

for Senate Bill No. 219, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers for banks, bankers, banking firms, banking or trust companies or corporations doing business under the laws of this State, and prescribing regulations relating to the receivership; and providing certain penalties, and for the enforcement thereof; and for the repeal of Section 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Section 3 of Chapter 5687, of the Laws of Florida, and Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 6155, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 269 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 270:

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

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendment of the Committee on Banking.

The following committee amendment was read:
Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 270:

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "not," strike out the word "less" and insert the word "more," and in same section, same line, after the word "than," strike out the word "two" and insert the word "ten," and in same section, same line, after the word "years," strike out the words "nor more than ten."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 270, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 271:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 271 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 268:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 268 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 80 be made a special order for consideration for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 80 was placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 267:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 267 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 2:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be made a special order for consideration on to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 2 was placed among the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishments, hospitals, or office, or by any express or transportation company in this State more than nine hours during any one day, or more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 122.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the public

health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor, under the rule moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 124.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 174 was taken up and was informally passed over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Alachua 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.

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.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO.
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Also—

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article IX, of Chapter 5358 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1903, said Chapter being An Act entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town."

Also—

An Act to amend Section 4, Section 24, Section 25, Section 27 and Section 35 of Chapter 6678 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1913, said Act being An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to reduce the incorporate limits of the town of Esto, in Holmes County, Florida, and to prescribe its boundaries and powers.

Also—

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Apopka City.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Lake Blanc, Lake Down, Lake Crescent, Lake Vernell, Lake Sheen, two Lakes Butler and all connecting lakes and waters in Orange County, in any manner or by means other than with hook, line and lure, and to prohibit the sale of any fish caught in any of the above waters, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Oakland.

Also—

An Act fixing and prescribing the territorial limits of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

An Act relating to the paving, grading, curbing, laying out, opening, repairing or otherwise improving of the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Deland, Florida, and to the laying, constructing and repairing of sidewalks in said city; and giving to said city a lien for the cost of such improvement, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such cost; and providing for their payment or collection.

Also—

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange and State of Florida, and to give the Town of Winter Garden jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

An Act to cancel the assessment of certain lands for City Taxes for the years 1914 and 1915 by the City of Deland, Florida, and to authorize and empower the said City of Deland to refund certain city taxes assessed upon certain lands for said years.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable

to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Was taken up.

The committee amendment was again read for information.

The amendment offered by Mr. McGeachy to the Committee Substitute was again read for information as follows:

Strike out Section 3 and insert the following:

Sec. 3. That every corporation, company, association, partnership or individual person engaged in manufacturing of any kind in this State, employing as many as seventy-five (75) or more employees, and every public service corporation doing business in this State, shall be required to make full payment to employees for services performed as often as once each calendar month. Every such person or corporation shall fix a day in each calendar month for making such payments, and, for the purposes of this Act, if any such person or corporation shall fail to fix such day, then, as to such person or corporation, the first Saturday in each calendar month shall be deemed its regular pay day. Such payments or settlements shall include all amounts due for labor or services performed up to not more than seven (7) days previous to the time of payment, except that public service corporations shall not be required to make payments for labor or services performed up to more than fifteen (15) days prior to the time of payment; provided, that, except in cases of public service corporations, this Act shall not apply to the clerical force or salesmen. This Act shall also not apply to servants and agents working for public service corporations on a commission.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 95:

In Section 3, line 3, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Roland moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Jones. Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion by Mr. McGeachy to adopt the amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95 as amended. And the same was agreed to and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 246:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 246 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 198:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 198 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 57:

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.

Mr. Bitch moved to substitute House Bill No. 76 for Senate Bill No. 57 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to defer the consideration of House Bill No. 76 and that it be made a special order for consideration on Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M. and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 195:

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

Was taken up.

The following amendment was re-read:

In Section 21, end line 6, add: "Any certificate holder whose certificate is so revoked, shall have the right of appeal to the State Board of Education, which appeal shall be perfected by serving notice upon the said board, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to hear and review fully the grounds upon which such certificate has been suspended or revoked, and it shall be the duty to reinstate any such certificate found to be unnecessarily or illegally revoked or suspended. All appeals shall be heard at the Capitol, unless otherwise mutually agreed, and all appeals shall be made within ninety days from date of notice of revocation or suspension of his or her certificate unless further time be allowed by the State Board of Education upon application of appellant."

The question was put upon its adoption and the amendment was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "school," insert a comma, after the "comma" insert the word "State," after the word "State" insert a comma.

The question was put upon the adoption and the amendment was agreed to.

The following amendment was read:

In Section 14, line 5, after the word "filed," insert: "or has taught forty-eight (48) months under a first grade certificate, whether extension or not, and can fur-

nish evidence that the holder has attended a summer school three entire sessions during the forty-eight (48) months."

The following amendment was read:

In Section 16, line 13, after the word "no" add the word "such."

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment and the amendment was adopted.

