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The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 by a three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives with amendments thereto—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to Taxation and Finance.

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

That the following amendment of Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State, relating to Taxation and Finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, that Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow, who is a *bona fide* resident of the State of Florida, and to every person who is a *bona fide* resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune.”

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 140:

In Section 9, line 3, strike out the words “Who is a *bona fide* resident of the State of Florida, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “That has a family dependent on her for support.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 140, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gornto moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Joint Resolution No. 140, contained in above message, be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 140, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 3, 1915.

Thursday, June 3, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of June 2 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of June 2, as corrected, was approved.

The daily printed Journal of Monday, May 31, 1915, is hereby corrected as follows:

Add to the bottom of page 47 and before the top of page 48 of said Journal the following:

The following amendments of the Senate to House Joint

Resolution No. 82, as adopted by the Senate, were read as follows:

Senate amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 82—

In Section 1, paragraph 3, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words: "He must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "He must be able to read, write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote."

In Section 1, paragraph 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, strike out the words: "He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "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, at the time he applies to register and vote."

In Section 1, paragraph 6, lines 22 and 23, strike out the words "read and write," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Read, write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 315.)

An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes, and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 580.)

An Act to abolish the offices of Marshall, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor of the City of Lake City, Florida, to create the offices 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 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—

(Senate Bill No. 121.)

An Act creating a separate Industrial School for Boys and Girls in this State; to designate the manner in which Boys and Girls may be placed and detained in said Institutions; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98.)

An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida approved June 1st, 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 eight (8) per cent per annum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 599.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 602.)

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, 1915, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7.)

An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

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.

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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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 608.)

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter 6711, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913 of the State of Florida, said Section four 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, County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue municipal bonds and the purposes and amounts for which said bonds may be issued.

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(Senate Bill No. 200.)

An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.)

Memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation for an inland waterway from Jacksonville through St. Johns River.

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(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

Relating to holding of an exposition in the City of Pensacola, to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

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

(House Bill No. 789.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 735.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 295.)

An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting Bank Institutions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225.)

An Act for the protection of hotels, inn-keepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains or canals, in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 29.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 261.)

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—

(House Bill No. 567.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 345.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 810.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 129.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 455.)

An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, prescribing their jurisdictions 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 103.)

An Act to regulate the finances of the Counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894.)

An Act to provide a method by which the County of Seminole, State of Florida, may issue bonds for the purpose of constructing further hard-surfaced roads; to provide ways and means of taking care of and redeeming special road and bridge district bonds heretofore issued in said county; and to provide thereafter for the levy of a tax for the payment of interest, and the creation of a sinking fund for said bonds, and for an interest and sinking fund to cover the present outstanding existing bonded indebtedness of special road and bridge district No. 1 of Seminole County.

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(Senate Bill No. 303.)

An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, An Act entitled "An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue Bonds for the exclusive use of Public Free Schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified Electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such Bonds; to provide for the sale of such Bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said Bonds, and for the disbursements of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such Bonds."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 196.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of certain Drainage Districts in the State of Florida, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and being Sections 950 to 960 inclusive of the General Statutes; and the Amendments thereto contained in Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, and validating and confirming the assessments made and Bonds issued by said Drainage Districts, and declaring said assessments and Bonds to be valid and binding liens upon the real estate in said Drainage Districts.

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 moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to take up and consider the Calendar of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up the—

THE CALENDAR OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD
READING.

Senate Bill No. 582 was taken up.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Jones withdrew Senate Bill No. 582.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones introduced—

Senate Bill No. 615:

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 615 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. 615 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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. Jones moved to waive the rules and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 be recalled from committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 was recalled from the committee.

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.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 520 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 Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cooper sent the following communication to be read:

Legislature, State of Florida,
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

On July the sixth (the fourth being Sunday) the people of Manatee County will pull off the grandest celebration ever given in South Florida. They are preparing to accommodate ten thousand visitors, and hope to have a greater number.

On the part of the "great-hearted" people of Manatee County we are glad to extend to the members of the Senate and the House, and all their friends, a cordial invitation to come down on that date, and meet some of the

best people in the State, in one of the best counties in the State.

