

Monday, May 31, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 29 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 29, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 52.)

An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 50.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6517, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 49.)

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. 39.)

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. 44.)

An Act requiring all policies or contracts of indemnity against loss by explosion, burglary, liability contracts, steam boiler and all other forms of Casualty Insurance business and on Surety Bonds, 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. 514.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Frostproof, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for and organize a commission form of government; to

fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218.)

An Act to amend Section 1292 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act prohibiting payment of dividends by insurance companies organized in this State under certain conditions, and providing for liability of directors voting for such dividends.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67.)

An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to issue time warrants in payment of amounts due the City of Pensacola for the road and bridge taxes collected or received by said county, which said county has failed to pay to said city as provided by the law authorizing the levy and collection of said taxes.

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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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56.)

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 benefit insurance in this State, to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28.)

An Act to provide for the organization and management of Mutual Fire Associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 35.)

An Act to amend Sections One and Four 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. 43.)

An Act for the reduction of the capital of any Insurance Company organized in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245.)

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 violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

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Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 719.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 165.)

An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundary, provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipalit yof San Antonio.

Also—

(Hous Bill No. 400.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Fivay; to provide for its government; to lix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 647.)

An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters, and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom, and to

prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain license taxes and regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act, and to provide compensation therefor and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Also—

(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.

Also—

(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 Sub-road 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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 franchise or charters to persons, firms or corporations to construct or operate electric railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, other light, gas, sewer, water or other public service business in said cities, towns or villages.

Also—

House Bill No. 599:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Ocala on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1914, to determine whether or not

said city should issue bonds to the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping an electric light station and system in and for said city, and to carry into effect, legalize and confirm the results of such election.

Also—

House Bill No. 918:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Procedure where land sold for taxes, the taxes having been paid, or land not subject to taxation.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 83, 364, 599 and 918, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 583:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Procedure where land sold for taxes, the taxes having been paid, or land not subject to taxation."

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 583, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

M. Middleton offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States Requesting an Appropriation for the Purpose of Constructing an inland waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, south through the St. Johns River, and the headwaters thereof, into the Indian River at a point near Titusville, Florida, and South through Indian River, Lake Worth and on to Miami, Florida, in accordance with the survey and recommendations of the United States Government Engineers for such proposed inland waterway.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure an immediate appropriation from the Federal Government for the purpose of constructing an inland waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, south through the St. Johns River, and the head waters thereof, into the Indian River at a point near Titusville, Florida, and south through the Indian River, Lake Worth and on to Miami, Florida, along the route of the survey recommended by the United States Government Engineers for such inland waterway.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Middleton moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the second time.

Mr. Middleton moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 601:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pen-

sacola, being Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, approved May 3rd, 1913; to provide for the regulation of telephone and telegraph business within the limits of the City of Pensacola; and to legalize and validate a certain contract entered into by and between the City of Pensacola and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, prior to June 6th, 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 601 be read by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 601 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 601 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. Himes—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the city of Tampa, Florida, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1915, to determine by a majority vote of the electors at the said election whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of certain bonds for municipal improvements in the city of Tampa, and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, as provided by said ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and

that Senate Bill No. 602 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. 602 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Himes—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31, 35, 36 and 50 of Chapter 5363, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 4883, approved May 29, and Chapter 4884, approved May 26, 1899, being the city charter of the city of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction and power, and its duties relating to the same, approved June 8, 1903, and to regulate the tapping or making connections with any sewer in the city of Tampa for any purpose whatever, and to prescribe a penalty for so doing.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 603 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. 603 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bills Nos. 910 and 399 passed the Senate.

Mr. Hudson moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be temporarily suspended.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE 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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the waters of Bayou Chico, Bayou Grande and Bayou Texar, in Escambia County, Florida, and providing penalty for violation of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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—

Substitute for—

House Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certain grants or franchises heretofore given or granted, or attempted to be given or granted, by Boards of County Commissioners within the State of Florida, for the establishment, maintenance or operation of a ferry or ferries, under Sections 919 and 920 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 347, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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. 751:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to pay Claude L'Engle for extra volumes of Supreme Court Reports printed under contract of Capital Publishing

Company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Be it Resolved by the Senate the House concurring, That the hour for the adjournment of the Legislature of 1915 be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 4, 1915.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

