

charges made against the said W. C. Spencer, as Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida, upon which the said order of the Governor removing said officer is based, have not been sustained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do not consent to the removal of said W. C. Spencer from the office of Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said officer is not removed from said office.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 29, 1915.

Saturday, May 29, 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, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 28 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 28, as corrected, was approved.

Messrs. Igou and Plympton were excused from attendance upon the Senate until Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 588.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 585.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to transfer moneys in the fine and forfeiture fund of said county to the General Revenue Fund.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453.)

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. 394.)

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 of its Judge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 416.)

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. 371.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499.)

An Act to authorize the city of Orlando to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 823.)

An Act to authorize the County of Monroe, in the State of Florida, to construct a Breakwater and Sea-wall along the southern and easterly boundaries of the Island of

Kay West, in said County, providing for the issuance of bonds for the payment of the same, and providing for an election to be held by the qualified electors of said County to determine whether or not said Bonds shall be issued, and providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the taxable property of said County to pay the interest upon said bonds, and for the ultimate redemption of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 246.)

An Act to establish the Municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida, to authorize its issuance of Bonds, to provide for an organization of a Commission Form of Government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 227.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6428, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to County Finances, and providing for the separation and filing of Reports thereof, by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each County, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports, and to punish any violation of this Act or such Rules;" and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 406.)

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Dade City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 790.)

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 text books not in conformity with the uniform series of text books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, being the regular county adoption 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Ozona, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Ozona, 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. 745.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid fine and forfeiture fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2, 1915, and providing for the reissuance of said warrants, to bear interest and be payable at fixed dates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620.)

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of \$250,000, for the purpose of building roads and bridges in Pinellas County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 707.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 738.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate

a city government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 880.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, repair, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said Seminole County and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 850.)

An Act prohibiting the catching of fish with nets or seines in the Lacootee River, or in any creek, bayou or inlet in Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825.)

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish with traps or any set device in lakes or rivers in Levy County, Florida; and also to prohibit the use of seines, nets or dynamiting in the lakes or rivers of the said County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 140.)

An Act to require non-residents of the State of Florida to procure a fishing permit before fishing in any of the fresh waters of Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 729.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 577.)

An Act extending the powers of the town of Pablo Beach, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509.)

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.)

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. 523.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 527.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 526.)

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. 552.)

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 a special improvement bonds, and the establishment of a Free Employment and Publicity Bureau.

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(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. 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. 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. 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.

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.

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Mr. J. S. Blicht, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 582:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain game and birds in Escambia County, providing open seasons, and for the better enforcement of the game and bird laws in said county.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 582, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 6525 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 545, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 469.)

An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 75, 76 and 78 of Chapter 5844 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 389.)

An Act declaring it unlawful for the owner or for the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Sections 25, 26 and 35, Township 43 South, Range 21 East; Sections 29 and 30, Township 43 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1 and 2, Township 44 South, Range 21 East; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 44 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 45 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, and Section 6, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said lands, providing a method 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 providing a method of enforcing such lien, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

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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. GORNITO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, creating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

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

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 592:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William A. Bryant of Alachua County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 593:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Carlton of Alachua County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 594:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 by the City of Key West.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 594 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Greene—
Senate Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the acts of the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, in calling and giving notice of a special election for the purpose of constituting a special road and bridge district, the construction of a hard-surfaced road and necessary bridges and the issue and sale of bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 596:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Eight (8), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), of An Act entitled "An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions," the same being Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913.

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

By Mr. Cooper (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the equalization of certain drainage taxes levied by authority of Chapter 6456 Laws of Florida, 1913, on lands in Township 41 South, Range 31 East, together with certain small parcels of high land adjacent thereto, the said land being and lying in the Southeastern part of the County of DeSoto, State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 598:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the elections held in Special Tax School Districts, numbered 4, 6, 7, 10, 34 and 37 of DeSoto County, Florida, on

the 13th day of March, 1915, the 13th day of June, 1914, the 1st day of May, 1915, the 15th day of May, 1915, the 11th day of July, 1914, respectively, and to legalize and validate the issues of Special Tax School District Bonds voted at said elections respectively, under authority and in pursuance of said elections, and to authorize the Board of County Commissions of DeSoto County, Florida, to levy and assess a Special Tax upon the property in said respective Districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such Bonds voted in each such Districts respectively, and to validate the establishment of said Districts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 598 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 219.)

An Act authorizing County Board 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 war-

rants drawn and issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 525.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks, and improving grounds of Special Tax School District No. 6, Umatilla, Florida.

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. 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 1st, 1915.

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 districts to be issued by the Board of Supervisors of said district, as purchased prior 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. 156.)

An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers, or persons in charge of hospitals, alms houses, lying in or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration,

and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this Act; appointing a State Registrar with local Registrars and Deputies and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this Act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all Courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this Act and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

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. 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. 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 and situated in Sections 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 so 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. 460.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town 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—

(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.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

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The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following acts which originated in your honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 131.)