They hope to have the honor and the pleasure of entertaining the Senators, or as many of them as can honor them with their presence.

Which was read.

Mr. Coper moved that the communication be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roddenberry moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up out of its order House Bill No. 797 and consider the same.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 652:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to transfer all monies remaining unused in the treasury of said county, raised by special tax to build the courthouse, to the general fund of said county.

Was taken up upon its order on the third reading and was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Brown offered the following amendment—

Amendment to House Bill No. 652:

In line three (3) of the title strike out the word "General" before the word "Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Brown offered the following amendment—

Amendment to House Bill No. 652:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "General" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 652, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blicht, Brown, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middle-

ton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 601 was taken up and was informally passed over.

And by unanimous consent the Bill took its order immediately following the Local Bills on the second reading.

LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 564:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain indebtedness of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to make the same a legal and binding obligation of the said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 564 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 564 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 564, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 675:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court, to provide for the terms of said court, to provide for the transfers of causes from other courts and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Was taken up.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 675 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 675 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 675 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 675 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 675 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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.

Senate Bill No. 535 and House Bills Nos. 802 and 844 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling, dragging or setting or seines, nets, traps, baskets or other devices in Santa Rosa Sound, Garniers Bayou, Five Mile Bayou, Don Bayou, Niger Bayou, Little Bayou, said bayous connecting or tributary to the Choctawhatchee Bay, and that portion of Choctawhatchee Bay lying west of Township Range Twenty-two West in Florida, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 552 be substituted by House Bill No. 878 and by consent Senate Bill No. 552 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 878:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in that portion of Santa Rosa Sound, known as the "Narrows" and Garniers Bayou, Five Mile Bayou, Don Bayou, Niger Bayou, and Little Bayou. Said bayous connecting or tributary to Choctawhatchee Bay lying north of Township Range Twenty-two West. Said waters being in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties, Florida, and providing penalty for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 878 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 878 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a third time in full.

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Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 406 and 566, and House Bills Nos. 540 and 450 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 688 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 877:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 60 of "An Act to create, establish and organize a Municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dade City," of the Acts of 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 877 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 877 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 877 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 882 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5565 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Washington County, Florida, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court, to fix and provide for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, to inhibit the Judge from practicing law, to prescribe the terms of said Court, and to

provide for the transfer of causes pending in other Courts at the time this Act goes into effect, within the jurisdiction of the County Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 132 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan, moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 132 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 132 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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.

House Bill No. 755:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Holmes County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and method 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 755:

In Section 17, line 8, strike out the figures "\$100.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$50.00."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 755:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "or by shooting."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 755:

In Section 6, line 5, strike out the words "and elected."

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 755 as amended be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a third time in full, with amendments.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 755 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, 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.

House Bill No. 699:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 699 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 699:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "two dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one dollar."

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 699 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 699 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 899 and 900 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-residents to pay a license before fishing in Gadsden County; to pro-

hibit the catching by any persons of fish from the waters of Gadsden County to any other means than by hook and line, and to prohibit the poisoning of the waters of any lake or streams of said county, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 806 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Watson offered a substitute for the bill with a title which reads as follows:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching, by any person or persons, of fish from the waters of Gadsden County, Florida, by any other means than by hook and line; to prohibit the poisoning and dynamiting the waters of Gadsden County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide for the ratification of this Act by the qualified electors at an election to be held in said county.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the substitute for House Bill No. 806.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute for the Bill was adopted.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for House Bill No. 806 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 806 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for House Bill No. 806 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 806.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 806 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 795 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 921:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Aucilla, in Jefferson County, Florida, and to repeal Chapter 6325, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Aucilla, in Jefferson County, Florida."

Was taken up.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 921 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 921 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 921 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Senate Bill No. 594:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898,

1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1914 by the City of Key West.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 594 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 594 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 594 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, 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.

House Bill No. 795 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 908:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 908 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Doengan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 908 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 908 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 933:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Baker County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees, and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein, and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 933 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 933 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 933 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 933 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 933 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as statedj.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 947 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 947:

Strike out all of Section Five of the Printed Bill.

