

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.

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the publication of the assessments of real and personal property in the several counties of the State.

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

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 547:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing a license tax for pawnbrokers in the State of Florida, and prescribing a penalty for doing such brokerage business in this State without a license.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a communication of this date from the Senate, requesting that I return to the Senate the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body, which is now in my possession:

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.

In compliance with such request I herewith return the said Act to the Senate.

Very respectfully,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

The consideration of the message was temporarily passed over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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. 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.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 343, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance associations.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish Everglades Drainage District, and to provide for the drainage, reclamation, and benefit of the lands included in said District.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 522, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to payment of deposits in two or more names.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 494, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 799:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Taylor County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building roads and highways in Taylor County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and have engrossed amendment to House Bill No. 799.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(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.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examina-

tions; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 271, 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 20, 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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 202, Senate Bill No. 447—

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

With the following amendment thereto:

No. 1. At the end of Section 21 add the following:

"Provided, however, that the Shell Fish Commissioner before being allowed the use of the appropriation as mentioned in this Section, shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, said bond to be approved by the Attorney General of the State."

No. 2. In Section 14 strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, down to the words "A Wholesale," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of five dollars per annum."

No. 3. In Section 21 strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "of \$3,500.00 per annum, payable monthly out."

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. 447, being a substitute for Senate Bill No. 202, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now concur in all the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 447, the said Bill being a substitute for Senate Bill No. 202.

Which was agreed to.

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

And the Bill with the amendments of the House of Representatives, agreed by the Senate, was ordered to be 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 20, 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. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, Laws of Florida, etc., being An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, etc.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 257, 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 20, 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. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Certificates of Indebtedness, called and known as Paving Certificates, numbered from one (1) to four hundred thirty-three (433), inclusive, issued by the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the paving of certain streets of said city, under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City Council of said city passed on the 19th day of January, 1914, and a resolution of the City Council passed March 16th, A. D. 1914, and under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of 1913, Chapter 6664, to provide that said certificates shall be a lien upon the abutting property on the streets named in said ordinance and certificates, to provide funds for the City of Bartow to redeem said certificates, principal and interest, where the same are held by outside parties, and the payment of which having been guaranteed by the City of Bartow, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 502, 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:

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

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agriculture colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, line 13, after the word "agriculture," and before the word "extension," insert the following: "And home economics."

In Section 1, line 17, after the word "agriculture" and before the word "work," insert the following: "And home economics."

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. 164, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Roland moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

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

The action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 164, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, preparatory to enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 439:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the payment to cities and towns in Bay County of a portion of the proceeds of the sale of all bonds issued by said county or any road district therein, for road purposes."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Bay; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the compensation for the Judge of said Court, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney thereof to serve until the next general election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and make legal Section 8 of Chapter 6729 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino, in Escambia County, Florida," approved June 5, 1913.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 439, 507 and 450, 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 21, 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. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Florida, approved by the Mayor thereof on the 3rd day of November, 1914, providing for the paving of certain streets of said city and for the assessment of a certain portion of the costs thereof against the property in said city, especially benefited thereby, and for other purposes; and to legalize and validate the execution of the work provided for by said Ordinance and all proceedings had or to be had under said ordinance and in accordance therewith, and to authorize and validate the conclusion of such work and to fix a lien for a portion of the cost thereof on the property abutting upon the streets paved or otherwise benefited thereby, and to provide for the enforcement of such liens and the collection of the amounts payable to the city for such paving.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 466, 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 21, 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. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6558, Acts of 1913, being "An Act to prohibit fishing in Dunn's Creek, Lake Crescent and the tributaries of Lake Crescent, except with hook and line.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 411, 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 20, 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. 255:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida," with amendments thereto, as follows:

In Section 2, line 8, strike out the remainder of the section beginning with the word "except."

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500)."

After the words "per annum" at the end of Section 3, add the following words: "which said Judge shall not engage in the practice of law during his term of office, nor

in any wise exercise the profession or accept compensation as an attorney or counsellor."

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words and figures "forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-three hundred dollars (\$4300)."