And House Bill No. 667, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1869, of the General Statutes of Florida, in regard to insufficient answers and proceedings thereon.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

Senate Bill No. 567:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 570:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the Cove Company, a Florida corporation, the privilege of constructing

a dam across the Withlacoochee river, at or near Stoke's Ferry, Florida.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 567 and 570, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Senate Bill No. 575:

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

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to further carry out the purposes and intent of Chapter 3474, of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Jacksonville and the Counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment of the Bond Trustees of Hernando County, Florida, having bond funds in their possession, their lawful fees out of the bond funds in their hands.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6585 of the Laws of 1913, being An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida; prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said county, and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 261, 512, 533 and 395, 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 31, 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. 947:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualification of all voters at all elections held in and for the city of Ocala, Marion County, Florida, for the purpose of issuing bonds by said city, providing for the granting of franchises by said city and prescribing the qualifications of voters held at elections in and for said city, for the purpose of granting franchises and providing the method for the disposal of or abandonment of public utilities owned by said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 946:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the city of Ocala to negotiate and sell all special assessment certificates of said city, heretofore or hereafter issued by it for street, paving, sidewalk or sewerage construction; providing a time for the maturity of such certificates and fixing the rate of interest that they shall bear.

Also—

House Bill No. 945:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Commission Government Charter of the city of Pensacola, being Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, approved May 3, 1913, to provide for the regulation of telephone and telegraph business within the limits of the city of Pensacola and to legalize and validate a certain contract entered into by and between the City of Pensacola and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company prior to June 6, 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 944:

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 The Narrows in Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty (30), Range Fifteen (15), State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 947, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 946, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

And House Bill No. 945, 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. 944, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 581:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a county court in the County of Pasco, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, to provide for the terms of said court, to provide for the transfer of causes from other courts, and to provide for salaries of the judges and the prosecuting attorney.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the regulation and control of the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The Following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 346:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2), Chapter 5650, Laws of Florida, prescribing and regulating the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the Courts of Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 346, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, prescribing their jurisdiction and abolishing county courts in every county having a Civil Court of Record, providing for Judges and Clerks of Civil Courts of Record, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in relation to Civil Courts of Record.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 455, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for House Bill No. 455 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 455 was read a second time by its title only.

Pending the motion of Mr. Farris to waive the rules and to read the Bill the third time—

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the Bill was temporarily passed over.

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. 857:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 901:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay or establish, grade, repair, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said Clay 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. 903:

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.

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. 857, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 901, 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. 903, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 912:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of reclamation districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Pinellas, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the public, or of public utility or benefit, by the erection of seawalls, levees and filling in, or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts, and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filed in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 916:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida,

to make an appropriation out of any funds in the general funds of said city for publicity and advertising purposes; and prescribing how the same shall be expended.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 912 and 916, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 689:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Susan Mathis of Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 909:

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, Fla., 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 911:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the ascertaining and the funding of the outstanding indebtedness of Palm Beach County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 689, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 909, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 911, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 29:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation to construct an inland water.

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. 29, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 719.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 165.)

An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundary, provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and to abolish the present municipality of San Antonio.

Also—

(House Bill No. 400.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Fivay; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 647.)

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

Also—

(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.

Also—

(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 nonresidents 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459.)

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

Also—

(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.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the Governor for his approval.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 719.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 165.)

An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundary, provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipality of San Antonio.

Also—

(House Bill No. 400.)

An Act to establish the municipality of Fivay; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 647.)

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

Also—

(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.

Also—

(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 privileges to Trustees of Sub-road 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 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, Flor-

ida, 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

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

Also—

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 Key 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 341 be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Gornto to Senate Bill No. 586, to-wit:

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

The consideration of which was pending at adjournment on Saturday afternoon, was taken up as unfinished business.

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

In Section 1, line 256, strike out the words "incidental expenses \$2,250.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "incidental expenses, \$1,750.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Section 2 be read in full by paragraphs.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Section No. 2 of Senate Bill No. 586 was read by paragraphs.

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

In Section 2 (printed bill), Secretary of State, strike out the words and figures, "fuel, lights and water at Capitol \$1,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fuel, lights and water at Capitol \$2,000.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 2, between lines 47 and 48, page 15 (printed

bill), insert line reading as follows, "insurance clerk \$1,800.00."

