

ate Bills Nos. 474 and 475 a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute that the motion to make Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475 be made a special order at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the substitute motion of Mr. Himes.

Which substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Calkins moved that all Senate Bills of a local nature passed by the Senate be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

### Wednesday, May 19, 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, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, 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.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 18 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 18, 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 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 355.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177.)

An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106.)

An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for, or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 298.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 296.)

An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the re-assessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore and hereafter issued by the city of Ocala against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving construction and grading, which said assessments may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109.)

An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476.)

An Act to provide for 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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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 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 412.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 365.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 379.)

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

County, Florida, levied under the provisions of any of the said Laws, and to legalize and validate any and all contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners for drainage purposes in said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393.)

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking food fishes from the fresh water streams or lakes in the County of Wakulla, with seines, gillnets, or any other device, except hook and line.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 193.)

An Act making appropriations to pay one third the cost of paving streets abutting property of the State in the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

(House Bill No. 313.)

An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 639.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416.)

An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 518:

An Act to provide a uniform method of municipal accounting, and for the examination into the financial operations of municipalities in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 518, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading:

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Willis—  
Senate Bill No. 531:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6371, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city municipality to be known and designated as the City of Marianna, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 531 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 531 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. 531 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the hard surfaced public roads of Hernando County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment of the Bond Trustees of Hernando County, Florida, having bond funds in their possession, their lawful fees out of the bond funds in their hands.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 533 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Stringer—  
Senate Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm certain county warrants drawn and issued heretofore by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Relating to a report of the expenditures of the State Board of Health for the years 1913 and 1914.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

The question upon its adoption was put and House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

To memorialize Congress asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 to remove the logs and snags and over hanging trees in the Ocklocknee River.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

The question upon its adoption was put, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 365.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 379.)

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

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Wakulla, with seines, gillnets, or any other device, except hook and line.

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Also—

(House Bill No. 313.)

An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, 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.

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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 the State.

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Also—

(House Bill No. 412.)

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 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."

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 Permission—

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

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or under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said Laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes in Manatee County, Florida, levied under the provisions of any of the said Laws, and to legalize and validate any and all contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners for drainage purposes in said county.

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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.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 10:24 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, 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.

Proceedings of the executive session ordered spread on the Journal.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith an executive order this day made by me, removing Geo. B. Baker, sheriff in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, from said office. The cause for the removal of said officer is stated in said order. The record upon which the said order is based was transmitted to the Senate, with a communication which I addressed to you on the 16th instant, transmitting an order of suspension of the said officer, and also the papers transmitted herewith. All of which is requested to be made a part of and considered in connection with the order of removal.

I respectfully recommend to the Senate the permanent removal of the said officer and ask the advice and consent of the Senate with respect to the said order of removal.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Office.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Whereas, It is officially made known to me by evidence on file in my office that gambling was permitted to be conducted at a place known as the Beach Club, in Palm Beach County, Florida, during the months of February and March, 1915, in violation of the laws of this State; and,

Whereas, It was the duty of the Sheriff of the said county to be active and diligent in apprehending the persons guilty of such violations of the law; and,

Whereas, It appears that George B. Baker, sheriff in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, did not make a reasonable effort to detect the persons guilty of such violations of the law, and did fail and neglect to apprehend such law violations and cause the offenders to be prosecuted, although it was his duty so to do, and he had repeatedly been informed by the Governor that gambling was alleged to be conducted at the said place known as the Beach Club, in said county, and that the said sheriff had also been repeatedly directed by the Governor to be diligent and active in endeavoring to detect and suppress the gambling at said place; and,

Whereas, The said Geo. B. Baker, sheriff, has been given ample opportunity to establish, if he could, that he has not been guilty of such neglect of duty in office; and it appearing nevertheless, upon consideration of the whole showing, before me, that he was guilty of such neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such conduct and failure on the part of the said Geo. B. Baker, sheriff of Palm Beach County, constitutes neglect of duty in office by him.

Now, therefore, In consideration of the premises, I, Park Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do hereby find that the said Geo. B. Baker, sheriff, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office, as aforesaid, and I do therefore hereby order that the said George B. Baker, be and he is hereby removed from the office of sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, for such neglect of duty in office, and respectfully recommend to the Senate that the said George B. Baker, sheriff, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, be permanently removed from office of sheriff and the concurrence of the Senate to such permanent removal of said officer is respectfully requested.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Florida, to be affixed at Tallahassee, the capital, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1915.