An Act to require prompt payment into the treasury of public moneys collected by Tax Collectors and Sheriffs.
Also—

(Senate Bill No. 182.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6241, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to and prescribing the fees to be paid county treasurers in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 160.)

An Act to amend Section 3145, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to claims for death caused by negligence.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 532.)

An Act for the protection of the hard surfaced public roads of Hernando County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 554.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 154.)

An Act to require railroad companies to allow dredges engaged in the work of constructing canals in the Everglades free passage through railroad right of way, and to maintain drawbridges across certain canals.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

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MESSAGES FROM
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 906:

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

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

House Bill No. 906:

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

Mr. McClellan moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute for the motion that House Bill No. 906 be placed on the Calendar of House Bills at the head of the Calendar.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. McClellan to waive the rules and read the Bill the second time by its title.

The motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 906 be read the third time and be put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blicht, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Faris, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsay, McClellan, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Fogarty, Greene, Johnson, McEachern, Middleton—7.

Mr. Wells announced that he had paired on this measure with Mr. Davis, that if Mr. Davis were present and voting he, (Mr. Davis), would vote nay, and that he (Mr. Wells) would vote yea.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 requests the Senate to return to the House for correction—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules that Senate Bill No. 468 be reinstated on the Calendar to its former position on the Calendar before the positions were substituted.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Lindsey moved that House Bill No. 667 be returned to the House of Representatives as per their request.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 667 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. F. Williams, in the matter of examining a life insurance company in this State and making appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 142, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 30:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 33:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 29:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 28:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 43:

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

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Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of stockholders receiving such dividends.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 30, 33, 29, 28, 43 and 41, 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 29, 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. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, creating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

Which amendments are as follows:

Strike out Sections 1, 2 and 3 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, heretofore composed of the Counties of Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco, shall be composed of the Counties of Pinellas, Pasco and Manatee, and two regular terms of the Circuit Court shall be held in each year in each of said counties, to be known as the spring and fall term. The spring term of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall commence in the County of Pinellas on the second Tuesday of February, in the

County of Manatee on the second Tuesday of March, and in the County of Pasco on the first Tuesday of April. The fall term of said court shall commence in the County of Pinellas on the second Tuesday in September, in the County of Pasco on the first Tuesday in October, and in the County of Manatee on the third Tuesday in October.

Sec. 2. An additional judicial circuit is hereby created, which shall be composed of the County of Hillsborough alone, and shall be known as the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. There shall be a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in said circuit, who shall be appointed, confirmed and hold office for the terms as provided by the Constitution for Circuit Judges and State Attorneys, and shall receive the salary provided by law for such officers.

Sec. 3. There shall be two regular terms of the Circuit Court held in each year in the County of Hillsborough, constituting the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, to be known as the spring term and fall term. The spring term of the Circuit Court of the said Thirteenth Judicial Circuit shall commence in the County of Hillsborough on the first Tuesday of May, and the fall term of said court shall commence in the County of Hillsborough on the first Tuesday of November.

In Section 6 strike out the words "From and after July 1st, 1915," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Immediately upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

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. 376, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above report, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Himes 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 were concurred in, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 376, 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 28, 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. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents or other persons, firms or corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 55:

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

With the following amendment of the House of Representatives thereto:

In Section 1, line 8, from the bottom of paragraph 2, strike out the word "actual" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "actuary."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Chapter 5459, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, and

life insurance companies or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State, to provide penalties for violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

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. 52, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 55, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do concur in the Amendments of the House of Representatives as contained in the above Message to Senate Bill No. 55.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 56, as contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 345:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 245 and 345, 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 28, 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—

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Senate Bill No. 44:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 39:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 49:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 45:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 44, 39, 35, 49, 50 and 45, con-

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tained 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 28, 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. 925:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, State of Florida, abolishing certain offices and boards, and creating a commission government for, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city, and providing for election of certain officers by the electors of said city, and the submission of this Act to the electors of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 925, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to legal time.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1293, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 240 and 218, 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 29, 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. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the ownership of game and birds in the several counties of the State; to provide for the protection of the same; providing open and closed season; providing for hunters' licenses, and for Game Wardens, and repealing Chapters 6534 and 6535, Acts of 1913, relating to the same subjects.

Also—

House Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the manner in which incorporated cities, towns and villages in the State of Florida shall grant franchises or charters to persons, firms or corporations to construct or operate railroads, telegraph, telephone, electric light, other light,

gas, sewer, water or other public service business in said cities, towns or villages.

Also—

House Bill No. 908:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Kissimmee to reclaim, fill in, bulkhead and improve such part of the lake front of Lake Tohopekaliga as lies within the limits of the said City of Kissimmee; to assess the abutting owners for the costs of such improvements, and to enforce the collection of such costs.