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

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

In Section 2, strike out the words in line 52 "Extra Clerk hire \$300."

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

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

In Section 2, paragraph "Superintendent of Public Instructions," following line 66, printed Bill, insert the following: "Section 2. Salary two Rural School Inspectors \$4,000.00; for traveling expenses two Rural School Inspectors \$2,500.00."

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

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

In Section 2, line 147, strike out the figures "\$1500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1800.00."

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

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

In Section 2, lines 174-175, 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 \$2,000 may be paid for the Secretary's salary."

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

Section three was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that Section three be read.
Which was agreed to.

And Section three was read.

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

In Section 3, between lines 47 and 48, page 25, printed bill, insert line reading as follows: "Insurance Clerk, \$900.00."

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 586 (printed bill):

In Section 3, paragraph Superintendent of Public Instruction, printed bill, following line 64, page 26, insert the following: "Salary 2 Rural School Inspectors \$2,000.00; traveling expenses 2 Rural School Inspectors, \$1,250.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 3, line 143 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.

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

In Section 3, lines 167-168, of printed bill, strike out the words "salaries and expenses railroad commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "salaries and expenses of railroad commissioners, of which amount \$1,000.00 may be paid for the secretary's salary."

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

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

In Section 3, line 50, printed Bill, strike out the words "extra clerk hire, \$300."

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

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

In Section 2, between words "Judicial Department" and line 120 add: "Salaries Judges Circuit Court, \$64,500.00."

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

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 586, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 103 be read the third time and be put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending the third reading of the Bill—

Mr. Johnson moved that the further reading and consideration of the bill be suspended and that it be made a continuing order of the day, and that it be placed at the top of the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Be It Resolved, That the following House Bills, to-wit:

By Mr. Lewis of Jackson—
House Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for the operation and maintenance of the Florida State Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriation.

By Mr. Crosby of Marion—
House Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 6537 relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in this State, and providing a road and bridge fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

By Mr. Griffin of Orange—
House Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the size and construction of boxes for field purposes to be used by packers of oranges, grape fruit and lemons in the purchase of said fruit from growers and describing the size and construction thereof, to be known as the Standard Field Box.

Committee substitute for—
House Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

By Mr. Goldstein—
House Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of county bonds, prescribing the duties of Boards of County Commissioners in reference to the issuance of such bonds, in repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Hardee of Suwannee—
House Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4 and 7, of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State," approved June 1, 1907.

By Mr. Harrison—
House Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 674, 680, 691, 716, 722, 723 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the Organized Militia of the State.

By Mr. Cash of Taylor—
House Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 45, 52 and 55, and to repeal Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections," approved June 3, 1913.

By Mr. Hawkins of Suwannee—
House Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require reports of all

fees and commissions collected by State and county officers and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Boards of Commissioners to employ agricultural experts to limit the terms of employment, define their duties and to provide for their compensation.

By Mr. Hamrick of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 375:

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

By Mr. Turnbull of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 753:

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

By Mr. Forehand of Liberty—

House Bill No. 664:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the State of Florida doing all public printing, for the appointment of a State Printer, for the purchase of equipment, operation and maintenance of a State printing plant, and making appropriation therefor.

Be made a special order for Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee on Rules.

Mr. Johnson moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278, 186, and 284, and House Joint Resolution No. 42 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 69:

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

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

Pending the consideration of the passage of the Bill—

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 69 be made a special order for 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—13.

By consent, Mr. Terrell called up House Joint Resolution No. 82, the consideration of which had been informally passed over among the orders.

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 82:

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

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in 1916 for ratification or rejection.

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida; provided, that he possess the following additional qualifications:

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year, and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months, previous thereto.

He must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register.

He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the County.

He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury, or bribery, in any of the Courts of any State or of the United States.

Provided, however, that no person, or any lineal descendant of such person, who was on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution and Laws of any of the States or Territories, or entitled to vote under any form of Government, or any naturalized citizen or his descendants shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read and write, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization, or a duly authenticated copy thereof.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson of 13th District, offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 82:

In Section 1, Paragraph 5, lines 14, 15 and 16, strike out the words: "He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury, or bribery, in any of the Courts of any State or of the United States."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must not have been convicted, previous to the time he applies to register or vote, of larceny, robbery, forgery, perjury, or bribery, in any of the Courts of any State or of the United States, or if so convicted, he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship."

