

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up—

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 the Governor had returned to the Senate upon its request.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Act was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that he be permitted to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the said Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The vote by which the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461, was reconsidered.

Mr. Fogarty, by unanimous consent, moved to indefinitely postponed the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Act was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 24th, 1915.

Monday, May 24, 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, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chapain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 22 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 22, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants; providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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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 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.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 551, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 6729

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pany, 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—

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

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

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An Act to amend Section 3556 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precinct 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."

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itects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

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(House Bill No. 105.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed sixty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lucie River at Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, and how and where payable, and the period for which said warrants shall run.

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(House Bill No. 775.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, in Lee County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all future assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 761.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks and improving the grounds of Special Tax School District No. 21, Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.)

Relating to a mail route through the canal connecting the Apalachicola river with St. Andrews Bay.

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.

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An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue County Warrants not to exceed sixty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the construction of a bridge cross the St. Lucie River at Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear and how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5769 of the Laws of Florida, which prescribes the time for holding the four respective terms of the County Court in and for the County of Manatee and State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 515.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Pinellas County, Florida; and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and for fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein, and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds of said districts that have been issued, or bonds to be issued, in so far as the validity of said bonds shall be conditioned upon the valid organization and validity of said districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 775.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of special road and bridge district number one in Lee County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all future assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said special road and bridge district number one and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 761.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks and improving the grounds of Special Tax School District No. 21, Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.)

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Government to establish a mail route on the canal connecting the Apalachicola river with St. Andrews bay on the completion of said canal, which said canal is about completed.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to organize a Municipal Government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of

Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 817.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 401.)

An Act to enlarge the powers of the town of Largo, Florida.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 25.)

To memorialize Congress asking an appropriation of \$10,000 to remove the logs and snags and overhanging trees in the Ocklocknee River, which obstructs the passageway of water crafts, plying said river, to the detriment of commerce and navigation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 793.)

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—

(Senate Bill No. 271.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 255.)

An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 164.)

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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 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 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "beer."

Also—

(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—

(House Bill No. 105.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed sixty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lucie River at Stuart, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, and how and where payable, and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5769 of the Laws of Florida, which prescribes the time for holding the four respective terms of the County Court in and for the County of Manatee and State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 515.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Pinellas County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and for fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein, and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds of said districts that have been issued, or bonds to be issued in so far, as the validity of said bonds shall be conditioned upon the valid organization and validity of said districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 775.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, in Lee County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all fu-

ture assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 761.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks and improving the grounds of Special Tax School District No. 21, Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.)

Relating to a mail route through the canal connecting the Apalachicola river with St. Andrews Bay.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 450.)

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 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 5th, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 242.)

An Act to provide for the re-printing of the Acts of 1907, of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 230.)

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 411.)

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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 27.)

An Act to incorporate the town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 306.)

An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Homestead, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to reorganize and establish a Municipal Government for the said Town; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its Ordinances.

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 and kindred and subsidiary purposes; to open, establish and extend, by condemnation or otherwise, any street, alley

or highway over or across any railroad track, right-of-way, of 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. 263.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(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. 129.)

An Act for the examination of moving picture machine

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operators and assistants, and for the inspection of machines operated in all cities of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108.)

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect materialman, artisans, mechanics and laborers for material furnished or labor performed on any buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles on which they have furnished any material or performed any labor, and requiring any owner or original contractor on such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles whatsoever, to see that all material furnished and labor performed on any such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles have been fully paid for at a just and reasonable valuation before such contractor shall receive his pay for performing any services under the terms of his contract, and giving a first lien to materialmen, artisans, mechanics and laborers against such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles for which they have furnished material, or upon which they have performed labor, and a lien against the land on which such buildings are located, and making the owner of such

buildings, improvements, fixtures or article liable for the value of all material furnished and labor done, and fixing the time and prescribing the method for filing liens, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 269:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction or Trustees of Special Tax Schools Districts to establish and maintain Departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the Public Schools of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being

An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of 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. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution:

By Committee on Rules—
Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That each Senator be allowed to select one Senate bill from the Calendar and report same, together with its number and position on the Calendar, to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules by 4 o'clock P. M., May 24th; which said bills so reported to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules shall, by said Chairman, be reported to the Secretary of the Senate, who shall have them appear upon the Senate Calendar on the morning of May 25, 1915, immediately following the "Calendar of Bills on Third Reading," and shall appear under the heading:

"Special Calendar of Bills on Second Reading."
Which said "Special Calendar" may be taken up from time to time upon motion of the Senate.