The following amendment was read:

In Section 17, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment and the amendment was not adopted.

The following amendment was read:

In Section 22, line 2, strike out the words, "hold their positions at the discretion of the State Board of Education," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hold their position for the term of four years."

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hudson moved that the vote by which the following amendment, to-wit:

In Section 17, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the reconsideration of said vote. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question upon the reconsideration was put and was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the following amendment—

In Section 17, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Watson, of District No. 6, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 16, line 6, insert between the words "successfully" and "shall" the following, to-wit: "And who

shall be of sound bodily health, as evidenced by a certificate of two reputable physicians practicing in the State of Florida."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

Strike out Section 16 through line 11 and insert the following:

Section 16. Any regular graduate of a standard University, College or Normal School located outside this State, filing with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction his or her diploma, together with satisfactory evidence of having successfully taught school for at least 24 months, the last eight months of which shall have been within two years of the time immediately prior to the presentation of said diploma in this State, shall receive a graduate certificate, or a special certificate, as the value of the diploma may indicate.

Provided, That before being employed in any of the public schools of this State such holder of a graduate State certificate, or special certificate, issued on any diploma given by any University, College or Normal School located outside this State, shall satisfy the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in each county where said certificate holder applied to teach, of his or her sound bodily health.

The receivers of such certificates shall have all the privileges, rights and benefits conveyed to those holding like certificates issued as the result of examinations under this Act.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Himes, of the Eleventh District, offered the following Substitute for the substitute for Senate Bill No. 195, offered by Mr. Hudson.

Strike out Section 16.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Terrell moved that the Senate do now take a recess. Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to Recess Order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Hudson, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Himes, which were pending at the hour of recess, were taken up and read as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 195 by Mr. Hudson:

Strike out Section 16, through line 11, and insert the following:

Section 16. Any regular graduate of a standard university, college or normal school located outside this State, filing with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction his or her diploma, together with satisfactory evidence of having successfully taught school for at least twenty-four months, the last eight months of which shall have been within two years of the time immediately prior to the presentation of said diploma in this State, shall receive a graduate certificate, or a special certificate, as the value of the diploma may indicate.

Provided, that before being employed in any of the public schools of this State such holder of a graduate State certificate, or special certificate, issued on any diploma given by any university, college or normal school located outside this State, shall satisfy the Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county where said certificate-holder applied to teach of his or her sound bodily health.

The receivers of such certificates shall have all the privileges, rights and benefits conveyed to those holding like certificates issued as the result of examinations under this Act.

Substitute of Mr. Himes for the amendment by Mr. Hudson:

Strike out Section 16.

The question was put upon the substitute offered by Mr. Himes to the Amendment by Mr. Hudson.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Roddenberry—11.

Nays—Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—16.

So the substitute for the amendment was lost.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 21, line 4, after "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" insert: "Subject to the approval of the State Board of Public Instruction."

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

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hudson.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 22, line 4, strike out the words "and figures two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Words and figures fifteen hundred."

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

And Senate Bill No. 195, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 having arrived, it was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be made a special order for consideration at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 11.

Which was agreed to
And it was so ordered.

Mr. Lindsey was excused from attendance until tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Adkins moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 20 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bills Nos. 284, 117, 228 and 3 were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 314:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Farris moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 314 be made a special order for Tuesday, 4 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. John B. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 341:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article

VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 341, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Jno. B. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13:

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution on the subject of legislative power of taxation.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require in the public schools of Florida instruction on the nature and effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 123, with the Committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 404:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 237:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books used in the schools of Florida to needy parents, providing for the issuance of same, and making necessary appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 237, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, providing for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preparation of uniform courses of study for the public schools and high schools of Florida, for the appointment of a commission, to make an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to acquire lands for use in farm demonstration work.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to registration for primary elections and for general and special elections and limiting the compensation which may be paid Deputy and Precinct Registration Officers.

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

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation liable, on demand, in current money of the United States, to any legal holder thereof, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punch-outs, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing a pay-day upon which said checks, coupons, punch-outs, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash; and providing for the enforcement 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. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions and providing for the payment for property so acquired.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "purposes," insert

the following: "For laying wires and conduits underground."

Mr. Middleton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 321, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "Improvement Bonds;" to contract for municipal improvements, and to make assessments against property, and issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property so assessed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 216 be informally passed and that 200 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 348:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendments to Senate Bill No. 348, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting judges practicing law in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 347:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "Florida," insert the

following: "Save and except County Judges and Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and Municipal Judges of City Courts."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to the amendment:

At the end of amendment add: "Except in counties having a population of seventy-five thousand or more."

Which was withdrawn.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment by Mr. Stringer.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 347.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 254:

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

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Public Health.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out all of Section 5, down to the word "it" in line 2.

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 3, line 37, after the word "prescribe" add the word "dispense."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question then recurred upon the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

Tuesday, May 11, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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