Ma. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to and adopted.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 82, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis—24.

Nays—Senators Johnson, Roddenberry, Zim—3.

So the Joint Resolution having received the Constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members of the Senate elected to the Legislature of 1915, passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones offered the following resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to holding of an exposition in the City of Pensacola, to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was read the second time.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the resolution.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Jones asked that the resolution be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 605:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 605 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 605 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. 605 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that Senate Bill No. 121 be made a special order for consideration this evening immediately following the executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Mr. Drane introduced—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3d, 1911, "Entitled An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in and for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 606 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. 606 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern,

McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 29 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills and that same be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By consent—

Mr. Farris called up substitute for House Bill No. 455, which had been informally passed over pending the passage of the Bill.

Substitute for House Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, describing their jurisdiction and abolishing County Courts in every county having a Civil Court of Record, providing for Clerks of Civil Courts of Record, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Circuit Court in relation to Civil Courts of Record.

By unanimous consent Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 455:

In Section 1, beginning with line 6, strike out the following: "That Civil Courts of Record shall not be established in any county which has been or may be divided until after a Federal census shall be taken subsequent to to such county division, or unless a Federal census has been taken subsequent to such county division."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county which has been divided subsequent to the last preceding Federal census."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the passage of Substitute for House Bill No. 455, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton,

Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson asked for and obtained unanimous consent to call up the continued order of the day—Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Was taken up and the consideration of its passage was resumed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

In Section 2, at the end of line 22, add "voting for and."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the passage of substitute for House Bill No. 103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Greene, Igon, McEachern, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igon announced that he was paired with Mr. Blicht upon this measure; (that if Mr. Blicht were present and voting he (Mr. Blicht) would vote nay, and that he (Mr. Igon) would vote yea should he vote.

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1905, the same being An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to borrow money for the payment of school warrants when there are no funds in the treasury for such

purpose, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding (8%) eight per cent per annum.

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

Upon the passage of Senate committee substitute for House Bill No 98 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Himes, Stringer—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The hour for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 205 having arrived, Mr. Farris moved that the consideration be informally passed over.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute for the motion that the bill be made a special order for consideration for Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Farris withdrew his motion to informally pass over the consideration of Senate Bill No. 205.

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the bill be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 519:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 519 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plymp-

ton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Igou—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 519 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 567:

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

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 567 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Greene—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 589:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 589 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Mc-

Geachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 468:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 667:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Immediately after the enacting clause and before the word "that" next following insert "Section 1" and correct the numbers of other sections to correspond.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In the first line of Section 25, as amended, strike out "Section 23" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 24."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

At the end of Section 2, as amended, insert the following: "of each year."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out Section 24, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 24. The foregoing sections of this Act shall not take effect until they are ratified by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held in the territory hereinbefore set forth as the County of Okaloosa; Provided, however, that at such election a majority of such qualified electors residing in what is now a part of Santa Rosa County, and voting in said election, shall vote in favor of the ratification of said Act, and also a majority of such qualified electors residing in what is now a part of Walton County, and voting in said election, shall vote in favor of the ratification of said Act before it shall take effect."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that the Bill as amended be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Wells, Wills, Zim—14.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Drane, Himes, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, Watson—11.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the amendments to House Bill No. 667 was ordered to be engrossed and the Bill with the Senate amendments thereto was placed on the Calendar of Bills for the Third Reading.

Mr. Blitch was excused from further attendance upon the Senate for the remainder of the day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 279:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Substitute for House Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

.By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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 franchise or charters to persons, firms or corporations to construct or operate electric railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, other light, gas, sewer, water or other public service business in said cities, towns or villages.

Also—

House Bill No. 599:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the city of Ocala on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds to the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping an electric light station and system in and for said city, and to carry into effect, legalize and confirm the results of such election.

Also—

House Bill No. 918:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Procedure where land sold for taxes, the taxes having been paid, or land not subject to taxation."

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 83, 364, 599 and 918, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 583:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Procedure where land sold for taxes, the taxes having been paid, or land not subject to taxation."

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 583, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 667:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Gornto moved that House Bill No. 345 be substituted on the Calendar for Senate Bill No. 179.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Lindsey of the Third District offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

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

Section 1. Ownership and Title. That after the passage of this Act the title and ownership to all wild animals and birds in the State of Florida is hereby vested in the State for the purpose of regulating the uses, protection and disposition of same.

