

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

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Wednesday, May 12, 1915.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 233.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387.)

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

Attorney, and fixing the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249.)

An Act Providing for the Pensioning and Relief of Members of the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville, and certain Persons depending on them for Support, and Providing a fund for said Purposes, and Repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 171.)

An Act Authorizing the State Board of Health to collect and Disseminate Information concerning the Cause, Nature and Extent of Communicable Diseases, and to procure by purchase, Loan or Otherwise, and Transport and Exhibit throughout the State, a railway Car or Cars containing Information and Other Exhibits relating to Public Health, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Permitting Railway Companies to Furnish and Transport Without Charge Railway Cars for the above purposes, and Permitting the Giving and Receiving of Contributions for said purposes by Individuals, Counties, Cities or Towns, and Providing Details and Methods for Giving effect to the General Purposes above Declared.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 136.)

An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's convenience by

water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be flyproof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111.)

An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 239.)

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of Public Instruction of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Normal Department of the University of Florida or the Normal Department of the Florida State College for Women; provide for appointments thereto and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by counties for the purpose of constructing macadamized and hard-surfaced roads, the powers and duties of Boards of County Commissioners, and prescribing the maximum amount of bonds to be issued, the period of time that such bonds may be issued, the qualification of voters at elections to authorize such bond issue, and the proceedings relative to the election, canvass and result.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof "six."

Also—

Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof "thirty."

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 433, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 8, of Chapter 6208, of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional Section, to be known as Section 17 1-2, said Chapter 6208 being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special roads and bridge districts."

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 412, together with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was 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 12, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 233.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249.)

An Act Providing for the Pensioning and Relief of Members of the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville, and certain Persons depending on them for Support, and Providing a fund for said Purposes, and Repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 171.)

An Act Authorizing the State Board of Health to collect and Disseminate Information concerning the Cause, Nature and Extent of Communicable Diseases, and to procure by purchase, Loan or Otherwise, and Transport and Exhibit throughout the State, a railway Car or Cars containing Information and Other Exhibits relating to Public Health, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Permitting Railway Companies to Furnish and Transport Without Charge Railway Cars for the above purposes, and Permitting the Giving and Receiving of Contributions for said purposes by Individuals, Counties, Cities or Towns, and Providing Details and Methods for Giving effect to the General Purposes above Declared.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 136.)

An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's convenience by water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be flyproof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compart-

ments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111.)

An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 239.)

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Directing the Attorney General as to preparation of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217.)

An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions 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. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Four and Six of Chapter 6192, Laws of 1911, relating to practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 339, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 438:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 96:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of hotels, inn-keepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 416:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of 5000 inhabitants or more, according to the Federal Census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal Census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

Whenever the words or figures "5000" appear in said Bill strike the same out and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten Thousand."

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, together with Committee amendment, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the burning or burying of hogs, cattle, horses or other animals dying from contagious or infectious diseases.

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

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for the Burning or Burying of Hogs, Cattle, Horses or Other Animals Dying from Contagious or Infectious Diseases and from Common Causes."

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 8, together with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins was excused from attendance on the Senate for the day on account of temporary illness.

By consent, Mr. Stringer recalled Senate Bill No. 457 from the Committee on Claims, and by unanimous consent the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McClellan—  
Senate Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Calhoun; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for his compensation, and for the compensation of the Judge of said Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 478 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. 478 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, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Willis—  
Senate Bill No. 479

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mollie S. Pender, widow of D. W. Pender, of Jackson County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Brown—  
Senate Bill No. 480:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

By Mr. Brown—  
Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 5596, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

By Mr. Drane—  
Senate Bill No. 482:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment of lands in the Peace Creek Drainage District, in Polk County, Florida, for drainage purposes, and to legalize and make valid the Bonds of said District to be issued by the Board of Supervisors of said District, as

proposed by and pursuant to resolutions of said Board of Supervisors; and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or which may hereafter be legally issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 482 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 482 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. 482 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, Farris, Fogarty, Green, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A Bill to be entitled An Act further providing for the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida, allowing free or reduced service under certain conditions, and compliance with franchises granted, and amending Chapter 6525, Acts of 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 483 be placed on the Calendar of 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 Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the empanelling of grand juries.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3181 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the limitation of prosecutions.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Marion County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 6178 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide that said county may continue to use and prescribe for use in the public schools of said county text-books not in conformity with Uniform Series of Text-Books adopted by the State Text-Book Commission, having the regular county adoptions until the said State Text-Book Commission shall re-advertise for new bids, as required by said Act, and enter into other contracts as therein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 486 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Farris—  
Senate Bill No. 487:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to regulate and provide for tolls on bridges built by such counties, costing in excess of five hundred thousand dollars.

