

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-

son, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily printed Journal of April 7, 1915, is hereby changed and corrected on line 13 from the top of said Journal so as to add on said line in the title of Senate Bill No. 5, after the words "Naval Stores" and before the words "and to prescribe forfeitures" in said line, the following words, to-wit: "and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores," the same having been omitted from the title of the Bill.

The daily printed Journal of April 19, 1915, on page 18 of said Journal, is hereby changed and corrected on line 34 of said page so as to add on said line after the words "Naval Stores" and before the words "and to prescribe forfeitures" the following words, to-wit: "and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores," the same having been omitted from the title of the Bill.

The daily printed Journal of April 29, 1915, is hereby corrected so that the following title of Senate Bill No. 5, as it appears on lines 11 to 17, inclusive, shall be the title of said Bill in lieu of the one appearing in said Journal, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 5—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and Naval Stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

The Journal of May 11, 1915, is hereby corrected on page 35, on pages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, so that the fol-

lowing title shall appear and be the title of Senate Bill No. 5 in lieu of the one printed on said page to-wit:

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The daily printed Journal of May 22, 1915, on page 38, lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, being the printed title of Senate Bill No. 5 is hereby changed and corrected to read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

The full title of Senate Bill No. 5 having been defective as printed from its introduction and through its passage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 219.)

An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction or Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish and maintain Departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the public schools of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 534.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156.)

An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 306.)

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Rep-

representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 502.)

An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness, called and known as paving certificates, numbered from one (1) to four hundred thirty-three (433), inclusive, issued by the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 209.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, Entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains of canals, and their maintenance by Counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of Bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost and the manner of obtaining release from the Levy for such Drains;" Also providing for the issue and sale of County Drainage Bonds and the validation and payment thereof; for liquidating Script by the issue of Bonds, and regulating the control of Drains and making it a Misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Also—

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An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of

the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the Ordinances of said Town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the Municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 513.)

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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An Act relating to subscription to the capital stock of banks and trust companies, prohibiting the payment or acceptance of commissions or compensation for soliciting such subscriptions, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 270.)

An Act fixing the penalties for the embezzlement, abstraction or wilful misappropriation of the funds of any banking or trust company or corporation doing a banking business in the State of Florida; and for issuing without authority any certificate of deposit, bill of exchange, note, bond, draft or mortgage, and for making any false entry in any book, record, report or statement of such banking or trust company or corporation.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 to 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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was ordered to 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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was ordered to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 139:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 30 and 35 of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act relating to licenses and other taxes.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 139, second paragraph, Section 35:

Mercantile Agencies: Shall pay a license tax of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in each county in which an office is established.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 139, with amendment thereto, 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 25, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 5, 1913, and to remove, abrogate and terminate all liabilities, penalties, prosecutions and punishments under or because of any portions of said Section 35 repealed or omitted by such amendment.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Bill No. 573:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Board of Arbitration to hear and determine controversies between laborers and the employers of labor, prescribing the procedure in such cases, and authorizing such Board to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Zim to substitute Senate Bill No. 90 for Senate Bill No. 174 on the Calendar, which was pending at adjournment on yesterday, was taken up.

The question was put and the motion was agreed to and the substitution on the Calendar made.

Senate Bills Nos. 51, 32, 31, 53, House Bill No. 98 and substitute for House Bill No. 103, were taken up and were informally passed over.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6428, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled An Act relating to county finances, and providing for the separation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms and rules relating to such reports, and to punish any violations of this Act which Act or such rules, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 227 be read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 227 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for House Bill No. 227 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Roland, Watson—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Greene, McClellan, Middleton, Plympton, Terrell, Willis, Zim—10.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 567 and Senate Bill Nos. 12 and 105 were taken up and were informally passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

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

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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 35 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, 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 immediately.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 518 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Hudson—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 502.)