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

And House Bill No. 908, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 345 be placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the Bill was so placed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 933:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Baker County, Florida, and all elections held in said dis-

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

Also—

House Bill No. 383:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the establishment and maintenance of unlawful drinking places, resorts or clubs in counties and election precincts or districts that have voted against the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and to prohibit the sale therein of any drink or beverage containing more than 1 per cent alcohol.

Also—

House Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit and present to the Legislatures of the several Southern States at their next sessions the matter of compiling a history of the United States for use in the public schools of such States; providing the duties of such Commissioner; making an appropriation for the salary and expenses of such Commissioner and providing for the payment of the same.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in certain senior high schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 933, 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.

And House Bill No. 383 was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee by unanimous consent.

And House Bill No. 274, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 274 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Zim moved that the further consideration of the Bill be made a special order for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the Bill be made a special order for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of the Bill be set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 438, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 739:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley F. Martin of Bay County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 702:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah F. Phillips.

Also—

House Bill No. 695:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to B. L. Mott of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 691:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. W. Dixon.

Also—

House Bill No. 680:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Barber of Nassau County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 677:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William D. Frazier of Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 609:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry C. McRae of Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3549 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to drunkenness and the punishment thereof.

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

And House Bill No. 702, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 695, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 691, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 680, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 677, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 609, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 83, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Secretary be directed to have one copy each of the Journals of the House of Representatives, Senate and Session Laws of the Legislature, 1915, bound for each member of the House of Representatives and 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, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Bill Secretary, Reading Secretary, and Assistant Reading Secretary, Enrolling Secretary, Recording Secretary, Engrossing Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 returns herewith upon the request of the Senate—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 748, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payments thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, approved June 5, 1913, and to remove, abrogate and terminate all liabilities, penal-

ties, prosecutions and punishment under or because of any portions of said Section 35 repealed or omitted by such amendment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider

House Bill No. 193.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 193 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 193 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 193:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of House Bill No. 193 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Section 30 of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 30. Junk, dealers in, shall pay a license tax of fifty (\$50.00) dollars and shall keep a full and complete record of each transaction of their business, showing from whom and when each article of their stock was purchased or acquired, and to whom sold and date of such sale, and such record shall at all times be subject to the inspection of all police or peace officers. Any violation hereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months.

"Job Printing. Owners or managers of job printing offices, running by power, in cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars."

Section 2. That Section 35 of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 35. Merchants, Druggists and Storekeepers, shall pay a license tax as follows: For the first one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or fraction of one thousand dollars of stock of merchandise, three (\$3.00) dollars in each county and for each place of business, and one and one-half (\$1.50) dollars for each additional thousand or frac-

tion thereof; but dealers in merchandise at wholesale only, shall pay a license tax of one and one-half (\$1.50) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of their stock or merchandise. Provided, That the words 'stock of merchandise' shall be held to mean the cash value of merchandise or goods on hand and not the amount of capital stock invested in the business; Provided, further, That any merchant keeping sewing machines in stock for sale in the same manner as other merchandise shall not be taxed as a sewing machine agent or dealer.

Mercantile agencies shall pay a license tax of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in each county in which an office is established.

Merchants using trading stamps shall pay a license tax of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for each place of business where they use such stamps.

Merchant tailors shall pay a license tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each place of business."

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 193, second paragraph, Section 35:

Mercantile agencies shall pay a license tax of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in each county in which an office is established.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 193, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 193, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, John-

son, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 193:

Amend the title by adding after the word Section, in first line of title, the following: "30 and."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was unanimously agreed to.

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

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 547, on the Special Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, be substituted by House Bill No. 195.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the exchange was made.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 748, with Senate amendment thereto, be certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 577.)

An Act extending the powers of the town of Pablo Beach, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509.)

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.)

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. 523.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 527.)

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

Also—

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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 a 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. 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.

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(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. 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 745.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid fine and forfeiture fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2, 1915, and providing for the reissuance of said warrants, to bear interest and be payable at fixed dates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620.)

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of \$250,000, for the purpose of building roads and bridges in Pinellas County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 707.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 738.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 880.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, repair, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said Seminole County and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 850.)

An Act prohibiting the catching of fish with nets or seines in the Lacootee River, or in any creek, bayou or inlet in Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825.)

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish with traps or any set device in lakes or rivers in Levy County, Florida; and also to prohibit the use of seines, nets or dynamiting in the lakes or rivers of the said County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 140.)

An Act to require non-residents of the State of Flor-

ida to procure a fishing permit before fishing in any of the fresh waters of Walton County, Florida.

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

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(House Bill No. 246.)

An Act to establish the Municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida, to authorize its issuance of Bonds, to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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(House Bill No. 227.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6428, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to County Finances, and providing for the separation and filing of Reports thereof, by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each County, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports, and to punish any violation of this Act or such Rules;" and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 406.)

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the city of of Dade City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 790.)

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 text books not in conformity with the uniform series of text

books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, being the regular county adoption 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Ozona, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Ozona, 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—

(Senate Bill No. 469.)

An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 75, 76 and 78 of Chapter 5844 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 389.)

