

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 578, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 468:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that House Bill No. 667 be substituted for Senate Bill 468.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 667:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out all the words after the word "territory," also strike out the words and figures in lines 5 and 6.

Mr. McGeachy moved the adoption of the amendment. Pending the consideration of which—

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 27th, 1915.

The amendment of Mr. McGeachy to House Bill No. 667 pending.

Thursday, May 27, 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 26 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 26, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(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.

Also—

(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. 525.)

An Act authorizing 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 grounds of Special Tax School District No. 6, Umatilla, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 269.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482.)

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. 434.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 268.)

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. 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 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 455.)

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 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 dam-

ages 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156.)

An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the Registration of Births and Deaths, Etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 678.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6700, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town."

Also—

(House Bill No. 871.)

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. 854.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to transfer any and all money in the sinking fund of special road and bridge district bonds of Nassau County to the general fund of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 616.)

An Act for the protection and preservation of the mud or marsh hens of Nassau County, Florida, and designating the time they can be hunted and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, killed or molested, and limiting

the number that may be killed by any one person or party in any one day, and declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 665:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6158 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, relating to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

Substitute for House Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller to deposit certain funds in banks and require interest to be paid thereon.

House Bill No. 95:

Also—

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for taxation of and fixing the rates of taxation of inheritance, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 665, 115 and 95, contained in the above report, were 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 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation property of Confederate soldiers in this State to an extent of \$500.00.

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

Very respectfully,
GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

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 1891, which are now held by the State.

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

Amendment No. 1: Strike out the word "sales" after "all tax" in line one (1) of the title. Strike out the figures "1891" in the third (3rd) line of the title, and insert in lieu thereof "1893."

Amendment No. 2: Strike out the word "sales" between "tax certificates" in line one (1) of Section 1.

Amendment No. 3: Strike out the figures "1891" in line three (3) of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "1893."

Very respectfully,
GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 613, with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Farris, Chairman of Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 664:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the State of Florida doing all Public Printing, for the appointment of a State Printer, for the purchase, equipment, operation and maintenance of a State Printing Plant, and making appropriations therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return same without recommendation, and request that it be placed upon the Calendar.

Very respectfully,
ION L. FARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 664, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 499:
A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.
Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 499, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Resolution—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proof reader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1915, same to be paid out of appropriation for expenses of Legislature, 1915, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that such service has been performed.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and to read the Resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have one copy each of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and Session Laws of the Legislature of 1915, bound as heretofore for each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Bill Secretary, Reading Secretary

and Assistant Reading Secretary, Enrolling Secretary, Recording Secretary, Engrossing Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk, Assistant Reading Clerk, Bill Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Recording Clerk, Engrossing Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, also to each Judge of Circuit Court and States Attorney.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Davis—

Senate Bill No. 585:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to transfer moneys in the Fine and Forfeiture Funds of said county to the General Revenue Fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 585 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 585 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 585 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. 585 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, Blich, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton,

Plympton, Stringer, 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 immediately.

By Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 586:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1915, and for the year 1916, and for six months of the year 1917.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 586 be made a special order for consideration at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 29, 1915, and that 200 copies of the Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase certain property in Marion County and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. McEachern—
Senate Bill No. 588:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes in Jefferson county belonging to the State of Florida, and all rivers and streams in Jefferson County, Florida, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 588 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 588 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 588 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. 588 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, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that all bills already passed and that shall be passed by the Senate at this morning's session shall be immediately certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up out of its order House Bill No. 542 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Inverness, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida; to provide a commission form of government therefor, designate the boundaries thereof, and define its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 542 be read the third time in full and be put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 542 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 542 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 593.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 593:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit and authorize any person, firm or corporation to excavate the earth, remove over-burden and carry on general mining operations within the territorial boundaries of the City of Inverness, Florida, during any month or at any time of the year.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Stringer moved to further waive the rules and that House Bill No. 593 be read the third time and be put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 593 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, 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 immediately.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

Hon. Chas. F. 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:

(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. 127.)

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

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 in the said Act of Congress.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271.)

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1907, entitled "An Act to relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing reports therefrom and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

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 or land of any railroad company, of any other person, firm or corporation to widen, extend or deepen any of the waters, including rivers, within the limits of the City of Tampa; to create a Board of Port Commissioners for said City of Tampa, and prescribing the duties and powers thereof; and to authorize the City of Tampa to levy and collect a special tax to pay the expenses of the offices herein created, and the construction and maintenance of docks and terminals, and other improvements herein provided for, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 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 prescribing its jurisdiction and power.

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—

(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. 129.)

An Act for the examination of moving picture machine operators and assistants for the inspection of machines operated in all cities of the State of Florida.

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 5, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 322.)

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

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. 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 to 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 said city for such paving.

Also—

(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. 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. 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. 263.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 447.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 529.)