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 947 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 947 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, Mc-

Eachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 946 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 946 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 946 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 599 be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 said election.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 599 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 945 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 944 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 944:

In title, strike out the words "Fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fourteen (14)."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 944 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 944, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Terrell, 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.

House Bills Nos. 581 and 901 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 fur-

ther supplementing said Act, and to create the office of City Attorney and City Marshal and Tax Assessor and to provide for their election, powers, duties and compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that House Bill No. 903 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 912 was taken up and was informally passed over.

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 fund of said city for publicity and advertising purposes, and prescribing how the same shall be expended.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 916 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 916 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 916 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Gornito, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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, Florida; to create the office of chief of police, to provide for the performance of the duties of tax assessor, tax collector, treasurer, registration officer and city auditor by the city clerk, and for the appointment of chief of police, city clerk and city attorney by the city council, and for the fixing of the duties and compensation of chief of police and city clerk and the term of office of the said officers and of the city attorney, and for the deposit of the funds of said city in such bank or banks therein as may be named by the city council.

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that House Bill No. 909 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 911 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 911 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 911 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornito, Greene, Hudson, Igou,

Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 district, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 912 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 912 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 912 be read a third time and put upon its passage:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 912 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 912, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Eachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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.

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 6th, 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 945 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 945 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 945 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Himes, Jones, McClellan, Plympton, Stringer, Willis, Zim—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McEachern, McGeachy, Roland, Watson, Wells—14.

So the Bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 450:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of quail, and to provide a closed season for deer and turkey in Clay County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that House Bill No. 450 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Roddenberry moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 797 be recalled from the committee.

Which was not agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 888.)

An Act appropriating funds for the purpose of erecting buildings and furnishing equipment, and for the operation, maintenance and management of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriations.

Also—

(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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410.)

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, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 953.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in Seminole County, Florida, known as Black Hammock Drainage District, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring the same to be a legal and valid drainage district, and ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274.)

An Act providing a method for securing a correct history of the United States, including a true and correct history of the Confederacy, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 29.)

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 recommendation of the United States government engineers for such proposed inland waterway.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 5.)

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

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Also—

(House Bill No. 667.)

An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

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(House Bill No. 954.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the creation and organization of Taft Drainage District, in Orange County, Florida, and to declare said drainage district legally incorporated.

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An Act to amend Section 13, of Article IV, of Chapter 5358 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna, and to organize the city government for the said town."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Also—

(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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410.)

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, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 953.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in Seminole County, Florida, known as Black Hammock Drainage District, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring the same to be a legal and valid drainage district, and ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274.)

An Act providing a method for securing a correct history of the United States, including a true and correct history of the Confederacy, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 29.)

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 recommendation of the United States government engineers for such proposed inland waterway.

(Senate Bill No. 303.)

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, An Act entitled "An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts to issue Bonds for the exclusive use of Public Free Schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified Electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such Bonds; to provide for the sale of

such Bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said Bonds, and for the disbursements of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such Bonds."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 196.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of certain Drainage Districts in the State of Florida, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 16, Title 9, First Division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and being Sections 950 to 960 inclusive of the General Statutes, and the Amendments thereto contained in Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, and validating and confirming the assessments made and Bonds issued by said Drainage Districts, and declaring said assessments and Bonds to be valid and binding liens upon the real estate in said Drainage Districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 567.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 345.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 810.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 129.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 455.)

An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, prescribing their jurisdictions 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 103.)

An Act to regulate the finances of the Counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894.)

An Act to provide a method by which the County of Seminole, State of Florida, may issue bonds for the purpose of constructing further hard-surfaced roads; to provide ways and means of taking care of and redeeming special road and bridge district bonds heretofore issued in said county; and to provide thereafter for the levy of a tax for the payment of interest, and the creation of a sinking fund for said bonds, and for an interest and sinking fund to cover the present outstanding existing bonded indebtedness of special road and bridge district No. 1 of Seminole County.

Also—

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An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintain-

ing canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 735.)

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

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An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting Bank Institutions.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

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

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

House Bill No. 797:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shell fish commissioners from leasing certain oyster bed territory in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 797, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up all Local Bills that had been informally passed over and consider them consecutively.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bills Nos. 601 and 535, and House Bill No. 82, were taken up and were informally passed over.