An Act declaring it unlawful for the owner or for the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Sections 25, 26 and 35, Township 43 South, Range 21 East; Sections 29 and 30, Township 43 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1 and 2, Township 44 South, Range 21 East; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 44 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 45 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, and Section 6, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said lands, providing a method 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 providing a method of enforcing such lien, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

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 the following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 577.)

An Act extending the powers of the town of Pablo Beach, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509.)

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.)

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. 523.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of

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.

It was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 586 be read and amended by paragraphs.

Which was agreed to.

Paragraph 1 of Section 1 was read (Executive Department).

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the figures "\$540.00" in both lines, and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "\$600.00."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President Protem in the Chair.

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

Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Draue, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—22.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission, the following reports were submitted:

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 376.)

An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, creating the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said circuits.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
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Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
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(Senate Bill No. 376.)

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 193:

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

Have had the same under consideration and have engrossed amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. A. E. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 596:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Eight (8), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of An Act entitled "An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district and to levy assessments of Taxes upon the lands embraced in such district and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds

and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions," the same being Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913.

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

Very respectfully,

A. E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 596, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the equalization of certain drainage taxes levied by authority of Chapter 6450, Laws of Florida, 1913, on lands in township 41 South, Range 31 East, together with certain small parcels of high land adjacent thereto, the said land being and lying in the Southeastern part of the County of DeSoto, State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 597, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit and present to the Legislatures of the several Southern States at their next sessions the matter of compiling a history of the United States for use in the public schools of such States; providing the duties of such commissioner; making an appropriation for the salary and expenses of such Commissioner and providing for the payment of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and have properly engrossed Senate amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

(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.

Was taken up.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Farris to paragraph 1 of Section 1, which was pending at adjournment to-day, was again read as follows:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the figures "\$540" in both lines and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "\$600."

Which was pending at adjournment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Paragraph 2 of Section 1 was read:

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, line 18, strike out the figures "\$500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Paragraph 2 of Section 1 was read (Secretary of State).

Paragraph 3 of Section 1 (Comptroller's Department) was read.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, lines 28, 31 and 32, strike out the figures "\$600.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$540.00."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, line 29, strike out the figures "\$750.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Paragraph 4 of Section 1 was read (State Treasurer).

Mr. Drane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, between lines 48 and 49, page 3, printed bill, insert line reading as follows: "Insurance clerk \$900.00."

Mr. Drane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section One, strike out the word or figures "\$900" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$750.00."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

The amendment offered by Mr. Drane was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

Strike out the words "State Treasurer, Extra Clerk hire \$300.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Paragraph 5 of Section 1 (Attorney General) was read.

Paragraph 6 of Section 1 was read (Superintendent of Public Instruction).

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, Superintendent of Public Instruction add the following: "Salary two Rural School Inspectors,

\$2,000.00 for traveling expenses; two Rural School Inspectors, \$1,250.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. J. Drane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, page 4, line 63, strike out the words and figures: "Stenographer and Filing Clerk, \$540.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Correspondence and Filing Clerk, \$600.00."

The division of the amendment was demanded.

The first division was read.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the first division of the amendment.

Which division was agreed to and adopted.

The second division of the amendment was read.

Pending the consideration of which amendment—

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the first division of the amendment offered by Mr. Drane was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the motion to reconsider said vote—

The hour for the special consideration of House Bill No. 274 arrived.

And—

House Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit and present to the Legislature of the several Southern States at their next sessions the matter of compiling a history of the United States for use in the Public Schools of such States; providing the duties of such Commissioner; making an appropriation for the salary and expenses of such Commissioner and providing for the payment of the same.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 274:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. The amount of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated as Florida's share of a fund of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500) Dollars to be offered as a prize to the person who shall write the best History of the United States in which the truth about the participation in such His-

tory of the eleven States designated as follows: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. The awarding of this prize of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars shall be made by a Commission appointed by the Governors of the States enumerated; Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available until each of the States enumerated, or a majority of the States enumerated, shall provide an appropriation of an equal amount for this purpose.

"Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to communicate with the Governors of the several States named herein, looking to the carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 274 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274, with amendment thereto, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 274 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 274:

Amend title to read as follows: "A Bill to be entitled An Act providing method for securing a correct history of the United States, including a true and correct history of the Confederacy, and making an appropriation for such purpose."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments to House Bill No. 274 were ordered to be engrossed.

And House Bill No. 274 to be certified, together with the engrossed amendments, to the House of Representatives.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 586:

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Wells to reconsider the vote by which the first division of the amendment offered by Mr. Drane was adopted, which amendment was read as follows: "In Section 1, page 4, line 63, strike out the words and figures 'Stenographer and Filing Clerk, \$540.00.'"

The vote by which said amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The second division was again read as follows: "And insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Correspondence and Filing Clerk, \$600.00.'"

The amendment was not agreed to.

Paragraph 7 of Section 1 was read (Commissioner of Agriculture).

Paragraph 8 of Section 1 was read (State Chemist).