By the Governor. **PARK TRAMMELL,**  
Attest: **Governor.**  
H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Florida, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1915, made an executive order, effective April 26, 1915, removing George B. Baker from the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, for neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such order of removal has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate, under Section 15, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, The Governor has recommended to the Senate that the said George B. Baker be removed from the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida; and

Whereas, The Senate finds from an examination of all the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the charges made against the said George B. Baker, as Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, upon which the said order of the Governor removing said officer is based, have not been sustained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do not consent to the removal of said George B. Baker from the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, and that the said officer is not removed from said office.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

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, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornato, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 675:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court, to provide for the terms of said court, provide for the transfers of causes from other courts and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

House Bill No. 745:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid Fine and Forfeiture Fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2, 1915, and providing for the reissuance of the said warrants to bear interest and be payable at fixed dates.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 675 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 745, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 745 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6360, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled An Act to establish a municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the mud or marsh hens of Nassau County, Florida, and designating the time they can be hunted and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, killed or molested, and limiting the number that may be killed by any one person or party in any one day, and declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 616 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 817:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to make an annual appropriation to aid the Alachua County Fair Association to provide a county fair.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 817 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 817 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. 817 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 647:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters, and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom, and to prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain license taxes and regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act, and to provide compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 140:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-residents of the State of Florida to procure a fishing permit before fishing in any of the fresh waters of Walton county, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 647 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 140 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 140 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 140 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. 140 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 644:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the Town of Orange City, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such power.

Also—

Substitute for House Bill No. 561:

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

Also—

## House Bill No. 634:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs in Leon County, Florida; prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid, and prescribing a penalty for any violation of this Act.

Also—

## House Bill No. 643:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 5985, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Gadsden County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 644 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And the substitute to House Bill No. 561, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that the substitute to House Bill No. 561 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 Substitute Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 634, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 634 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 643 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the size and construction of boxes for field purposes to be used by packers of oranges, grape fruit and lemons in the purchase of said fruit from growers, and describing the size and construction thereof, to be known as the Standard Field Box, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

## House Bill No. 567:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishing of office of County Treasurer; Providing for the Creation and Establishment of County Depositories in and for the several Counties of the State of Florida, providing for the receiving, keep, care or custody and paying

out of all county school Funds and of all funds under care and control of County Board of Commissioners and for the security of such funds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 410 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

And House No. 567, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 809:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for Liberty County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; fixing the salary and fees of the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of said court, and providing for the transfer of cases from the Circuit Court and from Courts of Justices of the Peace to said County Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 809, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 809 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1129 and 1133 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the oath of office and bond of the State health officers and requisitions for funds for current and incidental expenses of the State Board of Health.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955,

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956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance, and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost, and the manner of obtaining release from the levy of such drains;" also providing for the issue and sale of county drainage bonds and the validation and payment thereof; for liquidating scrip by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains, and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members; to require the examination by said board of its members, or applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates; to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificate, to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act; to declare the filing, or attempting to file, with said board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, and to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 209 and 263, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3556, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts, voting against such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "beer."

With the following amendment thereto:

After Section 4 insert a new section to be known as Section 4½.

Section 4½. All offenses committed under Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the County Judge's Court in counties where county courts or criminal courts of record have not been established. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to give to justices of the peace jurisdiction of offenses committed under Section 1 and 2 of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 276, with the House amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 276, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 276, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reprinting of the Acts of 1907 of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 230 and 242, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

With the following amendment thereto:

Add at the end of the title the following: "Relating to service of process upon corporations."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 127, with the House amendment thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 127 as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 127 were concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 127, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 825:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish with traps of any set device in lakes or rivers in Levy County, Florida; and also to prohibit the use of seines, nets or dynamiting in the lakes or rivers of the said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 825, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 825 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 823:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Monroe, in the State of Florida, to construct a break-water and sea-wall along the southern and easterly boundaries of the Island of Key West, in said County, providing for the issuance of bonds for the payment of the same, and providing for an election to be held by the qualified electors of said County to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, and providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the taxable property of said county to pay the interest upon said bonds, and for the ultimate redemption of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 823 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, re-printed under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 322 and 153, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 19, of Chapter 6782 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the

city of Tampa to acquire, own, construct, equip, control, and lease docks and terminals, including railroads; to acquire, hold and regulate property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes; to open, establish and extend, by condemnation or otherwise, any street, alley or highway over or across any railroad track, right-of-way, or land of any railroad company, of any other person, firm or corporation; to widen, extend or deepen any of the waters, including rivers, within the limits of the city of Tampa; to create a Board of Port Commissioners for said city of Tampa, and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and to authorize the city of Tampa to levy and collect a special tax to pay the expenses of the officers herein created and the construction and maintenance of docks and terminals, and other improvements herein provided for, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act."