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

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An Act creating Civil Courts of Record, prescribing their jurisdictions 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.

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An Act to regulate the finances of the Counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.

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An Act to provide a method by which the County of Seminole, State of Florida, may issue bonds for the purpose of constructing further hard-surfaced roads; to provide ways and means of taking care of and redeeming special road and bridge district bonds heretofore issued in said county; and to provide thereafter for the levy of a tax for the payment of interest, and the creation of a

sinking fund for said bonds, and for an interest and sinking fund to cover the present outstanding existing bonded indebtedness of special road and bridge district No. 1 of Seminole County.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, construction, and maintaining public roads and bridges in Levy County, Florida, and to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 844 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 844 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blicht moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 844 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 844 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 844 the roll was called and the vote was—

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, 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 consent, Mr. McClellan withdrew Senate Bill No. 406.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 566 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 868 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 899 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 882:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define what shall be a lawful fence in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 882 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 882 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 882 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 900:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 900 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to:

House Bills Nos. 795, 892 and 581 were taken up and were informally passed over.

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 out, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 901 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 901:

In Section 4, after the words "situated in" and before the words "Clay County," where said words first appear in said section, insert the words, "Located in Special Road District No. 1, as now established in Clay County, Florida."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 901:

Strike out Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting in Special Road District No. 1, as now established in Clay

County, Florida, at an election to be called for that purpose."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 901, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 901 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, 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.

House Bill No. 912 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 610:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3, 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers;" relating to the removal of officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 610 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 610 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 744:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida, setting and defining the boundaries and amending Section 51 of Chapter 6682, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 744 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 744:

In Section 1, strike out at the end of the section the words "excepting from the above described boundaries. All of Lot No. 6 of Houston's Addition to Eau Gallie," and all thereafter to the end of Section 1.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 744 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 744 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 304 be recalled from the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 304 was recalled from the Committee.

And—

House Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to sell and execute a deed to the purchaser of all the overflowed lands belonging to the State of Florida, in Sections 5 and 6, in Township 18, South of Range 16, East.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 304:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida."

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

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 304:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "conveying" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of lease leasing."

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

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 304:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "purchaser" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lessor."

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

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 304:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "which said deed of lease shall be for no longer period than twenty-five years, and shall not be construed to convey or lease any mineral or oil rights."

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

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 304:

In Section 2, line 1, strike out the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lease."

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

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 304, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Himes, Igou, Watson, Wells—4.
So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hudson moved that all Local Bills on the Calendar informally passed over be again taken up in consecutive order.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 399:

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

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 399.

The question was put, and the vote by which House Bill No. 399 was reconsidered.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 399 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 399:

In Section 5, near the end, strike out the following language:

“Provided, however, that if such inlet shall be made or constructed at any place north of the south line of Township Forty-four (44) South, then the same shall be so made or constructed at some point or place where the rock extends through from the Atlantic Ocean to Lake Worth in a substantially solid mass, so as to prevent washing or the changing of position of said inlet; and this provision may be enforced by injunction or other appropriate remedy at law or equity.”

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Before any construction work upon said inlet shall be undertaken, it shall be the duty of said chief engineer to prepare and submit to said board a plan showing in detail a method to be employed in the construction of said inlet or waterway, and providing for full and complete protection to adjacent property from any injury or damage which might follow as a result of the construction of said inlet or waterway. Said plan shall thereafter be submitted to and approved by a competent consulting engineer thoroughly versed in works of this nature, and when so adopted and approved shall be adhered to in the construction work upon such inlet or waterway, except in case it shall appear desirable as the work advances to modify said plan in order to further insure permanency in the location of said inlet or waterway, and protection to the adjacent property, then an modification of said plan to accomplish said purpose may be permitted and regularly incorporated in said plan after having been approved by said consulting engineer and adopted by said board.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Middleton introduced—
Senate Bill No. 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township and range corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and the payment therefor, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the County Surveyor of said County with respect to such work and providing a penalty for injuring, destroying or removing any such corners.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 614 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. 614 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Jones introduced—
Senate Bill No. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 616 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. 616 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, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Igou, McEachern—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Drane moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be made the special order for consideration immediately following the special orders for the afternoon.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the Senate continue its order of business.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Drane. Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Donegan introduced—
Senate Bill No. 617:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporation running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in Osceola County, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action and providing for the issuing of temporary or permanent injunction and other orders in the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern,

McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 910:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and Incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: "Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the Township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said Township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said Township line to its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said Range line with the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said District and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said District for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell Bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works construct-

ed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the power of such District for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said District connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 910.