Paragraph 9 of Section 1 was read (Prison Department).

Paragraph 10 of Section 1 was read (Legislative Department).

Paragraph 11 of Section 1 was read (Judicial Department).

Paragraph 12 of Section 1 was read (Supreme Court).

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, line 155 of Printed Bill, strike out the figures "\$750.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Paragraph 13 of Section 1 was read (National Guard of Florida).

Paragraph 14 of Section 1 was read (State Auditor).

Paragraph 15 of Section 1 was read (Miscellaneous).

Paragraph 16 of Section 1 was read (Tax Commission).

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1 insert the following: Add at end of Paragraph after line 253 on Page 13 "for expenses primary election, \$15,000.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, line 235, strike out the words "expenses collection of revenue, "\$80,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Expenses collection of revenue, \$65,000.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, line 225 of Printed Bill, strike out the words "salaries and expenses of Railroad Commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Salaries and expenses of Railroad Commissioners of which amount \$1,000 may be paid for the Secretary's salary."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, strike out lines 236, 237, 238 and 239.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, strike out all of lines 194 and 195.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Lindsey, McClellan, Roddenberry, Watson—6.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Zim—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, line 74, printed bill, strike out the figures "\$900" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1000."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1, line 195, strike out the figures "\$12,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5,000."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586:

In Section 1 strike out the words "Tax Commission" and lines 254, 255 and 256.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M., and that the Senate at that time shall take up and consider Local Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President Pro Tem in the Chair.

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

Senators, Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

A quorum present.

LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6360, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being An Act entitled An Act to establish a Municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 735 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Far-

ris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 697:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the purpose of building vitrified brick roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 697 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 697 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent, Mr. Donegan withdrew Senate Bill No. 419.

Mr. Donegan moved that House Bill No. 698 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 420.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 698:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of

Chapter 5560, Acts of 1905, entitled An Act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges in Osceola County, in the State of Florida; prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right-of-way for same, and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 698 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 698 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 698 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 781:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to create and define its jurisdiction; and conferring power on said court to adjudicate on all cases of children under seventeen (17) years of age, who are delinquent, dependent, indigent, neglected or otherwise subject to discipline or in need of the care and protection of the State, and regulating the procedure in such cases, including the establishing and maintenance of a probation system, the providing for the establishment of a Detention Home, and providing for the welfare of indigent children as objects of charity, for the public good, to provide for the officers of said court, and define their powers and duties and provide for their compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 781:

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep and goats to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits in St. Lucie County, Florida; to provide for the erection and maintenance of a cattle fence in said county; to provide for the impounding and sale of such cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep and goats so running or roaming at large within certain prescribed limits in said county, and for the calling of an election for the ratification of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 129 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 129 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Kathleen, Polk County, Florida, and to organize and establish a town government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that House Bill No. 800 be substituted for House Bill No. 595.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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 or preliminary expenses and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or which may hereafter be legally issued.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 800 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 800 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 800 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Kathleen, Polk County, Florida, and to organize and establish a town government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violations of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that House Bill No. 595 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 646:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 646 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 646:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That each County Commissioner's District in the County of Walton, State of Florida, is hereby declared a Road District for the purpose of this Act, and the roads and bridges in said district shall be under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners, except the roads and bridges within the limit of incorporated cities and towns.

Sec. 2. The Board of County Commissioners of said county is hereby empowered and directed to open and establish such new roads and bridges and to locate, alter, repair, change and abolish such roads and bridges as are now established, or as in their judgment the public welfare of the county may require. The construction of all new roads and bridges, and the repair of all roads and bridges which are now established or which shall hereafter be established shall be done in the manner, constructed and built of the material which shall be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of said county; provided, however, the width of all public roads shall not be less than twenty feet.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first meeting in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and at such other times as they may deem necessary, to lay off the roads in each commissioners' district into sub-

divisions of convenient length and size, and to apportion the hands liable to work upon the respective roads of said county; to appoint a fit and competent person as overseer on each of said roads, and to furnish such overseers with a list of all the hands that are liable to work the roads under such overseer upon said road. Said County Commissioners shall annually, and oftener if they deem it necessary, make out lists of all male persons between twenty-one and forty-five years residing for thirty days or more continuously next prior to the making out of such lists in said County Commissioners' District, respectively; and to furnish each overseer with a list of hands liable to work upon the road to which he is appointed.