In Section 2, line 3, after the punctuation following the word "annum" insert the following: "In counties of less than twenty-five thousand population and over fifteen thousand population the salaries shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum," and strike out the word "fifteen" in line 4 of same section and insert the word "twenty-five."

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. 255, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 255, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were concurred in.

The action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 255, as amended, 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 20, 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. 830:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require 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.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 830 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 20, 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. 829:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 829, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 829 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 20, 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. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish detention homes and schools for delinquent children, and to provide for their maintenance and control.

Also—

House Bill No. 678:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6700 entitled "An Act to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its

jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 659:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6616, Laws of 1913, No. 196, being An Act to provide for a transfer of funds from the fine and forfeiture funds of Liberty County to the general revenue or any other funds by the Board of Commissioners of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 799:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Taylor County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of building roads and highways in Taylor County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the 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. 462, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 678, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 678 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. 659, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 659 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. 799, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 799 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 20, 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. 827:

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 for the exercise 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. 827, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 827 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 827 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 827 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. 827 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 Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fauris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid general fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2nd, 1915, and providing for the re-issuance of said warrants to bear interest and be payable at fixed date.

Also—

House Bill No. 793:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for Calhoun 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 707:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Florida City, Florida, created under the General Laws of the State, and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office at Miami, Florida, to confirm said Charter, and all Acts done under it, and to empower the town to assess its property, fix the rate of taxation and license or occupation tax, independently of the General Laws of the State.

Also—

House Bill No. 720:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Special Tax School District No. 6 in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and providing for its jurisdiction and powers and liabilities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 729, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 729 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.

House Bill No. 793, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 793 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 793 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 793 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. 793 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 Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 707, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 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.

House Bill No. 720, 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. 720 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 21, 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. 802:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to employ a prosecuting attorney in certain cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida, setting and defining the boundaries, and amending Section 51 of Chapter 6682, Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 802, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 802 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.

House Bill No. 744, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 744 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 21, 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. 748:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay in the City of Miami, in the front of that property in the City of Miami, between the South line of Bay street and the center line of Second street extended East, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the City of Miami.

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. 748, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Fogarty and Himes.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 842:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida, to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said Judge.

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

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 842 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 21, 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. 721:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 72 and 76 inclusive, of Chapter 4640 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, to provide for 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.

And House Bill No. 721, 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. 721 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 21, 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. 840:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to enable said town to raise revenue, by assessment, to be applied toward the maintenance of the waterworks of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 841:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Ormond, Florida; fixing its boundaries; conferring on said town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances and acts heretofore passed or done by said town and its officials; providing for assessments and taxes and the collection of revenue;

providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds; providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks; providing for a Town Council and other officials of said town; providing methods for the government of said town, and conferring other powers and privileges on said town.

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

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 840 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 840 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 840 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. 840 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 Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 841, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 841 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 841 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 841 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. 841 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 Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 746:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the riparian rights, submerged lands and water front on Biscayne Bay, in front of Bay Park, between the center of Third street, extended east, and the center line of Seventh street extended east, in the City of Miami, to the City of Miami.

Also—

House Bill No. 747:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Dania, Florida, created under the General Laws of the State and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office at Miami, Florida, to confirm said charter and all Acts done under it, and to empower the Town to assess its property, fix the rate of taxation and license or occupation tax independently of the General Laws of the State.

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. 746, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Fogarty and Himes.

House Bill No. 747, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 747 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 Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Levy County, Florida, and 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. 844 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 844 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. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 534 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 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. 534 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 Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

By Committee on Legislative Expense—
Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ one additional clerk, time to begin this May 21st.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 799 be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 799:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Taylor County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) dollars for the purpose of building roads and highways in Taylor County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 799:

In Section 6, line 2, after the words "into effect," insert the following: "upon petition signed by not less than one hundred property owners and tax payers of Taylor County."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 799 as amended 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. 799 as amended 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 Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and all House Bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass.

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.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the question of reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 261, a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Drane, Farris, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—11.

Mr. Middleton announced that he was paired with Mr. Himes on this question; and that if he (Mr. Himes) were present and voting he would vote yeas, and if he (Mr. Middleton) should vote he would vote nays.

So the Senate reconsidered its vote by which it refused to pass Senate Bill No. 261.

