

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

Chapter 6537, of the Acts of 1913, relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining Public Roads and Bridges in this State, and providing a Road and Bridge Fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 221, 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 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 211:

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

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 2, Paragraph (f), line 4, strike out the words "Chiropractice, naturopathist."

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 211, with the Committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 326.)

An Act to create Special County Drainage Districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147.)

An Act relating to answers in chancery.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 326.)

An Act to create Special County Drainage Districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a

method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147.)

An Act relating to answers in chancery.  
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. J. N. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses, prohibiting marriages in certain cases and providing penalties for the provisions of this act.

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 regulating marriage and the issuance of marriage licenses, prohibiting marriages in certain cases, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 231, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the advertisement of remedies for, or offers to cure, certain sexual derangements and diseases, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of Florida; and to provide for a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners; and to license naturopaths to practice in this State; and to punish persons violating the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 335 and 252, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Hog Cholera Serum and Virus Plant, providing for its control and the distribution of its products.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 3, line 2, strike out the words "In the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "To the credit of the State Board of Health."

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 519, with the amendments thereto, 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 19, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 187:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Has had the same under consideration, and offers the following as substitute:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 157, with the substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gornto offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, That beginning Monday, May 24, 1915, the regular daily sessions of the Senate during the remainder of the 1915 session shall begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, further, That all unfinished executive business before the Senate shall be considered only at night sessions.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute for the motion to adopt the resolution that the consideration of Senate Resolution No. 27 be deferred until to-morrow.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to adopt the resolution.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Himes, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wells—12.

So the Senate Resolution No. 27 was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation all property acquired, held, owned and used by any Woman's Club of this State.

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

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 537:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4100 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to coroner's fees.

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

By Mr. Gornto—  
Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enabling jurors and witnesses who have not signed the payroll to later receive

payment for service as jurors or witnesses when such services can be proven by testimony of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, State Attorney, or other officer of the court.

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

By Mr. Terrell (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 539:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent card playing in the parlors, piazzas or public sitting rooms of hotels or boarding houses wherever permission has not been granted to those desiring to play by the landlords, lessees, or proprietors of such hotels or boarding houses.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 540:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the City of Ocala, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida, to purchase from any corporation, person or persons, electric current or power, for lighting, manufacturing or other purposes, and to sell and distribute the same, and providing for an election, by the registered voters of said city to determine whether electric current or power shall be purchased by said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 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. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the City Council of Ocala, a Municipal Corporation, to submit to the registered voters of said city, at a regular or special election, all applications or propositions made

to said city for a public franchise therein, upon presentation to said Council of a petition signed by at least twenty per cent of said registered voters, praying therefor, and to grant such franchise upon the approval of a majority of said registered voters at said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 541 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. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a lien upon real property for labor or services performed thereon by a surveyor, civil engineer, landscape gardener or other persons, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

Senate Bill No. 329 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Farris of the Eighteenth District.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts of the Legislature 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 amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida,

and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated, prescribing the duties of State attorneys in connection therewith, prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

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

Also—

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Lake County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of school

trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein, and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Kathleen, Polk County, Florida, and to organize and establish a town government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposing of penalties for violation of its ordinance.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to obstructing public roads or highways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

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

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. 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 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 evidence 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 Commissioners for Drainage purposes in said County.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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 collection and assessment of same," approved June 3, 1911.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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. 664:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the State of Florida doing all public printing, for the appointment of a State Printer, for the purchase of equipment, operation and maintenance of a State printing plant, and making appropriation therefor.

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. 664, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Hudson called up the following message from the House of Representatives, the consideration of which was informally passed over on yesterday:

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 conductor.

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.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hudson withdrew Senate Bill No. 80.

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. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 41:

In Section 1, strike out all after semi-colon in last sentence of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And any dividend so made shall subject the directors voting for such dividend to a joint and several liability to the creditors of said company to the extent of the dividend so made."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 41:

In Section 1, line 3, between the word "its" and the word "actual" in said line, insert the following: "Undivided profits or."

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

And Senate Bill No. 41, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the State Treasurer, upon complaint of one or more citizens of this State, of discriminations in rates of insurance, authority to investigate such conditions; providing a penalty therefor and prohibiting insurance companies from charging a rate of insurance in this State greater than the rate on similar risks in other States.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "the complaint of one or more," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A reasonable complaint of the."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Brown offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "complaint," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Proof."

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

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Donegan, Igou, Johnson, McEachern, Middleton, Wells—8.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 4, after the words "similar in character" insert the following: "and in policies of the same class."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 7, between the words "any" and "risk" insert the word: "such."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 9, between the words "same" and "class" insert the words: "character and."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.  
The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, lines 19 and 20, strike out the word "provided" and strike out lines 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Wells moved that the further consideration of the amendment be informally passed over.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following substitute to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, lines 23 and 24, strike out the words "after a full hearing before the State Treasurer," and insert at the end of Section 1 the following: "Until such rate, after a full hearing before the State Treasurer, shall be, by the State Treasurer, permitted and allowed."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the substitute offered by Mr. Gornto on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Donegan, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Wells, Willis—10.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Farris, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Zim—12.