Such selected bills shall appear upon said "Special Calendar" in the order in which they appear upon the Senate Calendar of May 24th.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending the consideration of which further action was, by consent, temporarily deferred.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution:

By Committee on Rules—

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Resolved, That on Wednesday morning, May 26, 1915, the Senate Calendar shall be so prepared that all House Bills on second reading shall appear on the calendar separate from Senate Bills, and next following calendar of Senate Bills on second reading, which said calendar may be taken up from time to time upon motion of the Senate, and which said calendar shall be headed: "SENATE CALENDAR OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 58 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary B, and be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 58 was so placed.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 567, and all bills relating to the same subject matter, be made a Special Order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Drane (by request)—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 571:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to counties and cities.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

And Act relating to Answers in Chancery.

Also—

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 the drains.

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 22, 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. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers for banks, bankers, banking firms, banking or trust companies or corporations doing business

under the laws of this State, and prescribing regulations relating to the receivership; and providing certain penalties, and for the enforcement thereof; and for the repeal of Section 2724, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Section 3 of Chapter 5687, of the Laws of Florida, and Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 6155, Laws of Florida.

With the following amendment:

Strike out the words "not less than two years" wherever it occurs in the Bill in Section 6.

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. 269, contained in the above message, with the amendment of the House of Representatives, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment to Senate Bill No. 269, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 269 was concurred in by the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 269, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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 receded from its amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 306:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Blich moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 884 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was recalled from the Committee and took its order on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

The motion of Mr. Stringer to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 570 passed the Senate, which went over from the last session, was taken up in its order.

The question was put and the Senate refused to reconsider its vote.

The Senate proceeded to consider the passage of Senate Bill No. 314, which was the unfinished business of the Senate on Saturday, May 22.

And—

Senate Bill No. 314:

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

Was taken up.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 314, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Drane, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, Roddenberry—8.

Mr. Stringer announced that he and Mr. Himes were paired on the passage of the Bill; that if Mr. Himes were present and voting he (Mr. Himes) would vote yea, and that he (Mr. Stringer, would vote nay.

Mr. Brown announced that he was paired with Mr. Greene on the passage of the bill; that if Mr. Greene were present and voting, he (Mr. Greene), would vote yea, and that he (Mr. Brown) would vote nay.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 51, 32, 31 and 53 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 98, Substitute for House Bill No. 103, Substitute for House Bill No. 227, were taken up and were informally passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 261, 163, 278 and 186 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State, to provide penalties for violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 56, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gorn-to, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, together with the Senate amendments thereto.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 76, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Johnson, McClellan, Roddenberry, Stringer—6.

So the Bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, title as stated.

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

Messrs. Himes and Willis were excused from attendance on the Senate for today.

Senate Bill No. 523:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the size of bar and mesh and length of seines fished or used in the salt waters of Franklin County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 523, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane,

Gornto, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Watson, Wells—13.

Nays—Senators Brown, Farris, Fogarty, Jones, Roland, Zim—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Resolution No. 29 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider Senate Resolution No. 29.

By unanimous consent the Secretary was ordered to strike out the word "Senate" before the word "Bill," where it occurs in the Resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 29 was adopted with the word "Senate" being stricken out.

Mr. Terrell moved that 200 copies of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 12 be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 2:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senatet Bill No. 2, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Jones, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Zim—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Watson—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Davis moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 563 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary A and placed on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was recalled and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts, and fixing certain fees, and the penalty for violation thereof.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 345 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

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. 45:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 45, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Mc-

Clellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

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. 48:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 48 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Johnson, McEachern, Middleton—44.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 49:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 49 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lind-

sey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—19.

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. 50:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 50 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Zim—20.

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. 43:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Plympton, Roland, Watson—12.