And—

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.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and informally pass over the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, and that it be placed at the head of the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 took its place at the top of the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Bills on the third reading.

Which was not agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30, by striking the title beginning with "An Act," and inserting in lieu of said title the following:

An Act forbidding any insurance company organized and chartered under the laws of this State and any person for and on its behalf to sell any stock of said 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 this State and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Strike out all of Section 1 after the word and figure "Section 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No Insurance Company, organized and chartered under the laws of this State, nor any person, for and on its behalf, shall sell or offer for sale, any of the stock of said Insurance Company at a greater discount than ten per cent of face or par value of said stock within two years from the date of the filing of the Charter of said Insurance Company with the Secretary of this State."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 30, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any insurance company which shall be a member of any association whose purpose it is to establish, fix or maintain excessive or unreasonable rates or charges for insurance from doing business in this State.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2782, 2783, 2785 and 2786 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 33 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 39:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any person from making a false claim or false statement to any insurance company licensed to do business in this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 39 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation, supervision and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

In Section 12, Sub-Section 3, line 65, strike out the words. to-wit: "at least one thousand each," and insert

in lieu thereof the following: "an aggregate sum of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

In Section 29, line 5, between the words "Pythias" and "or" insert the following: "or societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

In Section 29, line 5, of printed bill, after the word "Pythias," insert the following: "or societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

In Section 29, line 5, after the word "Pythias," insert the following: "or societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation."

Which was withdrawn.

And Senate Bill No. 29, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Terrell moved that House Bills Nos. 98, 103 and 227 be made a special order for consideration on Monday, May 24, at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion of Mr. Johnson prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. today.

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, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 548:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the commitment of boys to the Florida Industrial School for Boys, Marianna, Fla.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax of twelve mills on the dollar on all property in said county for each year for the years of 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, and six mills on the dollar on all property in said county for each year thereafter for road and bridge fund and for the assessment and collection of same and to submit to the qualified voters of said county, the question of said levy by election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 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. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 5985 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a 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."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 550 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. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 551:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled "An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise."

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

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling, dragging or setting of seines, nets, traps, baskets or other devices in Santa Rosa Sound, Garniers Bayou, Five Mile Bayou, Don Bayou, Niger Bayou, Little Bayou, said bayous connecting or tributary to the Choctawhatchee

Bay, and that portion of Choctowhatchee Bay lying west of township range twenty-two west in Florida, and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 552 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 553:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. Z. Jones, State Game and Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 554:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, State of Florida, to expend money to aid in the development of the agricultural and horticultural resources of the said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 554 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. Middleton—
Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, establishing a drainage district, creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties, establishing drainage system by the cutting of canals and con-

structing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage, levying a drainage tax, relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain." Approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 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. Middleton—
Senate Bill No. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to purchase the physical property, real, personal and mixed, rights and privileges of Palatka Waterworks, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, and to provide the manner in which such authority and power shall be exercised.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 556 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.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2771 and 2772 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of

Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 3, line 23, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 3, at the end of line 26, add the following: "Provided, this shall not apply to any domestic insurance company which has heretofore been chartered by the Laws of the State of Florida."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, strike out the last paragraph of said Section Two.

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, line 78, strike out the words "in the opinion of the State Treasurer."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 2, line 82; after the words "unimpaired funds" insert the following: "Provided, however, That said company shall be given thirty days notice in writing of intention to revoke said license and a hearing to show cause why said license should not be revoked."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, line 9, strike out the words "in his opinion."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, line 15, strike out the word "forthwith," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After thirty days notice and hearing thereon."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, lines 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "and such revocation shall continue for at least one year from the date thereof."

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55

Change Section 5, at bottom of page 12 (as per printed bill), to read "Section 5½."

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

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 1, line 36 (as per printed House bill), strike out words in said line after the words "per annum," and strike out line 37 and all of line 38 to and including the words "per annum."

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

And Senate Bill No. 55, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to consider Special House Messages just received.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to take up—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 requested the return to the House—

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.