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, 1903, being An Act entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government, as amended by Chapter 5842, Laws of Florida, 1907."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 267.)

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 the violation of this act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinance of said town and all official accounts 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. 502.)

An Act to legalize and validate certificates of indebtedness, held and known as paving certificates, numbered from one (1) to four hundred and thirty-three (433) inclusive, issued by the city of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the paving of certain streets of said city under and by virtue of an ordinance of the city council of said city, passed on the 19th day of July, 1914, and a resolution of the City Council, passed March 18th, 1914, and under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of 1913, Chapter No. 6664, to provide that said certificates shall be a lien upon the abutting property on the streets named in said ordinance and certificates, principal and interests, where the same are held by outside parties, and the payment of which having been guaranteed by the City of

Bartow, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof.

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.

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; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421.)

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

Very respectfully,

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 27, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 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 in Franklin County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to pay out of the road and bridge fund of said county certain amounts to members of the Board of County Commissioners of said county serving as such during the year 1914.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Nassau County to em-

ploy a County Agriculture Demonstration Agent, and providing for his compensation.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 523, 526 and 527, 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 26, 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. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and conserve the health and lives of school children in the State of Florida, and promote their efficiency by providing for their medical inspection and treatment.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 905:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to lay mains and supply water for commercial and domestic use and fire protection to the Town of Palatka Heights and any of the inhabitants thereof; and prescribing the conditions upon which such powers shall be exercised, and providing for the charges to be made for such service.

Also—

House Bill No. 913:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Seminole County to levy a special tax for publicity 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. 905, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 905 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. 913, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 913 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 26, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 900:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants to obtain money to use in building good roads in said county, and providing for a tax levy to supply funds to redeem such warrants when due.

Also—

House Bill No. 902:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Taylor County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 6178 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide that said county may continue to use and prescribe for use in the public schools of said county text-books not in conformity with the uniform series of text-books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, having the regular county adoptions until the said State Text Book Commission shall re-advertise for new bids, as required by said Act, and enter into other contracts as therein provided.

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. 900, as 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. 900 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. 902, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 902 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that all bills of a local nature, for the remainder of the session, shall be referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-residents to pay a license before fishig in Gadsden County, to prohibit the catching by any persons of fish from the waters of Gadsden County by any other means than by hook and line, and to prohibit the poisoning of the waters of any lakes or streams of said county, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 810:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for establishing a system of public parks and boulevards for Pinellas County, Florida; for the creation and election of a County Park Board, and to prescribe the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the said Park Board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 806 and 810, contained in the above message, were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 828:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One and Four, Chapter 5981, of the Acts of 1909, amended by Section One of Chapter 6575 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the lakes and streams in DeSoto County, State of Florida, with any seine, net, trap or set device, or by shooting or gigging, or otherwise than with hooks and line, and to prohibit the transportation or receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said DeSoto County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, shipping or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from said lakes or streams.

Also—

House Bill No. 832:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, goats, cattle or other domestic animals to permit them to run at large within the boundary limits of Estero Island, Lee County, Fla., and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 838:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the apprehension and commitment of dependent and delinquent children, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 828, 832 and 838, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 856:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of land of the city of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and owners of land within one mile of said city, who sub-divide or plat such land for sale, to cause maps or plat of such land to be made; to prohibit the dedication of any streets, highways, alleys, parkways, commons or other public uses shown on such plats until the same is accepted and confirmed by the City Council of the City of Miami; to regulate the recording of such map or plat in the Circuit Court Clerk's office until the same shall have the written approval of the City Council of the City of Miami; and providing that the fee of the streets, highways, all parks, parkways, commons or other public uses recorded in such plats shall vest in the City of Miami to be held in trust for the uses designated on the plat.

Also—

House Bill No. 875:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings relating to the issue and sale by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, of public high school warrants of the aggregate par value of \$75,000, dated January 1, 1914, and which warrants were issued and sold under authority of Chapter 6647 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 856 and 875, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 820:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6637 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, the same being An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to pave county roads in said county with vitrified brick, concrete, concrete blocks, monolithic blocks, creosoted wood blocks or other equally durable material, and assess two-thirds of the costs of said paving against the abutting property and issue paving certificates against said property for a period of six years, with interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum.

Also—

House Bill No. 784:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the City of Fort Myers all lands belonging to the State of Florida, and lying in the corporate limits of the City of Fort Myers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 820 and 784, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 753:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revision and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 753 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 794:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5791 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Bowling Green, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 7, 1907.

Also—

House Bill No. 795:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing, and maintaining public roads and bridges in Holmes

County, Florida; and to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said county and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 796:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Hawks Park in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 800:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment of lands in the Davenport 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; to validate and legalize assessments for preliminary expenses, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or which may hereafter be legally issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 794, 795, 796 and 800, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 915:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit canvassing and soliciting in railway trains in the County of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, defining what shall be deemed soliciting and canvassing within the meaning and intent of this Act, prescribing the punishment for violation hereof.