Nays—Senators Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Zim—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 44:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 44, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 292 be recalled from the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage and placed upon the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And was so ordered.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION 3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson,

Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that all Local Bills passed on May 22 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

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

In title, line 3, strike out the words "stockholders receiving" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "directors voting for such dividends."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for transmission to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules, and that House Bills Nos. 829 and 830, and Senate Bills Nos. 540 and 541 was stricken from the Calendar of Local Bills and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the said Bills were taken from the Calendar and were so referred.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 33 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 39 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—Senator Brown.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organi-

zation and management of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 28 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2757, 2758, 27759, 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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 55, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, 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. Watson, by unanimous consent, withdrew Senate Bill No. 37 from the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the third reading.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated,

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

Mr. Plympton moved to waive the rules and that—
Senate Bill No. 261, which had been informally passed over, be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 261, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Drane, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Watson, Willis—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 268:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment of lands in the Peace Creek Drainage District, in Polk County, Florida, for drainage purposes, and to legalize and make valid the bonds of said district to be issued by the Board of Supervisors of said district, as proposed by and pursuant to resolutions of said Board of Supervisors and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or which may hereafter be legally issued.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school building, equipping same, constructing sidewalks and improv-

ing grounds of Special Tax School District No. 6, Umatilla, Florida.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 268, 482, 525 and 534, 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 24, 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. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Little Sarasota Key, in Manatee County, Florida, being and situated in Section Thirty-six of Township Thirty-six South, Range Seventeen East, also a part of Sections One, Two, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Township Thirty-seven South, Range Seventeen East, and parts of Sections Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, in Township Thirty-seven South, Range Eighteen East, bounded on the North by Big Sarasota Pass and on the West by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, South by Little Sarasota Pass and East by Big and Little Sarasota Bays; to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said island on or after the first day of July A. D. 1915; providing a way for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running

at large, and providing a lien on such animal or animals, and a way of enforcing the same, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 455, 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 24, 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. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of LaFayette county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to May 1, 1915.

With the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

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. 434, with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 434 was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 434, 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 24, 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. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2130 and 2144 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the right to the Writ of Garnishment, and to the procurement of the Writ of Garnishment before judgment against the defendant; and Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5906, Acts of 1909, relating to the release of Garnishee upon application of defendant.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 3, line 13, strike out the word "garnisheed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Garnished."

In Section 3, line 8, strike out the word "garnisheed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Garnished."

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

Mr. Johnson 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 House amendments to Senate Bill No. 169 were concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 169, as amended, was 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 24, 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. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require that interest be paid on county funds on deposit.

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. 63, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5565 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act to

organize and establish a County Court in and for Washington County, Florida, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court, to fix and provide for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, to inhibit the Judge from practicing law, to prescribe the terms of said Court, and to provide for the transfer of causes pending in other courts at the time this Act goes into effect, within the jurisdiction of the County Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 740:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, incorporated May 26, 1911; to provide for the protection of all creditors of the said Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, and to provide that such Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters within the limits of said Town of Hilliard.

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. 132, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 132 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. 667, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on County Organization.

And House Bill No. 740, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 740 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 24, 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. 755:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 235:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the internal improvement funds lands of the State of Florida, certain islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of Monroe County; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 613:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sales certificates issued to the State of Florida for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for each year prior to the year 1901, which are now held by the State.

Also—

House Bill No. 886:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 613, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 755, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 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. 235 as contained in the message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 235 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. 886 as contained in the message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Bitch moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 886 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 24, 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. 885:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 37 of Chapter 6389, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved May 13, 1911, relative to the incorporation, boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, immunities, privileges and duties of the City of Plant City, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 719:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 789:

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 constructing 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 assessments 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.

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. 719, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 885, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 885 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. 789, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 789 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 24, 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. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the adoption of the "Torrens Land Title System" by the several coun-

ties of this State; for the registration of title thereunder, and for other purposes.

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. 92, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 699:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing who shall be subject to road duty in Calhoun County, Florida; fixing the road overseer's compensation, and prescribing certain duties of the road overseers in said county; providing for the payment of road tax in certain instances in lieu of doing road duty, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor.

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

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 689 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.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND
READING.

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.

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

At the end of Section 18 add: "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 examinations shall be valid only in the counties in which same are issued.

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 16, line 2, strike out the words "located outside this State."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment offered by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the motion to reconsider was placed before the Senate.

The vote was reconsidered.

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

At the end of the amendment add the following: "and only until ten days after the next regular examination."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Brown.

The amendment of Mr. Brown was adopted.

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

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Calkins and Donegan as a committee upon the part of the Senate to investigate the State Board of Health.

Mr. Plympton asked for and obtained unanimous consent to substitute Senate Bill No. 518 for Senate Bill No. 3.

And—

Senate Bill No. 518:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 518 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 145 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance; to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 200 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 78 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require that interest be paid on county funds on deposit.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gornto moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 105 be temporarily passed over and that it be passed over with the special orders for Thursday next at 10:30 A. M., together with all bills germane to the special order of that date.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 174 and 20 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of and the payment of pensions to public school teachers over the age of sixty-five years.