The question was put and the vote by which House Bill No. 910 passed the Senate was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 910:

At the end of Section 5 insert the following: "And, provided further, that before any construction work upon said inlet shall be undertaken, it shall be the duty of said chief engineer to prepare and submit to said board a plan showing in detail a method to be employed in the construction of said inlet or waterway, and providing for full and complete protection to adjacent property from any injury or damage which might follow as a result of the construction of said inlet or waterway. Said plan shall thereafter be submitted to and approved by a competent consulting engineer thoroughly versed in works of this nature, and when so adopted and approved shall be adhered to in the construction work upon such inlet or waterway, except in case it shall appear desirable as the work advances to modify said plan in order to further insure permanency in the location of said inlet or waterway and protection to the adjacent property, then a modification of said plan to accomplish said purpose may be permitted and regularly incorporated in said plan after having been approved by said consulting engineer and adopted by said board.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 910, as amended, was read the third time.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Farris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of the City of Jacksonville.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 618 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 618 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. 618 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Himes, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells—18.

Nays—Senators Blitch, McEachern, McGeachy and Middleton.

(Before the announcement of this vote many Senators changed their votes and a new roll call was ordered. The result of this latter roll call was not announced, and this places the bill in the position of not having passed.)

The further consideration of the passage of the bill was temporarily passed over.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gorn-to moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the distribution of funds received from the forest reserves in this State, in accordance with An Act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves in this State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the counties in which said reserves are situated.

Which amendments are as follows:

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

Section 1. That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apportion the amount in the National Forest Fund that was in the State Treasury on January 1st, 1915, which includes the amount derived by the United States from the Choctawhatchee Forest and the Ocala Forest Reserves in the State of Florida, and paid over to the State of Florida to be distributed by the Legislature. Said distribution to be based upon the number of acres of land embraced in the Choctawhatchee Forest and the Ocala Forest respectively in each county, and to be further based upon the warrant collected by the United States from each of said Forests so that such distribution when made will include for each county the amount due each county based upon the receipts for the particular forest and the average in the particular county in which such forest is located.

Section 2. That the County Commissioners of the counties in which the Choctawhatchee Forest and the Ocala Forest Reserves respectively are located, shall as-

certain and certify to the Comptroller the number of acres of land of such forests embraced in their respective counties and that the Comptroller shall obtain from the proper authorities in Washington the amount received from each of said forests separately, and on November 1, 1915, the Comptroller shall apportion the amount on hand to the credit of the National Forest Fund as of January 1, 1915, to the several counties and issue a warrant to the State Treasurer in each case payable to each of said counties, and the amount so apportioned to each county shall be applied by such county equally to the benefit of the schools and roads of said county.

Section 3. That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to make other and further distributions of the Forest Funds when so requested by the counties in interest of such amounts as may hereafter be accumulated in said fund, and such distribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act in reference to the first distribution.

Section 4. That the moneys now in the National Forest Fund, and all moneys that may hereafter be received and credited to the said fund, are hereby appropriated for the payment of the warrants of the Comptroller drawn on the State Treasurer in pursuance of this Act.

Section 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 178, with amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the Senate do concur in the Amendments of the House of Representatives as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments were concurred in by the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 178, as amended by the House of

Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 332:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 332, 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., June 3, 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. 615:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 615, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments thereto—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 2, strike out the words "not less than five hundred."

Strike out Section 3.

In Section 1, line 3, insert after the word "manufacture" the word "sale."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 279, with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in all of the Amendments contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 279, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent payment of fraudulent claims against counties and municipalities.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive business.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 1:02 p.m.

The doors were opened at 1:07 p.m.

The roll was called.

