excused from attendance upon the Senate today.

Senate Bills No. 80, 2, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, were taken up and were informally passed over.

Mr. Gornto moved to make Senate Bills Nos. 80, 2 and substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 a special order for consideration on Monday, May 17, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By consent, the following Bills, Senate Bills, Nos. 345, 45, 48, 49, 50, 40, 41, 43, 44, 10, 28, 30, 32, 33, 39, 29, 55, 52, 51, 46, 42, 37, 35, 31, 53 were made continuing order.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 11:35 o'clock A. M.

The doors opened at 12:47 o'clock P. M.

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, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Monday, May 17, 1915.

Monday, May 17, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 15, as corrected, was approved.

The following corrections of previous Journals were made by order of the Senate:

The daily printed Journal of April 29, 1915, on page 15, is hereby corrected so that immediately below line 27 from the top of the page shall be incorporated in the report of Senate Bill No. 245 by Judiciary A, and shall appear as a part of said report, the following title of the substitute offered by said Committee on Judiciary A for Senate Bill No. 245, to-wit:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

An Act to amend Section 1st of Chapter 6422, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies

under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon, to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

Correct the printed daily Journal of May 3, on page 44 of said Journal, 6th line from the top of said page, which reads as follows, "and the substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 was read"; the same is hereby changed so as to read as follows, "and the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 was read as follows:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

Correct the daily printed Journal of May 8, 1915, on page 20 on lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, the same being the title of the original Senate Bill No. 245 so that they are hereby corrected to read as follows:

Strike out the said lines from the Journal and substitute therefor the following:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define do-

mestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon, to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 having been adopted in lieu of the original by the Senate.

And on page 20 of the daily printed Journal of May 8, on line 27, correct the said line to show that—

"Upon the passage of substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 the roll was called," and the vote was taken as shown in said Journal on said page.

Also the message from the Senate to the House of Representatives conveying Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245 as having passed the Senate and requesting the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto, on May 10, 1915, shall be, and is hereby, corrected as follows:

"Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon, to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment

companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of said Act, and for other purposes.”

The above message to the House of Representatives was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the Senate was read:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate respectfully requests the House of Representatives to correct the message of the Senate to the House of Representatives in conveying Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245, which message gave the title of the original bill in lieu of the substitute therefor, which substitute was adopted by the Senate in lieu of the original bill, and which substitute subsequently passed the Senate.

The title of the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245, as passed by the Senate reads as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled “An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same, to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.”

And respectfully requests the above correction upon their Journals by the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Also—

House Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the ascertaining to the amount of the indebtedness of the County School Funds of the several Counties of the State of Florida, as of the 30th day of June, 1915, and to provide for the funding and payment of said indebtedness, and to regulate the finances of the County School Funds.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 103 and 98, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 257.)

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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

Authorizing the Adjutant General to issue the book, "Soldiers of Florida", and to distribute free the same in certain cases.

Also—

(House Bill No. 207.)

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, in LaFayette County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether cattle, horses, mules and any other live stock shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of cattle, horses, mules and any other live stock so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said town of Mayo to impound same, and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 669.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 488.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 470.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97.)

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.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 119.)

An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes

of Florida relating to obstructing public roads or highways, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 26.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 364.)

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 506:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that a statement of each and all expenditures made by the State Board of Health be filed with the State Comptroller, and providing that no voucher covering such expenditures shall be paid until audited and approved by the State Comptroller.

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

By Mr. Lindsey (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 507:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a county court in and for the county of Bay; to prescribe the terms

therefor; to prescribe the compensation for the judge of said court, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney thereof to service until the next general election.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 507 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 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, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 508:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of municipalities for personal injuries and injuries to and destruction of property, and limiting time for filing claims for damage in such cases.