Each overseer so appointed, and who shall accept such appointment as aforesaid, shall serve one year, and each overseer shall be exempt from road duty for one year from the expiration of his term of office. It shall be the duty of such overseers to superintend, direct and have charge of the persons summoned to performing labor upon the roads and bridges as herein required, and to take charge of all tools, implements, teams and other property placed in his care by the County Commissioners. All such property shall be charged to him at the market value upon a book to be kept for such purpose by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and the overseers shall be thereupon responsible and liable for the proper use, care and return of the same; provided, of course, he shall not be responsible or liable for the ordinary wear and tear, and he shall not be held to pay for such property where it shall have been lost from cause beyond his control; and when property shall be damaged, destroyed or lost he shall make an itemized list of the same and certify under oath that such property was not damaged, destroyed or lost by reason of any negligence on his part, and upon the filing of such statement under oath, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, he shall have credit for such articles and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as to his services, obligations and duties, as such overseers, as may be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners not in conflict herewith. Every overseer so appointed and who shall accept such appointment, and who shall refuse or neglect to perform his duties for the term for which he shall have been appointed, as provided in this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall there-

upon be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court as under the general laws providing for punishment for the commission of misdemeanors. Said overseers shall summons, in writing, and at such times and in such numbers as he shall deem necessary or shall as prescribed by the rules adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, all persons liable to road duty, residing nearest his subdivision, whether their names shall be upon the lists provided by the Board of County Commissioners or not, giving to each person summoned at least three days' notice, except in cases of storm or casualties, when one day's notice shall be sufficient, of the time and place at which such persons shall be required to work and the tools with which he shall supply himself. Such notice shall be in writing and may be served either by personal service or by leaving the notice at the place of residence of the person to be notified, with a member of his family over twelve years of age; provided, that no person shall be required to work beyond the limits of the road district within which he may reside.

Sec. 4. The Board of County Commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to employ labor by the day or month as they may deem necessary to work said roads and bridges and to provide such machinery, teams, tools, and other implements as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the work of building, constructing and opening new roads or bridges and the repair and maintenance of any roads or bridges that are established, or which may hereafter be established in said county.

Said County Commissioners of the county shall require, and it shall be the duty of all persons to whom the County Commissioners shall deliver teams, tools and implements and supplies for road and bridge purposes, to make a strict accounting for the same, and the road overseer shall once each month make an itemized statement under oath in full of all labor and work performed, time and place of performance, and of all teams, tools, implements and supplies on hand, and of all monies received and expended, from whom received and how expended. Said overseer shall make requisition on the County Commissioners for all tools, teams, implements and supplies required to carry on his work as overseer, and shall return to the County Commissioners, at such place or places to be designated by them all worn-out,

broken or useless tools, implements, machinery, teams or other supplies in his charge that they may not need or require to carry on the work in their charge, and thereupon the said overseer shall be credited with the same at such price as may be agreed upon or stated by the Board of County Commissioners, and such overseer shall be given a receipt therefor; and provided that suit may be brought by the Board of County Commissioners against any overseer or other person to recover any monies or to recover the value of or damage to any property turned over to or coming into the hands of the overseer, and which shall not be returned or properly accounted for under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to let the work on the roads and bridges of said county out on contract, when in their judgment such work can be done by contract to the advantage of the county. In awarding any work on the roads and bridges on contract the same shall be let to the lowest and best bidder after notice for bids, based upon specifications and plans to be furnished by the Board of County Commissioners, upon the contractor complying with such terms as to bond as the Board of County Commissioners may require; provided, that the Board of County Commissioners may reject any or all bids and may require new bids to be made in their discretion.

Sec. 6. The public roads in said county heretofore established by law, or by proscription, or which shall be hereafter established, are hereby declared to be public roads and bridges, and shall be under the control and management of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Sec. 7. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners shall determine to establish a new road or bridge, or change any road already established in said county, they shall proceed in the same expeditiously, and at such times or places as shall seem to them best. Said Board shall have the right to appropriate any land or material necessary for the construction and repair of any road or roads, and, in case the owner of any land or material and the Board of County Commissioners may not agree upon the price to be paid for said material or land, the said Board of County Commissioners shall have the right to condemn by law for the condemnation of rights-of-way

provided by law for the condemnation of rights-of-way and appropriations of materials for public roads and bridges; and provided, that if the Board of County Commissioners agree upon a price without condemnation proceedings, then in that event, they shall take a deed to the county to the right of way.

Sec. 8. Every able bodied male person over the age of twenty-one and under the age of forty-five years resident in said county for thirty days or more continuously next prior to the date of making the list by the Board of County Commissioners, or next prior to the date of the summons or notice to work, irrespective of whether or not he is a tax-payer, shall be subject, liable and required to work on the roads and bridges of said county for eight days or not less than nine hours in each year when summoned so to do as in this Act provided; that such persons subject to road duty may perform such services by an able bodied substitute over the age of eighteen years, or in lieu thereof he may pay to the overseer the sum of one dollar per day for each day he shall be summoned to work on said roads and bridges, which money so paid and collected shall be expended upon the roads of such Commissioners District.

Sec. 9. All persons who shall have lost a limb or who shall have been incapacitated from earning a livelihood by physical disability by ordinary manual labor, which disability shall be of such character as to disable them at all times from so earning a livelihood, persons of unsound mind, persons who shall have performed their full proportion of road work in any other county, or district of the county, and residents of any incorporated city or town, shall be exempt from road duty under the provisions of this Act; provided that this Act shall not exempt any one residing within the incorporate limits of cities or towns from road or street duty within the limits of such city or town.