A quorum present.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate take a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THREE O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By consent, Mr. Farris made the following statement on withdrawing of Senate Bill No. 618, June 3, 1915:

“Mr. President and Gentlemen of This House—Just be-

fore the Senate recessed for dinner to-day while the Senate had under consideration local bills, this being the next to the last day of the session, I introduced in this body a bill officially known as Senate Bill No. 618, and entitled ‘An Act enlarging the powers of the City of Jacksonville.’

“I want to say, Mr. President and members of this body, that had I known that this bill contained the provisions that I have since found out it contained, I would not have introduced it. And if I had known after the introduction of this bill, or found out after its introduction by anyone here, that it contained the provisions I afterwards found it contained, I would have opposed it, notwithstanding the fact it is a local measure affecting only the City of Jacksonville.

“I wish to say, Mr. President and members of the Senate, that the City of Jacksonville needs additional powers, as doubtless do other municipalities in Florida, and come to their representatives for the purpose of enlarging their powers. Jacksonville is about to complete the erection of municipal docks and it needs additional powers to enable it to handle the situation growing out of the building of those docks.

“This measure was handed me shortly before its introduction and I was not acquainted with the provisions of the bill when it was introduced, nor was I acquainted with its provisions when I withdrew the bill this afternoon.

“Section 1 of the bill, to assess, levy and collect taxes for all general and special purposes, etc., that is all right.

“Section 2, to adopt such classification of the subjects and objects of taxation as may be contrary to law—that’s all right.

“Section 3, to condemn property, real and personal, or any easement or use therein for public use within or without the city—that’s all right.

“Section 4, to regulate the construction, maintenance, equipment, operation, service, rates and charges of public utilities, except telephone companies—that is all right.

“But when you get down to Section 8, to define and prohibit, suppress and prevent or license and regulate all acts, practices, conduct, business, occupations, callings, trades, uses of property, and all other things whatsoever, detrimental or liable to detrimental, to the health, morals, safety, convenience or welfare of the inhabitants of

the city, and all nuisances and causes thereof—I am against that provision of the measure and repudiate it absolutely, as well as every other section of a like character that appears in the bill. I want to take occasion at this time to say that I repudiate the bill for those reasons, and for the further provisions in reference to the bridge proposition, as the Senate has dealt with that situation under the general measure introduced by the Senator from the Sixteenth. The matter was threshed out on the floor of this House, the fight was made and lost, and it was not and is not my purpose to undertake to do by a local bill what this Senate has refused to do in a general measure.

“And I want to say further, if a bill is introduced in the House of Representatives by anyone and passed, containing a bridge bill of a local nature for the City of Jacksonville or County of Duval, and it comes into the Senate, I, as Senator from the County of Duval, will ask that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason, as said before, this question of a bridge bill has been threshed out, both from a local standpoint of the City of Jacksonville and County of Duval, and also as a State-wide measure, and the Senate has determined in its wisdom not to pass any such measure, and I do not propose to permit anyone to impose any such measure on the Senate of Florida, for these reasons.

“This bill was handed me by the City Attorney of Jacksonville, in company with Mr. Stockton, President of the Bridge Association of Jacksonville, this morning, and I regret I did not have the opportunity to examine its provisions fully before its introduction, and I wish to apologize for having introduced a measure containing the provisions this bill contains.

“In all my legislative career I have never voted for the things that this bill contains, and I wish to repudiate the bill for those reasons.

“I wish to thank the members of this Senate for their indulgence and for the opportunity of expressing myself in reference to this measure. I apologize to the Senate for having introduced this bill.”

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to take up and consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer.”

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section — insert the words “or bowling alley.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 228, with the House of Representatives amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Zim moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in by the Senate and Senate Bill No. 228, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State to create scholarships at the Agricultural Department of the University of Florida; providing for the appointments thereto, and making an appropriation to maintain the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, their derivatives and compounds, or other narcotic drugs, and for the detention, care and treatment of such persons in the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and the method of commitment and discipline of such persons and to define and extend the power of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and of the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane regarding the foregoing matters.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt Confederate Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a license to hunt game or to fish.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mothers' Pension Law, and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 198, 253, 351 and 229, 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., June 3, 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. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3394, General Statutes of this State, relative to stock killed or injured at phosphate plants.