Sec. 2. Hunting Without Licenses Prohibited. Any resident who hunts within the County in which he or she actually resides without first securing a County Resident Hunters' License permitting him or her to do so; or who hunts outside of the County in which he or she actually resides without securing a "Special" Non-resident County Hunters' License permitting him or her to do so, shall be charged with violation of this Act.

Sec. 3. Providing Special Non-resident County Hunters License. Any bona fide resident of the State may procure a "Special" non-resident County Hunters' License for himself or herself by filing or having filed with the County Judge of the County in which he or she desires to hunt, the application provided for securing Hunters' Licenses and by paying said Judge the sum of Three Dollars for same. Said license when issued shall be signed by the holder thereof and shall only permit him or her to hunt in the County in which it is issued.

Sec. 4. Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish.—After the passage of this Act the Department of Game and Fish created by Chapter 6535, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, shall be known and termed as the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish. The State Game Commissioner is hereby relieved of the enforcement of any laws pertaining to fish in the salt waters of the State.

Sec. 5. The State Game Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, may employ one warden in each county at a monthly salary of sixty dollars and actual expenses not to exceed one dollar per day, and who shall devote all of his time to the duties of office. Provided,

that wardens working on a salary basis shall receive no fees from Hunters' licenses. Said warden is hereby authorized to enforce the game and fresh water fish laws in any county in the State, subject to the direction of the State Game Commissioner. He shall appoint a Deputy Warden in each precinct of the county in which he resides. Said Deputy Wardens shall receive an amount to equal one-half of the fines imposed and collected in cases where they furnish the evidence to convict.

Sec. 6. Fees to Judges and Wardens.—County Judges issuing "Special" Non-residence County Hunters' Licenses provided herein shall retain of the money collected for each license the sum of thirty-five cents and shall pay the County Warden the sum of fifty cents; provided, he is not on a monthly salary, and shall remit the balance on the first of each month to the State Treasurer, to be placed to the Game and Fish Protection Fund.

Sec. 7. Transfer of Funds.—On the first day of April of each year all funds to the credit of the Game and Fish Protection Fund in excess of fifteen thousand dollars shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to each and every of the several counties of the State in such proportions as the total amount received from each county bears to the total amount to be transferred. Such funds so transferred shall be placed to the County School Fund of the respective counties for educational purposes.

Sec. 8. Increasing Authority of State Game Commissioner.—The State Game Commissioner is hereby authorized to transfer wild animals, birds and freshwater fish of this State from one county to another as in his judgment is necessary to increase the supply of the animals, birds and freshwater fish of any county in this State. Expenses incurred under this provision shall be chargeable to the State and payable out of the Game and Fish Protection Fund. The several transportation companies of the State of Florida are hereby authorized to transport with or without charge any wild animals, birds or freshwater fish of this State within the State, offered by shipment by the State Game Commissioner. The State Game Commissioner may exchange the wild animals, birds and freshwater fish of this State for wild animals, birds and freshwater fish of another State in such manner as he deems to the best interest of the State of Florida.

Sec. 9. Clerical Services.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the State Game Com-

missioner is hereby authorized subject to the approval of the Governor to employ a regular stenographer and clerk on a salary of not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, provided that during the months of January, February and March of each year, he may employ a competent bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. The State Game Commissioner shall be allowed after the passage of this Act a maximum of one thousand dollars for actual traveling expenses while discharging the duties of his office.

Sec. 10. Temporary Transfer of Funds. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the game and fresh water fish laws the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from any funds not already appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Provided, that on December 1st the said ten thousand dollars shall be replaced by the State Treasurer from the Game and Fish Protection Fund.

Sec. 11. Punishment. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of the Laws of this State pertaining to wild animals, birds and fresh water fish may be fined not to exceed six hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 12. Repealed. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was in fact a substitute for the bill.