Mr. Gornto moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.
Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 invited United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher to address the members of the House of Representatives

at 5:30 this P. M. and the House respectfully invites the Senate to meet with the House at this time and hear the address.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning Insurance Companies, Associations and their agents or other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "distinction," insert the following: "Or discrimination."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment:
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 2, line 15, strike out the word "intending," and insert in lieu thereof the word "tending."

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

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 2, end of line 23, strike out the word "shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 2, strike out the word "and" next to last line

of first paragraph of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52, line 60, printed Bill:

In Section 1, after word "insurance" before "nor" insert the following: "Nor to prohibit any company transacting industrial insurance on the weekly payment plan from returning to policy holders who have made premium payments for a period of at least one year directly to the company at its home or district office a percentage of the premium which the company would have paid for the weekly collection of such premiums."

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

And Senate Bill No. 52 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission, the following committee reports were ordered spread on the Journal:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States De-

partment of Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 447:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 447, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County 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. 255, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 127.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276.)

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 3179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "beer."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 263.)

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 503.)

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; 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 offices 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 496.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 127.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276.)

An Act to amend Section 3536 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 263.)

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 503.)

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; 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 offices 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 496.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

An Act to place the regulation of canal tolls and canal traffic under the Railroad Commission.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow an increase in the per diem for services rendered by the County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Education for Polk County.

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

In the title, strike out the words "for Polk County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in counties having a population of less than fifty thousand and more than twenty-four thousand."

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out all to and including the words "Polk County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each County Commissioner."

In Section 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "Polk County."

In Section 3, at the end insert the following: "but this Act shall be effective only in counties having a population of less than fifty thousand and more than twenty-four thousand as shown by the United States census of 1910."

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 173, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering counties, special road and bridge districts, municipalities and other public corporations and districts to construct, maintain and operate drawbridges and to charge toll for the use of drawbridges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell, convey and dispose of reclaimed lands owned by the State of Florida under certain conditions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6228 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to regulate and prescribe the practice of attorneys in criminal cases.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 372, 418, 517, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the word "Trustee" and the words "as trustee" when added to the name of the grantee in any deed or conveyance to real estate.

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

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect and meaning of the word "Trustee" and the words "as trustee" when added to the name of the grantee in any deed or conveyance of real estate.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 161, with the substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 990 of Chapter XIX, General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove under certain terms and conditions the invalidity created by Chapter

5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to certain classes of contracts heretofore made to, by or in behalf of any foreign corporation.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 516 and House Bill No. 615, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing eligibility of candidates for the office of State Superintendents of Public Instruction.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation, establishment and maintenance of agricultural and industrial schools in each of the congressional districts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing libraries for public schools.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 188, 190, 194, 195 and 197 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to registration books and blanks.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 310:

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 310, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create the Assistant Circuit Court of the State of Florida, and to create the office of judge thereof; to provide for the appointment of and compensation of judge of such Assistant Circuit Court, and provide the jurisdiction of such court, and of the judge thereof; to designate the duties of such judge; to designate certain duties of the Governor, and to designate certain duties of the several circuit judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 155 and Senate Bill No. 537, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of clerks of courts; sheriffs, tax assessors, tax collectors, county judges, county solicitors, prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith returns the same with a substitute without recommendation, the title to which substitute is as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of clerks of courts, sheriffs, tax assessors, tax collectors, county judges, county solicitors, prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 291, with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, companies, associations or corporations, which place their insurance in unauthorized companies, to pay a tax of five per cent of the premiums, including expense of collections; providing for a certain amount to be paid the State Treasurer by persons adjusting any loss incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 51:

At the end of the first paragraph, in Section 1, strike out, beginning with word "when" to word "loss," inclusive, and add the following: "Provided, that any regularly licensed agent may place such amount of any risk in an insurance company not authorized to transact business in this State as such agent may be unable to place in insurance companies authorized to transact business in this State, by making affidavit to the fact that he is unable to place such insurance in companies authorized to transact business in the State, and by filing such affidavit with the State Treasurer within ten days after placing such risk, together with a sum of money amounting to two per cent of the gross premium receipts which such amount of insurance would produce were such insurance placed in companies authorized to do business in this State, with the State Treasurer."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 51:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 22, 1915.

Saturday, May 22, 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 Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 21 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 21, 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 22, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 322.)

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.