Sec. 10. Any person not exempt as in the act provided who shall fail to work on the public road of said county when required to do so, or to provide a substitute as herein provided, and shall neglect or refuse to make payment for the same as herein provided, shall upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined or imprisoned, or both at the discretion of the court, as provided by the general law for the punishment for commission of misdemeanors. All such fines and forfeitures shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of the said county,

and shall by him be credited to the road fund and applied to the road sub-division on which the convicted person was liable to road duty.

Sec. 11. The Board of County Commissioners of said county are hereby empowered to and shall require all convicts confined in county jails and known as county convicts for any offense to labor upon the public roads and bridges of said county; provided, that this Section shall not affect present contracts for the hire of county convicts; and provided further, that in case the number of prisoners in said county shall be less than five for a period of not less than thirty days, then the County Commissioners of said county may lease temporarily such convicts until their number shall exceed five, and then said convicts shall be returned to work the public roads of the county.

Sec. 12. The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint such Superintendent and such guards, reserving to themselves the right to regulate and prescribe their duties and to remove them at their discretion, as may be necessary to take charge of and properly care for the convict force; provided, that each superintendent shall not receive more than three dollars per day and such guards shall not receive more than two dollars per day for every day they are actually engaged in guarding the convicts, the same to be paid by the County Commissioners out of the road and bridge fund; and provided further, that the Board of County Commissioners shall exercise due caution and care to men of good moral character and otherwise best fitted to be such superintendents and guards.

Sec. 13. The County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of this Act shall provide the road overseer of each road with official receipt books with receipts printed in duplicate and consecutively numbered, and the overseer shall give to each person performing labor or paying money in lieu thereof, for the amount of money paid or labor performed and retain a copy thereof. Each overseer shall take an itemized receipt for all money paid out for labor or material used upon his road sub-division and make report thereof under oath to the Board of County Commissioners, which shall be duly filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and the overseer shall also submit all such receipts when re-

quested so to do, to the County Commissioners when making his report or at any other time when called upon to do so.

Sec. 14. In pursuance of the provisions of this Act the several road overseers appointed under this Act shall require every person to performing labor, either in person or by substitute, to perform such labor in a good and satisfactory manner both as to quality and amount; and in case of failure to do so the overseer shall dismiss such person or substitute, and require them to pay in lieu thereof the amount specified in this Act, and such person shall be deemed and be held to be a road defaulter as though he has not performed, or not attempted to perform any road work, and make return thereof and upon conviction for such default or neglect shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, under the general law providing for punishment of commission of misdemeanors.

Sec. 15. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or shall neglect to perform or to carry out fully any provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, under the general law providing for punishment for commission of misdemeanors.

Sec. 16. The provisions of the general road law when not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall be applicable and applied to the manner of operating, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the said county of Walton; and provided, that if for any reason this Act may be held to be unconstitutional, then the general road law shall be followed in said county.

Sec. 17. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 646 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 646, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 634:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs of Leon County, Florida, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid, and prescribing the penalty for any violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 634 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 842:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that House Bill No. 842 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 549 and Senate Bill No. 550.

Substitute for House Bill No. 561:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2, Section 4 of Article 5, Section 13 of Article 8, and Section 3 of Article 9 of Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and

to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 26, 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 561 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 562:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of land in 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 plats of such land to be made; to prohibit the dedication of any streets, highways, alleys, parks, 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, alleys, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that Senate Bill No. 562 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that House Bill No. 168 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 881:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the creation of special assessment districts on West Central Avenue and Davista in the City of St. Petersburg, and to validate special assessments heretofore levied by the city to pay the cost of constructing pavements therein.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 881 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 881 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 870:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roddenberry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 870 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 884:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of, and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsborough (Indian River North), Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bullock and Smith Creeks and the bays and tributary waters thereof, lying north of the town of Hawks Park, Florida, or the 29th Parallel North Latitude, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to forbid the use of any nets whatsoever, except the ordinary cast net, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 884 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 884 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 884 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 884 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 884, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 740:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Bill No. 740 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Florida Metal Products Co., a corporation, against the County of Hillsborough.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 329 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 329 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 329 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones,

Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 235:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 235 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 235:

Add at top of Bill "a Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 235 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 235 as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 886:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 886 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 886 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 886 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 885:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 885 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 885 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 885 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 789:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 789 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 699:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that House Bill 895 be substituted for House Bill No. 699.

And—

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 895:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 895 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 895 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey,

McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent, Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 572.