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

By consent, on the request of Mr. Cooper, Senate Bill No. 380 was recalled from the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

*Hon. Charles E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call within Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in said county, should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial

boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1901.

Also—

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 5, Baker, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1914, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington County to Holmes County and defining the boundaries thereof and providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities; and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexations.

Also—

An Act validating and confirming two contracts, dated December 28, 1914, between the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, for the construction of bridges over and across Escambia and Blackwater Rivers; to declare same valid and binding obligations upon Santa Rosa County; and to authorize the construction of said bridges,

the issuance of time warrants in payment therefor, and the payment of interest upon said warrants, all as provided in said contracts.

Also—

An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who have become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 461 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 461:

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 461 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 461 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. 461 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, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 741:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 741 be read a second time by its title only.  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 741 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 741 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. 741 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, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 452.

Mr. Stringer moved that Senate Bill No. 476 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 476 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. 476 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, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bills Nos. 80, 2 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 were taken up and were informally passed over, retaining their position as a continued Order of the Day.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that House Bill No. 209 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6617, Laws of 1913, No. 197, Special Road Law for Liberty County.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 209 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 209 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. 209 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, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornfo, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 343, 163, 279, 186 and 68 were taken up and were informally passed over.

The communication from the Governor, with his objections to—

An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and providing for two additional Circuit Judges therefor, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits, and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction and the effect on pending cases and the time for holding the term of court in the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Circuits.

The same having been Senate Bill No. 282.

Was taken up, and was informally passed over.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the next fifteen minutes, intervening before the consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, be devoted to the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate took up the consideration of—

#### BILLS ON THE LOCAL CALENDAR ON THIRD READING.

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

#### BILLS ON THE LOCAL CALENDAR ON SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 239 and 234 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Fla., in addition to its present town charter and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 313 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 313 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 313 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 313 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 313 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornfo, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled 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 other live stock shall run at large upon its streets, lanes, and alleys; or within its incorporate limits; to provide for the empounding 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 empound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 207 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 207 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 207 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 207 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 207 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 385 was taken up and was, by consent, withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 394 was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 408:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the Cove Company, a Florida corporation, the privilege of constructing a dam across the Withlacoochee River, at or near Stokes' Ferry, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 408 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 408 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 408 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 408 was read a third time in full.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 408, by unanimous consent, the passage was temporarily suspended.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:)

Directing the Attorney General as to preparation of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217:)

An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

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.

By consent, Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 464.

The hour of 11 o'clock, the time set for the consideration of Committee Senate Bill No. 447, having arrived—

Committee Senate Bill No. 447:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Jones moved that the Bill be amended by sections. Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was called.

Section 2 was called.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 2, line 1, insert immediately preceding the words "It shall be," the following: "On and after January 20, 1916."

Mr. Cooper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following substitute for pending amendment: After the words "It shall be," insert the following: "from and after September 30, 1915."

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By permission—

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Directing the Attorney General as to preparation of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217.)

An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

Section 3 was called.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 3, line 16, strike out after the word "Florida" the words "Provided, however, that gillnets of the length of more than three hundred and fifty yards may be used in regular gillnet fishing" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, that a net or nets of a length of more than three hundred and fifty yards may be used in regular mullet or mackerel fishing."

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

Section 4 was called.

Section 5 was called.

Section 6 was called.

Section 7 was called.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 7, lines 4 to 6, strike out the words "such illegal nets to be burned in the Court House yard" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The bunts of such illegal nets to be destroyed."

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

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 7, line 6, add at end of Section 7 the following: "And the leads, corks and lines belonging to such nets shall be returned to the owner."

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

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 8, line 6, strike out the figures "30th," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "20th."

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

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "year," insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters of the counties west of the Suwannee River the closed season for mullet shall be from October 1st to December 1st of each year."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "year," insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters west of the Suwannee River the closed season for mullet shall be from November 30th to December 31st of each year."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jones moved that the consideration of the amendment and the substitute for the amendment be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447 (Printed House Bill):

In Section 9, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words and figures "between the 30th day of November of any year and the 20th day of January of the next succeeding year," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "During the closed season mentioned in the foregoing section."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447 (printed House Bill):

In Section 9, line 8, strike out the words "on November 30th of any year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the beginning of the closed season."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447 (printed House Bill):

In Section 9, line 10, strike out lines 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved to informally pass over the consideration of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447 (printed House Bill):

In Section 9, line 9, strike out the words "five days in which" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the right."