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. 915, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 528.

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics, or other public gatherings, or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to make changes in roads and manner of improving same in the Punta Gorda Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 504:

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 votes within the limits of said Town of Hilliard.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Osceola County to employ a County Agricultural Demonstration Agent, and providing for his compensation.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 509, 500, 504 and 530, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5987, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being An Act to organize a county court in the County of Hillsborough; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to fix the compensation for its judge.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of Reclamation Districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, not within the corporate limits of any city or town, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit by the erection of sea walls, levees, and filling in, or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said Reclamation Districts, and giving to said Reclamation Districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in in the owners of the lands in said Reclamation Districts.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 394 and 459, 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 27, 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. 556:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 556, 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 27, 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. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of deer in St. Johns County, State of Florida, and prescribing what months shall constitute an open season for hunting deer in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting certain privileges

to trustees of subroad districts and County Commissioners in Alachua County, and prescribing certain duties of Trustees and Commissioners.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District, in DeSoto County, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said lands for drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize all taxes heretofore collected and hereafter to be collected under and in pursuance of said assessments, and to provide a manner of obtaining release from the levy of such drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District bonds heretofore issued and sold by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 416, 453 and 456, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 3, line 1, strike out the words after the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Orlando voting thereon at an

election to be called and held by the City Commissioners of said city as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable. Said election shall be called and held as near as may be in compliance with the ordinances of said City of Orlando governing regular elections."

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 499 were concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 499, as amended, was ordered 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 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary elections; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issuance of payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free Employment and Publicity Bureau.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 5864, Acts of 1907, and amending the City Charter of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and making the office of City Marshal appointed by the City Council instead of elected as heretofore.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 371 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 352, 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 27, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian, and a Board of Trustees for the State Library; prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Municipality of Frostproof, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a Commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

With the following amendment thereto:

After the last Section and the words "approved by the Governor or its becoming a law without his approval" add the following: "Provided, however, The legal voters shall vote and determine results by qualified electors within the prescribed lines not later than September 1st, 1915, or any time previous, so called by majority of citizens within said limit."

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And said amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 514, 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 27, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Marion County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 6178 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide that said county may continue to use and prescribe for use in the public schools of said county textbooks not in conformity with the uniform series of textbooks adopted by the State Textbook Commission, having the regular county adoptions until the said State Textbook Commission shall readvertise for new bids, as required by said act, and enter into other contracts as therein provided.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 841.)

An Act relating to the Incorporation of the Town of Ormond, Florida; fixing its boundaries; conferring on said Town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all Ordinances and Acts heretofore passed or done by said Town and its officials; providing for Assessments and Taxes and the collection of Revenue; providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of Bonds; providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks; providing for a Town Council and other officials of said Town; providing methods for the government of said Town; and conferring other powers and privileges on said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 659.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6616, Laws of 1913, No. 196,
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entitled An Act to provide for transfer of funds from the Fine and Forfeiture Funds of Liberty County to the General Revenue, or any other fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 455.)

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 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156.)

An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the Registration of Births and Deaths, Etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create

and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 678.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6700, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town."

Also—

(House Bill No. 871.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5769 of the Laws of Florida, which prescribe 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. 854.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to transfer any and all money in the sinking fund of special road and bridge district bonds of Nassau County to the general fund of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 616.)

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

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 219.)

An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction or Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to es-

tablish 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. 525.)

An Act authorizing 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 grounds of Special Tax School District No. 6, Umatilla, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 269.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482.)

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. 434.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 268.)

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. 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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 841.)

An Act relating to the Incorporation of the Town of Ormond, Florida; fixing its boundaries; conferring on said Town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all Ordinances and Acts heretofore passed or done by said Town and its officials; providing for Assessments and Taxes and the collection of Revenue; providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of Bonds; providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks; providing for a Town Council and other officials of said Town; providing methods for the government of said Town; and conferring other powers and privileges on said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 659.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6616, Laws of 1913, No. 196, entitled An Act to provide for transfer of funds from the Fine and Forfeiture Funds of Liberty County to the General Revenue, or any other fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

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 the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 455.)

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 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156.)

An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the Registration of Births and Deaths, Etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 678.)

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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.

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said Town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all Ordinances and Acts heretofore passed or done by said Town and its officials; providing for Assessments and Taxes and the collection of Revenue; providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of Bonds; providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks; providing for a Town Council and other officials of said Town; providing methods for the government of said Town; and conferring other powers and privileges on said Town.