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 503, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 421:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 392 and 421, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to pass, by striking out the enacting clause—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow railroad companies in this State to make reduced rates for delegates and visitors to meetings of religious bodies, fraternal societies, educational and other associations regularly organized in the State of Florida, and to leave it optional with such railroad companies as to whether or not such reduced rates shall be extended to the general public.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the examination of moving picture machine operators and assistants, and for the inspection of machines operated in all cities of the State of Florida.

With the following amendments thereto:

No. 1: In Section 5, line 7, strike out the words "three years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One year."

No. 2: At the end of Section 7 add the following: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities and towns of less than six thousand inhabitants."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 129, with amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 129, as contained in the message:

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 129 were concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 129, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 460:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer cer-

tain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 496:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 460 and 496, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3659, Article 7, Title 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to police powers of passenger conductors.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 14, after the word "passenger" and before the word "from" insert the following: "Or other person."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 306, with the amendments by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate and its consideration was informally passed over.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up and consider Bills on the third reading.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and to make Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475 a special order for consideration at 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 20.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hudson that a committee of two be appointed by the President to investigate the status of Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475, which shall report to the Senate and that the said Bills be made a special order for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gornto insisted upon a division of the question.

The question was put on the first division of the motion that a committee of two be appointed to investigate the status of Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put upon the last division of the motion to make said Bills a special order for 4 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Himes and Fogarty as said committee.

## 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 and passed over informally.

## Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering cor-

porations to make such contracts, and fixing certain fees, and the penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 345 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding foreign insurance companies doing business in this State without a license and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 45 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any one to interfere with the State Treasurer in the enforcement of the insurance laws of this State, and providing a penalty for such interference.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 48 be informally passed over.

Mr. Brown moved as a substitute for the motion that Senate Bill No. 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question of the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 48 the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Stringer—13.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, McClellan, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—14.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 48 did not prevail.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 48 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing punishment for wilfully or wantonly setting fire to or attempting to burn any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, or aiding or assisting therein and thereafter making claim or demand for the insurance thereon.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 49 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 50 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the State Treasurer power and authority to refuse to issue licenses or to revoke licenses issued, and providing for an appeal by persons whose licenses have been revoked.

Was taken up and read a second time, in full.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

"In Section 1, lines 11 and 12, strike out all lines 11, 12 and 13 down to the words: 'In care of.'"

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 40:

"Strike out the enacting clause."

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

Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3556, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "beer."

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the examination of moving picture machine operators and assistants, and for the inspection of machines operated in all cities in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 511:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 511, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to service of process upon corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 6525 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 330, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads,  
Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:  
Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2841, of  
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same  
being relative to the operation of railroads across and  
over highways and streets.

Also—

House Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad com-  
panies doing business within the State of Florida to in-  
stall telephones at their passenger depots and freight de-  
pots in certain cities and towns in the State of Florida,  
and to give over such telephones, to persons having  
business with said railroad company, information con-  
cerning such business, and to provide for a penalty for vio-  
lation of any provision of this Act, and for the enforce-  
ment of this Act by civil proceedings.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 73 and 100, contained in the above re-  
port, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Read-  
ing.

By permission —

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 298.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of  
the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and  
State of Florida, and to organize and establish a commis-  
sion form of government for the same; to prescribe its  
jurisdiction and power, and to authorize the imposition  
of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106.)

An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or  
persons responsible for the delinquency or dependency of  
children.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177.)

An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes  
of the State of Florida, relating to "fees for feeding  
prisoners."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 355.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476.)

An Act to provide for 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109.)

An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes  
of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, re-  
lating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 296.)

An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the

re-assessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore or hereafter issued by the city of Ocala against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving construction and grading, which said assessment may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 298.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106.)

An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for, or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177.)

An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 355.)

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.

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An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 296.)

An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the re-assessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore and hereafter issued by the city of Ocala against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving construction and grading, which said assessments may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

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.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of stockholders receiving such dividends.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gornto moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 41 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the reduction of the capital of any insurance company organized in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 43 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 298.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106.)

An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for the delinquency or dependency of children.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177.)

An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "fees for feeding prisoners."

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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.

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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.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all policies or contracts of insurance against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of casualty insurance business to be issued and countersigned by a local agent, regularly commissioned and licensed, and requiring such agent to receive the full commission thereon.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 44:

In Section 1, line 3, after word "business" insert the following: "Surety Bonds and."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 44:

Amend title after "Business" and insert the following: "And on Surety Bonds."

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

And Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that Senate respectfully request the Governor to return to the Senate—

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the action of the Senate be immediately certified to the Governor.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent Mr. Donegan introduced—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Farris moved as a substitute for the motion that the Senate adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M.

The question on the motion of Mr. Johnson was put.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock, Thursday, May 20, 1915.

Thursday, May 20, 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, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim  
—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 19 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 19, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of