By consent, Mr. Lindsey withdrew the substitute.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345 (original Bill):

In Section 9, line 3½, strike out the words "except on and from November 1st in each year to the following March 1st," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except on and from November 20th in each year to the following February 20th."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 9, lines 3½ and 4, printed bill, strike out the words "November 1st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "October 1st."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

In Section 3, line 5, strike out the words "mud hens." Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

Strike out Section 11.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 4, line 9, Printed Bill, strike out the words "February 25th," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 4, lines 8 and 9, strike out "November 20th to February 20th following," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "November 20th to March 10th following."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 6, line 8, printed bill, strike out the words "except upon his or her own lands."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 26, line 8, strike out the word "from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to printed House Bill No. 345:

In Section 20, line 11, strike out the figures "\$3.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 20 strike out the words and figures "five (\$5.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three (\$3.00)."

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 21, line 8, strike out the figures "\$15.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5.00."

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

Strike out the words "minimum fees" wherever it occurs in Bill.

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

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 6, line 3, printed bill, strike out the word "trap."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 8, line 4, strike out the words "February 25th," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

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

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

Strike out all of Section 22.

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

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 22, at end of Section 22, add the following: "The voting precinct shall mean the precinct in which an adult male person is duly qualified to vote."

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 4, line 7, add after the word "following" in line 7, the following: "Provided, that this section shall not be construed to include mud or marsh hens."

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 9, strike out the words "less than ten dollars nor" in lines 7 and 8, printed bill.

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 345:

In Section 7 strike out the words "less than ten dollars nor" lines 6 and 7, printed Bill.

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

Mr. Himes moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until 10:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare valid a proposed issue of municipal bonds of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, authorized to be issued under Chapters 6363 and 6711 of the Laws of Florida; to cure all irregularities and defects existing in said bonds or in the election in which said bonds were authorized to be issued; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said City of Lakeland to sell and deliver said bonds and to carry out any contract existing for the sale and delivery of said bonds; to define the purposes for which the proceeds shall be used and the manner of disposing of said proceeds; and to require a levy of taxes for the payment of interest and for providing a sinking fund for the payment of principal of said bonds, and validating the levy and collection of taxes for interest and sinking fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 607 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. 607 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornito, Himes, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 608:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 6711 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913 of the State of Florida, said Section 4, of Chapter 6711, being An Act amendatory to Section Fifty-one of Chapter 6363 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911 of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue municipal bonds and the purposes and amounts for which said bonds may be issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 608 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. 608 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornito, Himes, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 609:

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, creating a Board of Commissioners and a City Council for said city, and prescribing their powers and duties; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and providing for the election of certain officers by the electors of said city, and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held for that purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 609 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. 609 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornito, Himes, Igou, Jones, Lind-

sey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 373 be made a special order for consideration at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, May 2, 1915.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this P. M. that it adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M. to consider the executive business before the session; and after adjournment of same, to consider Local Bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M. today.

EVENING SESSION, 8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Zim—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 8:05 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 12 M.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 586, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
ORDERED TO BE SPREAD ON THE JOURNAL.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida on the 10th day of December, 1914, suspended Frank P. Williams, R. D. Drysdale and P. S. Bowen from the offices of County Commissioners of Duval County for alleged malfeasance in office; and

Whereas, the Senate has considered said order and the record upon which the same was made. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, after such consideration, that the Senate do not consent to the suspension aforesaid.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913, suspended (effective December 20, A. D. 1913) W. A. Brown from the office of Sheriff of Bay County, Florida, for malfeasance and misfeasance and neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate, under Section 15 of Article IV, Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, The Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said W. A. Brown, during his term of office as sheriff of Bay County, Florida, beginning on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, and prior to his suspension on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1913, and

has been guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office as Sheriff of said county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate consent to the removal of said W. A. Brown from the office of Sheriff of Bay County, Florida, and that said W. A. Brown be and he is hereby removed from said office.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, on the 7th day of April, 1914, suspended (effective April 15, 1914) D. K. Middleton from the office of County Judge of Bay County, for drunkenness, and neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate under Section 15 of Article IV. Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, the Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said D. K. Middleton, during his term of office ending on the first Monday in January, 1915, as County Judge of Bay County, has been guilty of drunkenness and neglect of duty in office; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Senate consent to the suspension of said D. K. Middleton, from the office of County Judge of Bay County, Florida, for the period ending on the first Monday in January, 1915.

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the resolution.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. R. Rannie, W. A. Bours, Francis P. Conroy, Zack Anderson and George R. Foster, all of Jacksonville, Fla., to be Pilot Commissioners for the port of Jacksonville for four years.

Tuesday, June 1, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.