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

By Mr. Adkins—
Senate Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics or other public gatherings or the drinking of the same

within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Bradford County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 509 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of bailiffs in circuit courts and county criminal courts of record in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia county to issue time warrants in payment of amounts due the City of Pensacola for road and bridge taxes collected or recovered by said county, which said county has failed to pay to said city as provided by the law authorizing the levy and collection of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 511 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 511 was read a second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 511 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the third reading.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of

Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to issue and sell certain interest bearing time warrants; providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 513 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 514:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 514 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 515:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define what shall be a natural oyster and clam bar, in the waters of the Gulf Coast of Wakulla County, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that Senate 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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER THAN SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Whereas, By Federal appropriation the canal connecting the Apalachicola River with Andrews Bay is about to be completed; and,

Whereas, Such canal will bring into closer communication a number of rural settlements; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Federal government be requested to establish a mail route through said canal as soon as said canal is completed; be it further

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Which was laid over under the rule on Saturday, May 15, 1915, was taken up and was read the second time.

The question was put and House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 205 was restored to Calendar upon request of Mr. Farris.

Senate Bill No. 366 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Roland.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 791:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the State Plant Board created by the Florida Plant Act of 1915, a corporate body, and to further define its powers.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 791 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 791 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 791 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. 791 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, Blitch, Brown,

Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Gornto and Lindsey—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

(1) In Section 10, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words and figures "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

(2) In Section 8, line 4, strike out the words and figures "five dollars (\$5.00)."

(3) At the end of Section 9 add the following sentence: "This Act shall not apply to buildings costing less than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 148, together with the amendments thereto by the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives, as set forth in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 148 were concurred in and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 148, as amended by the House of Representatives, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for preparation for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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 amendment—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add a new section immediately after Section 62, and changing Section 63 to read Section 64; said new section to read as follows:

Sec. 63. The provisions of this Act shall be ratified by a majority of the voters of said municipality voting at an election to be held for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, with the amendments by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments adopted by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 27.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were concurred in, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory to enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 393:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 393 and 379, 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 17, 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. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to

pay one-third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same, and to repeal Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same," approved June 3, 1911.

Also—

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 textbooks to July 1, 1917.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 193, 365 and 355, 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 17, 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. 625:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Murdock Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said land for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 781:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to create and define its jurisdiction; and conferring power on said Court to adjudicate on all cases of children under seventeen (17) years of age, who are delinquent, dependent, indigent, neglected, or otherwise subject to discipline, or in need of the care and protection of the State and regulating the procedure in such cases, including the establishing and maintenance of a probation system, the providing for the establishment of a Detention Home, and providing for the welfare of indigent children as objects of charity, for the public good, to provide for the officers of said Court, and define their powers and duties and provide for their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 46, Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26, East, and providing a penalty for the violation 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. 625 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 625 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. 781 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 781 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. 607 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 607 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 15, 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. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundary, provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to abolish the present municipality of San Antonio.

Also—

House Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep and goats to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits in St. Lucie County, goats so running or roaming at large within certain prescribed limits in said county, and for the calling of an election for the ratification of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Fivay; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove, under certain terms and conditions, the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to certain classes of contracts heretofore made to, by or on behalf of any foreign corporation.

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

And House Bill No. 165 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 165 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on 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. 129 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 129 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. 400 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 400 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 17, 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. 595:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 600:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6620, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Marion County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners

and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Also—

House Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

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. 595, 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. 595 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. 600, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 600 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. 452, 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. 452 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 790:

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, being the regular county adoption 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 43, South, Range 21 East; Sections 29 and 30, Township 43, South, Range 22 East; Sections 1 and 2, Township 44 South, Range 21 East; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 44 South,

Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 45, South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 46, South, Range 22 East, and Section 6, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said lands; providing a method 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 providing a method of enforcing such lien, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 58:

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

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 790 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. 389, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on County Organization.

And House Bill No. 58, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 376.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, creating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said circuits.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 376 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 376 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 Blich, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Igon, McEachern—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Farris moved that 200 copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 2:

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

Was taken up together with—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better

protection of life and property by the licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines, and appliances connected therewith, and the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for violation.

The question was upon the adoption of the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

After word "field," in line 9, Section 1, of printed bill, insert the following: "Boilers and engines used in operating grist mills exclusively."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Substitute Bill No. 2:

After word "field," in line 9, Section 1, of printed bill, insert the following: "Boilers and engines used in operating gristmills and gins exclusively."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells—20.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, McGeachy, Zim—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the motion to adopt the substitute, as amended.