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to present the indiscriminate manufacture, sale or gift of duplicate switch lock or switch track keys in use by any railroad company in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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., June 3, 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. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation, by any Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, for drainage purposes, issued or executed under the provisions of Chapter 5378 of the Laws of Florida of 1905, or under the provisions of Chapter XVI,

Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, or under the provisions of Chapter 6190 of the Laws of Florida of 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script or bonds, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes levied under the provisions of any of the said laws.

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., June 3, 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. 613:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 611:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6640, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and Prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and

for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and to provide for the issue and sale of bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of said Chapter 6640.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 613 and 611, 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., June 2, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments thereto—

Senate Bill No. 590:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the levying of assessments for construction and maintenance, and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost, and the manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drains," also providing for the validation of such bonds and for liquidating scrip by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains, and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1 strike out the words "or by those owning the greater part of such lands" wherever they occur in section.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 590, with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment by the House of Representatives, as contained in the above message, was occurred in by the Senate, and Senate Bill No. 590, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of exempting personal property.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 275, 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., June 2, 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. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 Resolution No. 101:

Resolved by the House of Representatives that the message of the Chief Clerk, conveying House Joint Resolution No. 82, to the Senate, under date of April 26th, and as set forth in the daily journal of the Senate of April 27th, be corrected so as to read as follows:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

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 possesses 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.

Sec. 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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

(Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.)

Resolved, further, that a copy of the above resolution be transmitted to the Senate to be spread upon their Journal showing its agreement to said correction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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., June 3, 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. 651:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs Section Fifteen (15) and north half of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, Dade County, Florida, and to designate said land as the Royal Palm State Park; granting the possession thereto and the beautifying thereof to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs for State Park purposes for the use of the public; to provide for the maintenance and care and to appropriate funds in aid thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 670:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Lewis Atkins of Calhoun County, Florida, and providing for the payment 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. 670, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

House Bill No. 651 was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference to a Committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 30:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass such a law or laws as will fix a standard size for boxes or carriers in which oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits are shipped.

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. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 was read a second time.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 646:

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

With the following Senate amendment thereto:

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

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

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

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first meeting in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and at such other times as they may deem necessary, to lay off the roads in each commissioners' district into subdivisions of convenient length and size, and to apportion the hands liable to work upon the respective roads of said county; to appoint a fit and competent person as overseer on each of said roads, and to furnish such overseers with a list of all the hands that are liable to work the roads under such overseers upon said road. Said County Commissioners shall annually, and oftener if they deem it necessary, make out lists of all male persons between twenty-one and forty-five years residing for thirty days

or more continuously next prior to the making out of such lists in said County Commissioners' District, respectively; and to furnish each overseer with a list of hands liable to work upon the road to which he is appointed.

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

ing to each person summoned at least three days' notice, except in cases of storm or casualties, when one day's notice shall be sufficient, of the time and place at which such persons shall be required to work and the tools with which he shall supply himself. Such notice shall be in writing and may be served either by personal service or by leaving the notice at the place of residence of the person to be notified, with a member of his family over twelve years of age; provided, that no person shall be required to work beyond the limits of the road district within which he may reside.

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

Said County Commissioners of the county shall require, and it shall be the duty of all persons to whom the County Commissioners shall deliver teams, tools and implements and supplies for road and bridge purposes, to make a strict accounting for the same, and the road overseer shall once each month make an itemized statement under oath in full of all labor and work performed, time and place of performance, and of all teams, tools, implements and supplies on hand, and of all monies received and expended, from whom received and how expended. Said overseer shall make requisition on the County Commissioners for all tools, teams, implements and supplies required to carry on his work as overseer, and shall return to the County Commissioners, at such place or places to be designated by them all worn-out, broken or useless tools, implements, machinery, teams or other supplies in his charge that they may not need or require to carry on the work in their charge, and thereupon the said overseer shall be credited with the same at such price as may be agreed upon or stated by the Board of County Commissioners, and such overseer shall be given a receipt therefor; and provided that suit may be brought by the Board of County Commissioners

against any overseer or other person to recover any monies or to recover the value of or damage to any property turned over to or coming into the hands of the overseer, and which shall not be returned or properly accounted for under the provisions of this Act.