Was taken up, together with the motion of Mr. Greene to indefinitely postpone the bill and which was pending when its consideration was temporarily suspended.

The bill, with the motion preceding to indefinitely postpone the same, was again passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 228 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 216:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 216 with the following title:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "Improvement Bonds" and to issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property assessed for improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the substitute be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to and the substitute for Senate Bill No. 216 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 216 in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to and the substitute was adopted.

There being no further amendment, Senate Bill No. 216 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Blich moved that House Bill No. 65 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 61 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 2, insert between "therefrom" and before the word "shall" insert the following: "except intoxicating liquors, wine or beer."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 65:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "producer thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "farmer or grower producing the said products."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and House Bill No. 65 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Jones called up Senate Bill No. 284—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of, and the payment of pensions to public school teachers over the age of sixty-five years.

Was taken up with the pending motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284:

In Section 5, line 6, strike out all after the word "re-

side" down to and including the word "schools" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A sum equal to one-fourth of his monthly salary that he or she had been receiving during the last five years of his service, said sum to be one-fourth of the average monthly salary during the last five years aforesaid."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, together with the amendment, was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 65, with the pending amendment of Mr. Stringer, was again taken up.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stringer to House Bill No. 65 was adopted.

The amendment to House Bill No. 65 was ordered to be engrossed, and House Bill No. 65, as amended, was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 284 was again taken up.

Mr. Jones offered the following substitute for the amendments to Senate Bill No. 246:

In Section 5, line 7, before the word "amount" insert "average."

In Section 2, line 7, after the word "paid" strike out the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "during the five years next preceding."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284:

In Section 5, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "or for the year in which he or she was engaged to teach in the public schools."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284:

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "and teaching in the public schools at the time of the passage of this Act."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284:

Strike out all of Section 1 and rearranging the Section numbers to conform.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 284:

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, McEachern, Roddenberry, Willis—8.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission, the following Committee reports were read:

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 567:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishing of office of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of county depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, keeping, care or custody and paying out of all county school funds and all funds under care and control of Boards of County Commissioners and for the security of such funds.

With the following amendment thereto:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, the office of the County Treasurer

shall be, and the same is from that date, hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. There shall be, and hereby are created in and for the respective counties of the State, a County Treasury and a County School Treasury, to become operative and effective on and from the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, the same to be established as herein provided.

Sec. 3. The County Treasury shall be the depository for all funds belonging or payable to the county, except school funds, and the County School Treasury shall be the depository for all school funds belonging or payable to the County.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Public Instruction, at their first meeting to be held in the month of November, A. D. 1916, and every two years thereafter, or oftener, if necessary under the provisions of this Act, to each select and designate some good safe bank or banks, as the depository of the funds coming under their control, making with such bank or banks, such terms and arrangements as shall be equitable to the Boards and such designated depositories. Each Board may select and designate a bank other than the one selected by the other Board, or both may select and designate the same bank. The depository selected by the Board of County Commissioners shall be known and designated "The County Treasury" and the one selected by the County Board of Public Instruction shall be known and designated, "The County School Treasury."

Sec. 5. Each bank selected as a depository under the provisions of this Act shall within thirty days after having been served with notice of such election, procure and enter into a bond made by any surety company qualified and authorized to do business in this State, and which has complied with Section 2792, General Statutes of the State of Florida, in a sum equal to not less than double the highest amount of money on hand at any time in the year preceeding, conditioned for the faithful care, receiving and paying out of the funds to it entrusted, and to indemnify the county against any loss of funds in its care or custody, such bond to be approved by the same authorities as are the bonds of county officers, and in case of default, forfeiture or loss, like proceedings shall prevail for recovery thereunder as is now, or may hereafter be provided for recovery upon the bond of a county

officer. If at any time the money on hand shall exceed or there is good and sufficient reason to believe it will exceed the amount of the said bond, the Board having control of such fund may call for and require additional security to fully protect the interests of the County.