Pending the consideration of which Senate Bill No. 2, together with the Committee amendments thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Himes moved that all the Committee amendments be adopted as a whole.

Mr. Jones requested a division of the amendments.

So Committee Amendment No. 1 was read as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. All steam boilers and their appurtenances,

except the following: Boilers of railroad locomotives, motor road vehicles, boilers in private residences, boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating and carrying pressures not exceeding fifteen pounds per inch and having less than four square feet of grate surface, boilers of not more than three horse power, boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States and boilers used solely for pumping stations and coal chutes on the line of and in use by common carrier railroads, regulated in whole or in part by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which are inspected annually by the regular boiler inspector of any such railroad company, shall be thoroughly inspected internally and externally at intervals of not over one year, and no person shall operate or cause to be operated any boiler not exempted by the provisions of this section until the boiler has been inspected as hereinafter provided, nor until the certificate of inspection as hereinafter provided, has been issued and so placed as to be easily read in the engine or boiler room of the plant where the boiler is located, except that such certificate of inspection for a portable boiler shall be kept on the premises and shall be accessible at all times.

The first amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee second amendment was read as follows: Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Florida shall appoint one chief and one assistant to be inspectors of steam boilers. The persons so appointed shall be well qualified from having at least five years practical experience in the use and construction of boilers, engines, generators, super-heaters and their appurtenances used for the generating of steam for power, steaming or heating purposes to enable him to judge of their safety for use as such, and shall be neither directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture, ownership or sale thereof. The duty of said inspector shall be to inspect steam boilers throughout the State, as hereinafter specified and directed. The inspector shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, such inspector shall give bond with

good and sufficient surety in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.), payable to the Governor of the State of Florida and his successors in office, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the Attorney General and deposited with the Secretary of State. Said inspector shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). The Governor shall also appoint an assistant inspector who shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and such assistant inspector shall have had not less than five years practical experience in the operation of steam engines and steam boilers, and such assistant inspector shall give a good surety bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Such assistant inspector shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each be entitled to the actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their respective duties not to exceed as to each the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00). Said chief inspector may also employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

The Committee Second Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Third Amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. The said chief inspector and assistant inspector shall each devote his entire time and attention to the duties of their said office. The assistant inspector shall at all times be subject to the orders and direction of the chief inspector and they shall carefully inspect and test every stationary boiler and steam generating apparatus under pressure used for stationary power, as provided by this Act, including all attachments and connections, located within the State of Florida once annually and shall give the owner or user of any steam boiler ten days' notice of the time when the said inspection shall be made; provided, that any owner or user of any steam boiler in this State who shall have had such boiler inspected by any reputable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida shall not

be required, while the said boiler is insured under such inspection, to have the same inspected under the provisions of this Act. The said chief boiler inspector herein provided for shall examine into and report to the Governor the cause of any boiler explosion that may occur within this State. He shall keep in his office a complete and accurate record of the names of the owners or users of steam boilers inspected, giving a full description of the same, the amount of pressure allowed, the date when last tested, and shall make an annual report to the Governor.

The Committee Third Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Fourth Amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every owner or user of steam boiler or boilers in use or to be used in any part of this State, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and once a year thereafter at such convenient times and in such manner and form as may be determined by the rules and regulations to be made therefor by the said inspector, to report to said inspector the location of such steam boiler or boilers and all apparatus and appliances connected therewith, and the strength and security of such boilers shall be tested by hydrostatic pressure, each boiler being tested one-third greater than the ordinary working steam pressure used and to a pressure demanded by the owner; and the certificate of inspection herein provided shall state the maximum pressure at which such boiler may be worked. If at any time the inspector shall find a boiler which in his judgment is unsafe after inspecting the same, he shall condemn its future use until the said boiler is repaired to the satisfaction of the said inspector. All boilers to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pumps in applying the test, which pumps shall be furnished by the inspector, if required. All certificates shall be for one year, unless sooner revoked for cause.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

In Section 4, line 3, strike out the words "thirty days" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three months."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment of the Fourth Committee Amendment, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee Fifth Amendment was read as follows:
Strike out Section 5.

The Committee Fifth Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Sixth Amendment was read as follows:
Strike out Section 6.