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

The amendment of Mr. Johnson—

In Section 9, line 10, strike out lines 10, 11, 12 and 13, which had been informally passed, was again taken up.

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

Section 10 was called.

Section 11 was called.

Section 12 was called.

Section 13 was called.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

Strike out all of Section 13.

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

Section 14 was called.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "all retail fish dealers shall pay a license of five (\$5) dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All retail fish dealers shall pay a license tax per annum of one (\$1) dollar in towns of less than five hundred inhabitants, and two (\$2) dollars in towns with over

five hundred and less than one thousand inhabitants, and three (\$3) dollars in towns of less than three thousand and over one thousand inhabitants, and five (\$5) dollars in towns with more than three thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

By Permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 314, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The following amendment of Mr. Adkins to Committee Senate Bill No. 447, which was pending at the hour of recess, was again read.

In Section 14, line seven, of the printed bill, strike out the words "all retail fish dealers shall pay a license of Five (\$5) dollars per annum" and insert in lieu the following:

"All retail fish dealers shall pay a license tax per annum of one (\$1) dollar in towns of less than five hundred inhabitants, and two (\$2) dollars in towns with over five hundred and less than one thousand inhabitants, and three (\$3) dollars in towns of less than three thousand and over one thousand inhabitants, and five (\$5) dollars in towns with more than three thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, line 114, add after the word "law": "and occupation license taxes on the business carried on within the limits of any municipality."

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

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, line 100-101, strike out the words and figures "in excess of \$15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jones offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, line 101, strike out the words and figures "\$15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the actual expenses payable in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall."

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. McEachern.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, line 102, strike out the word "shall."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, lines 91½ to 93½, strike out the words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The use of pound nets shall be unlawful in the salt waters of the State of Florida."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, strike out lines 100 and 101 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the end of each Calendar month all moneys in the Shell Fish Fund in excess of \$10,000.00."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 14, lines 33 and 34, strike out the figures "16" and the figure "4," wherever they appear, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20" and the figure "5."

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

Section 15 was called.

Section 16 was called.

Section 17 was called.

Section 18 was called.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447 (printed House Bill):

In Section 18, line 6, strike out all of said section after the word "act," in line 6.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 19 was called.

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 19, line 3, after the word "Agriculture" insert the following: "and the Governor of Florida."

Mr. McEachern moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 20 was called.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

Strike out all of Section 20.

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 21 was called.

Section 22 was called.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 2, strike out all of Section 22.

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 23 was called.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

At end of Section 23 add: "And shall be in full for all services rendered under the provisions of this Act, or as Shell Fish Commissioner under any other law."

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

Section 24 was called.  
Section 25 was called.  
Section 26 was called.  
Section 27 was called.  
Section 28 was called.  
Section 29 was called.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 6, line 5, strike out the words "caught or."

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

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 12, line 3, after the word "dynamite," insert "lime."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447, House Printed Bill:

In Section 9, at end of line 9, add the following: "Provided, however, that the time of such disposal and shipment shall not extend beyond ten days after the beginning of such closed season."

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 9, line 13, strike out the figures and letters "30th," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "20th."  
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Stringer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate defeated the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson to Section 9 of the Bill.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules to take up the motion to reconsider at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The vote by which the amendment was defeated was reconsidered.

The amendment of Mr. Johnson to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 9, at the end of line nine add the following: "Provided, however, that the time of such disposal and shipment shall not extend beyond ten days after the beginning of such closed season."

Was again placed before the Senate.

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

The amendment to Section 8, offered by Mr. Jones, together with the substitute for said amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey thereto, which had been temporarily passed over, were again taken up and read as follows:

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "year" insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters of the counties west of Suwannee river the close season for mullet shall be from October 1st to December 1st of each year."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "year" insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters west of Suwannee river the closed season for mullet shall be from November 30th to December 31st of each year."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey withdrew the substitute.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 447, in lieu of the one withdrawn:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "year" insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters west of Suwannee River the closed season for mullet shall be from November 30th to January 20th following."

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

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

Strike out Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person,

persons, firm or corporation to catch or capture any shad or to use any gill net or seine for the capture of shad between April 1st and December 1st of every year."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 447:

Rearrange Section numbers consecutively.

Adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 447 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 95 and 195 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 321 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Department of Inspection and Supervision of Municipal Offices, fixing the fees for such inspection, and providing for the ap-

pointment of municipal auditors, fixing their compensation, and prescribing penalties or violations of this Act.

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

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 3, Mr. Brown moved the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

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

#### EVENING SESSION, EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Donegan, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim.—23.

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 8:02 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 9:40 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Blich, Brown, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—23.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 13, 1915.