Sec. 6. If any bank selected as depository under the provisions of this Act shall neglect or fail to procure the bond herein provided for in the required time, or the additional security, if such should be required at any time, the Board making the selection may extend the time for not exceeding twenty days, or may declare the selection revoked and immediately make another selection, and all provisions of this Act applicable to first selection shall apply with like force and effect to second or subsequent selections. Should any bank selected as a depository under the provisions of this Act fail or refuse for any cause to comply fully with the requirements of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Public Instruction, respectively, shall have full power to revoke the selection of such bank and proceed to select another bank as such depository. In the event that such agreement shall be terminated, the bank serving as a depository shall pay over the full amount of money belonging to the County and the County School Funds in accordance with the directions of the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Public Instruction, and in the event of failure to do so, the surety company giving the bond shall make good the full amount due by such depository immediately upon the default of the bank.

Sec. 7. In the selection of depositories under the provisions of this Act preferences shall be given to a bank or banks located and doing business in the county, and in the event there is no bank meeting the requirements of this Act located in the county, then the next nearest and most accessible bank or banks meeting the requirements of this Act shall be selected.

Sec. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the respective Boards, upon making a selection of a bank as a depository under the provisions of this Act, to immediately notify the Comptroller of the State when such bank or banks has qualified as depositories.

Sec. 9. On the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, the several and respective County Treasurers in the State of Florida shall pay over the bank or banks having been selected and qualified as depositories in and for their

respective counties, all funds in their hands as such treasurer belonging to the County, taking receipt in duplicate for the same, showing the amount to the credit of the respective funds of the county and the original receipts shall be by him delivered, with his final report and statement to the Board having the control of the particular funds.

Sec. 10. From and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, the Tax Collector of the several counties of the State and all other officers or persons into whose hands shall come any monies belonging to the county, shall within ten days after the close of the month in which such monies are received, pay the same into the proper depository of the county, taking receipt for the same and filing such receipt with his report or statement with the Board having control of such monies at its next regular meeting.

Sec. 11. The banks selected and qualifying as depositories of county funds under the provisions of this Act shall receive and be the custodian of the funds for which selected as a depository and shall pay out the same only upon drawn and signed warrants issued by the Board having the control of such funds. They shall keep accurate accounts in the manner and form prescribed by law, or by the Comptroller, of all the funds received and warrants cashed and shall make report on the first day of each month of all such transactions during the previous month to the Board having control of the funds in their custody, and shall with such report surrender all paid warrants of each separate fund listing same, showing date of warrant, number, to whom issued, amount paid, date of payment and the word "Paid" perforated in them, and shall make such other reports as may be required by law.

Sec. 12. All Warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners shall be drawn upon and payable by "The County Treasury" and all warrants issued by the County Board of Public Instruction shall be drawn upon and payable by "The County School Treasury" and all warrants shall specify the particular fund upon which drawn and out of which it shall be payable, and no warrants shall be paid from or out of any fund other than named in the face thereof.

Sec. 13. Any bank or banks selected as a depository

under the provisions of this Act shall pay two per cent on daily balances on said funds.

Sec. 14. All accounts now and heretofore required to be kept against County Treasurers shall, from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, be kept against the respective depositories of county funds, and all laws or parts of laws relative to such accounts and to the keeping of the proper record of the county finances, not inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby retained in full force and effect and shall be construed as a part of and in connection with this Act.

Sec. 15. All laws or parts of laws conflicting and inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed upon this Act becoming fully operative.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. F. M. Cooper, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 667, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 35, 46, 49 and 63 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph One (1) of Section 9, Chapter 6500, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to a State Tax Commission.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6239, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relative to elections for the changing and establishment of county sites.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 5596, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue, approved June 18th, 1907.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 318, 316, 317, 399, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenues," approved June 18, 1907.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and restrict the granting of licenses to applicants for licenses as retail merchants, who make such applications more than thirty days after October 1 of any year, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such licenses may be obtained after said period.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating local Boards of Tax Assessors, County Boards of Equalization, a State Board of Equalization, prescribing their duties and powers and certain duties of the Comptroller and the Tax Assessors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 546:

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

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 501, 413, 16 and 546, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in counties and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 491, 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 24, 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 directors voting for 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 ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require hogs dying from cholera or disease of any kind to be burned or buried and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishment of the office of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of a County Treasury and a County School Treasury in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, care, custody and paying out of all county and county school funds of the respective counties and for security for such funds.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that all Bills passed by the Senate today, except such as required engrossing, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote!

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 90 be exchanged for Senate Bill No. 174 on the Calendar.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Farris asked for and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following Bill:

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 572:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the organization and maintenance of a Battalion of Naval Militia in the County of Duval, State of Florida, in addition to the now authorized and existing force of Naval Militia.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 572 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on 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 that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

The motion of Mr. Zim pending.

Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, John-