An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness, called and known as paving certificates, numbered from one (1) to four hundred thirty-three (433), inclusive, issued by the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 209.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, Entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains of canals, and their maintenance by Counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of Bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost and the manner of obtaining release from the Levy for such Drains;" Also providing for the issue and sale of County Drainage Bonds and the validation and payment thereof; for liquidating Script by the issue of Bonds, and regulating the control of Drains and making it a Misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

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(Senate Bill No. 292.)

An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the Ordinances of said Town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the Municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

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Also—

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An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Municipality known as the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida; and to provide for the appointment of certain City Officers of the said City by the City Council thereof; and enlarging and prescribing the powers and duties of the City Council of said City.

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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.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills No. 284, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

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Also—

(House Bill No. 799.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 65:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 200 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igon, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim.—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Greene, Johnson, McEachern, Middleton, Terrell, Willis—7.

Mr. Johnson announced that he was paired with Mr. Calkins on the passage of Senate Bill No. 200 and that if he (Mr. Calkins) were present and voting he would vote yea and that he (Mr. Johnson) would vote nay.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Himes was excused from attendance upon the Senate for to-day.

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.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 216 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Stringer—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1893, relating to suffrage and eligibility.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, paragraph 3, strike out the words "He must be able to read and write any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he appears to register" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must be able to read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register."

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, paragraph 4, strike out the words "He must own in his own right, property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by assessment books of the county."

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, paragraph 6, strike out the words "or because he shall not own property to the value above specified."

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

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "male."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The vote was:

Yeas—Senators Fogarty, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, Wells—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Zim—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, paragraph 6, strike out the words "read and write," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

The amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 82 were ordered to be engrossed, and the Joint Resolution was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Third Reading.

By consent, Mr. Plympton withdrew Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider executive business.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 12:27 P. M.

The doors were opened at 12:42 P. M.

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

Thereupon the Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following resignation to the Senate:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Dear Sir:

Owing to pressing business at home, I am forced to resign as Reading Secretary of the Senate, to take effect Wednesday morning, May 26, 1915, at 9 A. M.

Allow me to state that I have enjoyed the work and that

it has been both pleasant and edifying. As I love the State of Florida, I can wish for her nothing better than that the present Senate body be a permanent and perpetual one.

I beg the honor to be remembered as Reading Secretary of the Senate of Session 1915, and to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

J. A. BEDINGFIELD,

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate accept the resignation of Mr. Bedingfield.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Nat M. Marion as Reading Secretary of the Senate for the balance of the session.

Mr. Nat M. Marion was elected as Reading Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Bedingfield.

Mr. Nat M. Marion was sworn in as Reading Secretary.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and to recall the amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 82 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and House Joint Resolution No. 82 from the Calendar on the third reading.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 82 with amendments was placed on the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to benefit commerce," approved December 27, 1856, which is Section 643, Article II, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1906, concerning riparian proprietors, which shall be as follows:

Wherefore it is for the benefit of commerce that wharves be built and warehouses erected for facilitating the landing and storing of goods; that encouragement be given to those desiring to develop natural resources of the State by any means whereby the immense power of the sea waves and tides may be converted into mechan-

ical energy for distribution to the mechanical arts of the State to reduce the cost of power production; and

Whereas, The State being the proprietor of all submerged lands and water privileges within its boundaries, which prevents the riparian owners from improving their water lots.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following committee substitute was read:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of State Institutions, to grant permits to any person, firm or corporation serving riparian rights on any navigable streams, bays, harbors or seas in the State of Florida to construct manufacturing storage or other plants.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 283 was ordered referred to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 224 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the placing of fire escapes on all factories, manufacturing establishments over two stories in height, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

The Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 356:

In Section 2, line 2, after the word "building" insert the words: "more than two stories high."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 69 was taken up, read the second time, and was informally passed over.