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An Act to repeal Chapter 6616, Laws of 1913, No. 196, entitled An Act to provide for transfer of funds from the Fine and Forfeiture Funds of Liberty County to the General Revenue, or any other fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Be it reported that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting Teachers' Certificates to students completing certain courses in the Normal School at the University of Florida and at the Florida State College for Women, and the Normal Departments of other colleges under certain conditions.

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

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 152, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Gornto to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment to House Bill No. 667, and which amendment reads as follows:

"After the word 'territory' also strike out all the words and figures in lines 5 and 6."

Was taken up.

The question was put upon the question to reconsider the vote and the vote was reconsidered.

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

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, McEachern, Roland, Wells, Willis, Zim—13.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to consider the motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was laid over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Terrell moved that the Special Orders set for 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-day be carried over to the morning session of to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The motion of Mr. Gornto to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment to House Bill No. 69, to-wit: In Section 4, line 2, strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending which—

Mr. Gornto withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

And House Bill No. 69 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Himes submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 474:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 746:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 748:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and have heard the arguments of council for the City of Miami and other parties affected, and after such arguments have considered a stipulation filed before the said committee entered into between the counsel above referred to and ap-

proved by the Senator from the Thirteenth Senatorial District in which the affected area is located. And thereupon, your Committee recommends that—

House Bill No. 748:

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

Do pass with the following amendment thereto:

Add to Section 2 at the end thereof, the following:

“Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall impair, limit or abridge, or otherwise affect the existing title or rights of any person, firm or corporation in or to any of the premises embraced within the terms of this Act, or in and to any improvements in or upon the same.”

And your Special Committee further recommends that the aforesaid House Bill No. 748 be made a special order for 4 o'clock P. M. on May 27th, and that Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475 and House Bill No. 746 do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HIMES,
J. N. FOGARTY,
Special Committee.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Bills contained in the report be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 746 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 746 was tabled.

By consent, Mr. Hudson withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 474 and 475.

House Bill No. 748:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay in the City of Miami in the front of that property in the City of Miami, between the south line of Bay street and

the center line of Second street, extended east, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the City of Miami.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 748 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748 was read a second time by its title.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to Section 2, at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall impair, limit or abridge, or otherwise affect the existing title or rights of any person, firm or corporation, in or to any of the premises embraced within the terms of this Act, or in and to any improvements in or upon the same."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 748 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 748 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278, 186 and 284 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 224 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, Plympton, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Greene, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Willis—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 332:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 332 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Farris, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Watson—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Unanimous Consent—

Mr. Johnson introduced—
Senate Bill No. 589:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1915, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 589 be not referred to a committee, that it be made a continuing order of the day and that 200 copies of same be printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 341—

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

The passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 341 pending.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to order.
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

The passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 341, which was pending at recess hour to-day, was resumed.

Mr. Calkins moved to temporarily pass over the further consideration of the passage.

Which was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 82 was taken up and its consideration temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 280 was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 280 be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

The motion did not prevail.

And

House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creating of Bloxham County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 280 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Farris, Fogarty, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Terrell—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 489 were take up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a hog cholera serum and virus plant, providing for its control and the distribution of its products.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 519 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By permission the following reports were submitted:

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemption.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. John B. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the legislative department, by adding to said Article III a Section to be known and numbered Section 35, said additional Section 35 being to amend said Article III by repealing Sections 2 and 4 of said Article III, and enacting said Section 35 in lieu thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 571:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 571, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Jno. B. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 560:

Proposing the amendment of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, so as to exempt from taxation property used by the owners for home purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 560, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 522:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 522.

The Chair ruled that the motion was in order under Section 12 of Jefferson's Manual.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Hudson—that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the Bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senator Hudson,

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hudson asked to have spread on the Journal the following explanation of his motion that the Senate be resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 522, establishing Everglades Drainage District:

I introduced this Bill by request, because I had had no sufficient opportunity to look thoroughly into its provisions. The Bill relates to a matter of the utmost importance to the State. I feel that the measure is entitled to be considered on its merits. I am not in position to champion the Bill, but I trust that it may be carefully considered. Other Senators have had the same opportunity for investigation that I have, and perhaps no more opportunity. In order that the Bill may be explained by its author I have moved that the Senate go into Com-

mittee of the Whole, and allow an advocate of the measure to address the body.

The request was granted and the order made.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 522:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 28, 1915.

Friday, May 28, 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, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 27 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 27, 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 28, 1915

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 352.)

An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary elections; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issuance and payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a Free Employment and Publicity Bureau.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 530.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Osceola County to employ a County Agriculture Demonstration Agent, and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 556.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 504.)

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 votes within the limits of said town of Hilliard.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 456.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Punta Gorda Special Drainage District in DeSoto County, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced and all future assessments to be made against said lands for drainage purposes, and to validate and legalize all taxes heretofore col-