The Committee Sixth Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Seventh Amendment was read as follows:

Change Section 7 to read "Section 5."

The Committee Seventh Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Eighth Amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Section 8 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. The owners or users of steam boilers or engineers in charge of same shall not allow a greater pressure in any boiler than is stated in the certificate of inspection of said boiler or boilers. No person or persons shall use or cause to be used for generating steam any boiler that has been condemned as unsafe by the inspector. Before the owners or users of any steam boiler or boilers shall install any boiler in position, he or they shall notify the inspector, who shall within ten days from the date of receiving such notification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, examine the same and satisfy himself that the construction, material, bracing and all other parts of such boiler or boilers are such as to assure the safety of the same. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 8, line 17, strike out all after the word "Misdemeanor" in line 17.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment was agreed to and the amendment as amended was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Ninth Amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. There shall be paid for the inspection of each boiler, according to the provisions of this Act, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), to be paid by the owner, user or agent of the same occupying the building in which it may be situated, and the inspector shall receipt for the same. In case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall wilfully fail to report the location of such boiler or boilers to the inspector, as aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and in such case the owner, user or agent of any such boiler or boilers shall be liable to pay the fees and expenses of the inspector incurred in the inspection of any such boiler. Such fees, expenses and penalty in all such cases may be sued for and recovered in any court of record of and in the name of the State of Florida and in any county of the State, and it shall be the duty of the State Attorney of the circuit wherein said county may be situated to prosecute all such suits, and all such penalties shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Florida.

The Committee Ninth Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Tenth Amendment was read as follows:

Change the number of Section 10 to Section 8.
The Committee Tenth Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Eleventh Amendment was read as follows:

Change the number of Section 11 to Section 9.

The Committee Eleventh Amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee Twelfth Amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. The inspector of steam boilers provided for in this Act shall, for every failure to perform his duties as herein directed, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

In Section 12, line 4, strike out all after the words "misdemeanor," in line 4.

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

Which was agreed to and adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee's thirteenth amendment was read as follows:

Change the number of Section 13 to Section 11.

The Committee thirteenth amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee fourteenth amendment was read as follows:

Insert the following:

Section 12. No person owning or using any boiler at the time of the passage of this Act shall be subject to

prosecution during the period of twelve months after this Act shall go into effect for failure to have any such boiler or boilers so owned or used by him or them inspected, as herein required, unless such person shall, after receiving ten days' notice from the State boiler inspector, refuse to have or permit the same to be inspected.

The Committee fourteenth amendment was agreed to and adopted.

The Committee fifteenth amendment was read as follows:

Also insert the following:

Section 13. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act, which shall be payable out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

The Committee fifteenth amendment was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 2:

Add a section to the bill, to be properly numbered: "The provisions hereof shall not pertain to sawmills having a daily capacity of less than ten thousand feet output."

Which was withdrawn.

There being no further amendment to the Bill and substitute therefor, the question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Fogarty, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, Terrell, Zim—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells—17.

So the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, with amendments, was not adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Very respectfully,
A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 336.)

An Act to confirm and validate bonds of Special Tax Road District No. 1, of Levy County, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19.)

An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commissions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21.)

An Act for the relief of the estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 60.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 59.)

An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 285.)

An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 325.)

An Act to amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138.)

An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, 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.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, 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.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By permission:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 257.)

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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

Authorizing the Adjutant General to issue the Book "Soldiers of Florida," and to distribute free the same in certain cases.

Also—

(House Bill No. 207.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 669.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 488.)

An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness for paving, numbered respectively from one to one-hundred-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 3rd, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 470.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to runt 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97.)

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.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 257.)

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.

Also—

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Authorizing the Adjutant General to issue the Book "Soldiers of Florida," and to distribute free the same in certain cases.

Also—

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An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether cattle, horses, mules and any other live stock shall run at large upon its street, lanes and alleys, or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of cattle, horses, mules and any other live stock so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said town of Mayo to impound same, and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

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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.

And Senate Bill No. 2, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

Tuesday, May 18, 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, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 17 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 17, as corrected, was approved.

The printed daily Journal of the Senate of April 28 is hereby corrected as follows:

On page 40 of said daily Journal, as printed, on line 12,