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and invited the Senate to be present with them this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock P. M., to listen to an address to be made by Hon. Frank Clark of Florida.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties under this Act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; to provide penalties for the violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

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

The following committee amendments were read:

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 224:

In Section 3, line 8, after the words "sum of" strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 224:

In Section 4, paragraph 2, line 2, after the words "shall be" strike out the figures \$1,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof "\$750.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 224:

In Section 4, line 6, after the word "be," strike out the figures "\$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1915 and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 69:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto, of District No. 12, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 69:

In Section 4, line 5, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following; the word "two."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bill No. 69 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, Roddenberry, Zim—13.

So House Bill No. 69 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stringer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Seante indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 69.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

House Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages and narcotics to children in the primary grades of the public schools.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment House Bill No. 61 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 332:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 332:

1. In Section 9, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "provided by the by-laws, and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "including."

2. In Section 9, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "payment," insert the following: "If the by-laws shall so provide."

3. In Section 10, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or personal," and insert in lieu thereof the word "estate."

4. In Section 10, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "other approved securities, including."

5. In Section 10, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or adjoining," and insert in lieu thereof the word "county."

6. In Section 10, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "counties."

7. Strike out Section 18.

8. In Section 20, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "operation," insert a comma, and after the word "and" in same section and line insert the word "including."

9. Add to Section 20 the following: "After exhaustion of all accumulated surplus."

10. In Section 21, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "year" insert the following: "Or semi-annually at such other times as the by-laws shall provide."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of all of said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 341:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 341:

In Section 2, line 20, after the figures "1920" insert the following: "The term of office of Senators elected from or for any county or counties created by the Legislature of 1915 shall expire in the year 1918 or the year 1920, according to the senatorial district in which said county is placed by the Legislature at the time of the holding of the election."

Senator Stringer moves the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 341:

Strike out in said Resolution the words "ten thousand" wherever it appears for representation, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen thousand."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 341:

Strike out the word "four" wherever same appears as to number of representatives, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 341, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 489 be informally passed over, that 100 copies of the Bill be printed and that the Bill retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

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

The following joint committee amendment was read.

The Joint Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 432:

In Sections One (1), Two (2) and Three strike out the words and figures Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures; Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Six cents (\$3,897.06).

In Section Three (3), line three, strike out the word "Appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Held by the Trustees on the part of the State, to be available of the appropriation."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bills No. 432 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 574:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial

jurisdiction of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to create an additional judicial circuit to be known as the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to define the territorial jurisdiction thereof; and to provide the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in each of such judicial circuits, and to provide for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

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

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Thirty-four (34) of Chapter 6400, Laws of 1911, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchise and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 575 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 575 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 575 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 575 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, Mc-

Eachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Roddenberry—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the taking or gathering of oysters from the public oyster bars in Franklin County, Florida, from April 20th to September 30th of each year, and to permit the sale of same in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 576 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 576 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 577:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending the powers of the Town of Pablo Beach, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 577 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 577 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 577 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 577 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 578:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the draining or lowering the level of any lake of greater area than three square miles, and to provide for suits to enjoin such drainage or lowering of level of such lake in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Adkins—

Senate Bill No. 579:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1383 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to where suits may be begun.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 346, on page 17 of Senate Calendar of May 25, be placed on Special Calendar at head of said Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3551 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to furnishing liquor on sale of other articles, and making such Act a violation of the law prohibiting the selling of liquors without a license.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the placing of fire escapes on all factories, manufacturing establishments over two stories in height and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 356, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 674:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to private bankers.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 674, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida and defining his powers and duties under this Act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes.

With the following committee amendments:

In Section 3, line 8, after the words "sum of," strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Also in Section 4, line 6, after the word "be" strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200."

And in Section 4, paragraph 2, line 2, after the words "shall be" strike out the figures "\$1,200" and insert in lieu thereof "\$750."

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 224, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to acquire lands for use in farm demonstration work.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant teachers' certificate to persons who complete certain courses in the State institutions of higher learning, or in the private institutions of higher learning in this State, and prescribing the conditions under which the same may be granted.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Substitute for House Bill No. 375, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 432, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

Wednesday, May 26, 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, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 24 was corrected.

The Journal of May 24, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of May 25 was corrected.

The Journal of May 25, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 169.)

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 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.