So the motion to lay the substitute for the amendment on the table did not prevail.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the substitute for the amendment.

The question was put and the substitute offered by Mr. Gornto was adopted.

Mr. Himes moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the substitute offered by Mr. Gornto for the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and to take up the motion to reconsider the vote at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the reconsideration of the vote was immediately taken up.

The question upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute for the amendment was adopted was put.

The vote by which the substitute for the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

The substitute for the amendment was again placed before the Senate.

The substitute for the amendment was withdrawn.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Donegan, Fogarty, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Wells, Willis—15.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Farris, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Zim—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "this being discrimination in rates" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and constituting an unsecurable discrimination."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following substitute for amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "this being discrimination in rates to the prejudice of a citizen of this State."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 19, strike out the words "Shall revoke the license of said company," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May impose upon such company a reasonable penalty recoverable by action by the State in which action the decision of the State Treasurer may be reviewed but shall be deemed prima facie correct."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hudson offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 10 (printed bill):

In Section 1, line 19, strike out the word "shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the following: "without the consent of the State Treasurer."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the word "and" and insert the following: "under." And add to Section One, at the end thereof, the words "and conditions."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Gornto moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 10.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon 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 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.

The motion of Mr. Gornto to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 10, the consideration of which was pending at the hour of adjournment to-day, was taken up.

Upon the question to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 10, a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Willis, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Farris, Himes, Hudson, McClellan, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells—10.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Stringer moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider the motion to reconsider said vote at once.  
Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

## Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization and management of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

In Section 8, line 13, strike out the words beginning with word "and" down to the word "risk" in line 19.

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

In Section 5, line 2, Printed Bill, between the word "corporation" and word "existing," and insert the following: "Which is similar to any name already in use by any."

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

And Senate Bill No. 28, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## Senate Bill No. 30.

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance company organized and chartered in this State, and any person, firm, association or corporation the selling of any stock of such insurance company at a greater discount than ten per cent of its face or par value within two years from the date of filing its charter with the Secretary of State of this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out all after the word "State," where it first appears in line 3, down to the words "the officers," in line 5.

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

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

In Section 2, line 13, add at end of line 13 the following: "And the certificate of such company to transact business in this State shall thereupon be revoked."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

In Section 1, line 3, between the word "person" and the word "shall" insert the following: "For or on its behalf."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute for amendment to Senate Bill No. 30 as per House Printed Bill:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out all after the word "State" in said line and strike out lines 3 and 4 and line 5 to the word "any," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall sell or allow to be sold."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stringer moved that the amendment and substitute therefor be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

In Section 2, line 6, between the word "person" and the word "authorizing" and insert the following: "For or on its behalf."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

In Section 1, line 2, between the words "person" and "shall" insert the following "for and on its behalf."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Watson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 30 as amended and with pending amendments be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of bailiffs in Circuit Courts and County Criminal Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation all property acquired, held, owned and used by any Woman's Club of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 510, 536, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 326.)

An Act to create Special County Drainage Districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for drains.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147.)

An Act relating to answers in chancery.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 44:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Davis moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to consider Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Stringer moved as a substitute for the motion that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion made by Mr. Davis.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

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

Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 804 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the compensation of Bond Trustees.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 343:

In Section 1 strike out the words "five hundred dollars, one and one-half per cent; for all over five hundred dollars, one per cent," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand dollars, one per cent; for all over fifty thousand dollars, one-half of one per cent."

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

And Senate Bill No. 343 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 343 shall retain its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278 and 186 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 195:

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

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

By unanimous consent—

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

Provided, That one or more regular, uniform examinations may be held by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in any county upon questions prepared by the commission under regulations of the State Board of Education, the papers in such county examination to be graded under the supervision of the commission, and certificates issued to those applicants who shall have made the required per cent as provided in this act. Provided, further, that certificates issued from such county exam-

inations shall be valid only in the counties in which same are issued.

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

By consent, Mr. Brown withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 195 back on its second reading, at top of Calendar, the bill to retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 315 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, 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.

Senate Bill No. 334 was taken up and was 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill Uo. 261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Fogarty, Jones, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Wells—9.

Nays—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—16.

So the Bill failed to pass.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Friday, May 21, 1915.

### Friday, May 21, 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 Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Mceachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 20 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 20, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Senate

Bills Nos. 306 and 315 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And it was so ordered.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Farris (By request)—  
Senate Bill No. 543:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring separate quarters and conveniences to be provided for male and female prisoners.

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

By Mr. Gornto (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2414 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the real estate liability for debts of an estate and repealing inconsistent laws.

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

By Mr. Brown—  
Senate Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making the smoking of cigarettes by any minor, under the age of seventeen (17) years), a misdemeanor; providing for the punishment in case of conviction; and making the possession of cigarettes or cigarette material by a minor, under the age of seventeen (17) years, prima facie evidence of smoking cigarettes.

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