Senate Bill No. 580:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the offices of Marshal, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor of the City of Lake City, Florida, to create the office of Chief of Police, to provide for the performance of the duties of Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor by the City Clerk, and for the appointment of Chief of Police, City Clerk and City Attorney by the City Council, and for the fixing of the duties and compensation of Chief of Police and City Clerk and the term of office of the said officers and of the City Attorney, and for the deposit of the funds of said city in such bank or banks therein as may be named by the City Council.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 580 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 580 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 580 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 580 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 580 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 581:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 5, of Chapter 6362, Laws of Florida, of 1911, of An Act amending Section 58, and repealing Sections 59, 61, 62 and 63, of An Act to be entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved on the 22nd day of May, 1901, known as Chapter 5091, Laws of Florida; and further supplementing said Act, and to create the office of City Attorney and City Marshal and Tax Assessor and to provide for their election, powers, duties and compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 581 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 581 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 581 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 581 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 581, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent, Senate Bill No. 584 was withdrawn by Mr. Middleton.

House Bill No. 894:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method by which the County of Seminole, State of Florida, may issue

bonds for the purpose of constructing further hard-surfaced roads; to provide ways and means of taking care of and redeeming special road and bridge district bonds heretofore issued in said county; and to provide thereafter for the levy of a tax for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for said bonds, and for an interest and sinking fund to cover the present outstanding existing bonded indebtedness of special road and bridge district Number One of Seminole County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 894 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 894 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 898:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh waters, lakes, streams, canals and other waters of Orange County; providing for a closed season; prohibiting shipment of same out of said county during said closed season, and providing punishment for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 898 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 898 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 905 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 905 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 905, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones,

Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 913:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Seminole County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 913 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 913 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 913 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 902 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 902 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 810:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for establishing a system of public parks and boulevards in 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 810 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 810, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones,

Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 hook 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 828 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 828 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 828 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 828 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 828 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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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, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 832 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 832 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 832 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—16.

Nays—Senator Donegan—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 838 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 838 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 subdivide or plat such land for sale, to cause maps or plats of such land to be made; to prohibit the dedication of any streets, highways, alleys, parks, 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 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, alleys, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 856 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 856 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 875 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 875 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 875 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 820:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6637 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 820 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 820 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 820, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 784 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 784 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 784 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 794 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 794 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 794 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 796 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 796 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 796 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drane called up—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the Acts of the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, in calling and giving notice of a special election for the purpose of consti-

tuting a special road and bridge district, the construction of a hard-surfaced road and necessary bridges and the issue and sale of bonds.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 595 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 915 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 915 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 915 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Zim—12.

Nays—Senators Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Wells—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Fogarty had read the following:

"I vote against the passage of House Bill No. 915 for the reason that this is a local or special bill, and is within the provision of Section 21, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and no evidence that the notice required by said Section 21, Article III, of the intention to apply for the introduction or passage of this bill was published, as required by said section and the laws made in pursuance thereof, has been presented or established in this Legislature at this session. I ask that this explanation of my vote be entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

"J. N. FOGARTY."

House Bill No. 910:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: "Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the Township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said Township line and continuing west to the Western Boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the Western Boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of

said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said Township line to its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said Range line with the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 910 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 910 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 910 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan,

Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of Townships Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-three (43) East, and all of Townships Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 399 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 399 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 399, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 139:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 139 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 139 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 139 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 920:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, under certain terms and conditions, to grant authority for

the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over Clearwater Harbor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 920 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 920 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 920 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 920 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 920, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Lindsey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's court and courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney, and to provide the method of payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 599 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 599 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 599 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. 599 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and this message from the House of Representatives be taken up and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 935:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 6765, Laws of Florida, 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Article II, Section 10 of Article IV, Section 1 of Article VII, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article VIII of Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida," approved June 1, 1911, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government of the

same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to create the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 936:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the killing and shooting of doves, more commonly known as turtle doves, within the limits of Franklin County, Florida, from September 20th to November 20th.

Also—

House Bill No. 937:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the elections held in Special Tax School Districts, numbered 4, 6, 7, 10, 34 and 37, of DeSoto County, Florida, on the 13th day of March, 1915, the 13th day of June, 1914, the 1st day of May, 1915, the 15th day of May, 1915, the 1st day of May, 1915, the 11th day of July, 1914 respectively; and to legalize and validate the issues of special tax school district bonds voted at said elections respectively, under authority and in pursuance of said elections; and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to levy and assess a special tax upon the property in said respective districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds voted in each such districts respectively; and to validate the establishment of said districts."

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. 935, 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. 935 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 935 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 935 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 935 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 935 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 936, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 936 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 936 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 936 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 936 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 936 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—16.

Nays—Senator Calkins—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 937, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 937 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 937 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 937 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 937 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 937, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 938:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Town of Winter Park to make special assessment on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 939:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the use of motor propelled metal tired vehicles upon the brick roads in Orange County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 938, 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. 938 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 938 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 938 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 938 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 938 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 939, 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. 939 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 939 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 939 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 939 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 939 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hanson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent Mr. Cooper withdrew Senate Bill No. 598.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Farris introduced—
Senate Bill No. 600:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by any city or town now incorporated or that may be hereafter incorporated, under the General Laws in Duval County, Florida, for municipal purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 600 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 600 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 600 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. 600 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock

A. M., Monday, May 31, 1915.