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

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

Sec. 7. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners shall determine to establish a new road or bridge, or change any road already established in said county, they shall proceed in the same expeditiously, and at such times or places as shall seem to them best. Said Board shall have the right to appropriate any land or material necessary for the construction and repair of any road or roads, and, in case the owner of any land or material and the Board of County Commissioners may not agree upon the price to be paid for said material or land, the said Board of County Commissioners shall have the right to condemn the land or material required in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of rights-of-way and appropriations of material for public roads and bridges; and provided, that if the Board of County Commissioners agree upon a price without condemnation proceedings, then in that event, they shall take a deed to the county to the right of way.

Sec. 8. Every able bodied male person over the age of twenty-one and under the age of forty-five years resident

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

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

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

Sec. 11. The Board of County Commissioners of said county are hereby empowered to and shall require all convicts confined in county jails and known as county convicts for any offense to labor upon the public roads and bridges of said county; provided, that this Section

shall not affect present contracts for the hire of county convicts; and provided further, that in case the number of prisoners in said county shall be less than five for a period of not less than thirty days, then the County Commissioners of said county may lease temporarily such convicts until their number shall exceed five, and then said convicts shall be returned to work the public roads of the county.

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

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

Sec. 14. In pursuance of the provisions of this Act the several road overseers appointed under this Act shall require every person to performing labor, either in person or by substitute, to perform such labor in a good and satisfactory manner both as to quality and amount; and

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

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

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

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

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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., June 2, 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. 14:

In regards to the appointment of the Indexer of the Journal Clerk and the payment of same and extra time to finish the indexing.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all hospitals, sanatoriums, public and private schools and institutions, nunneries and houses of Good Shepherd within this State.

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. 379, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference to a Committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives returns herewith at the request of the Senate—

House Bill No. 935:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 6765, Laws of Florida, 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Article 2; Section 10 of Article 4; Section 1 of Article 7; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Article 8, Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1911, the same being An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to create the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24th, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof.

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., June 2, 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. 959:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6640, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida: establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage

system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," and to provide for the issue and sale of bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of said Chapter 6640.

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. 959, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference to a Committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 932:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of building highways in Alachua County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 863:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment, compensation and expenses of probation officers in

counties of a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more, and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Also—

House Bill No. 924:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Okeechobee, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and prescribe a license tax upon certain fishing devices used in the waters of said lake, and to prescribe penalties for violations 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. 932, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 924, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 560:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all county officials, required by law to give bond, to make such bond with some authorized surety company doing business in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 560, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 concurred in amendments to—

House Bill No. 274:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

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

"Section 1. The amount of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated as Florida's share of a fund of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars to be offered as a prize to the person who shall write the best History of the United States in which the truth about the participation in such History of the eleven States designated as follows: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. The awarding of this prize of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars shall be made by a Commission appointed by the Governors of the States enumerated; provided, that this appropriation shall not be available until each of the States enumerated, or a majority of the States enumerated, shall provide an appropriation of an equal amount for this purpose.

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

Also—

Amend title to read as follows:

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

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., June 2, 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. 962:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporation running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in Seminole County, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 960:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6806, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines

in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, creeks and streams, and to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in said fresh waters of Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida, beyond the limits of said counties, and prohibiting common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of such counties."

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

Mr. Donegan moved that House Bill No. 962 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 962.

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in Seminole County, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so: providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 962 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 962 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 962 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 962 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Middleton moved that House Bill No. 960 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 960:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6806, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, creeks and streams, and to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in said fresh waters of Volusia and Lake counties, State of Florida, beyond the limits of said counties, and prohibiting common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of such counties."

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 960 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 960 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan,

McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 863.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 863:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment, compensation and expenses of probation officers in counties of a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more, and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 863 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 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, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 961:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing who shall be exempt from road duty in Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 963:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing who shall be exempt from road duty in Marion 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. 961, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference to a Committee.

Mr. Terrell moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 963.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 963 was indefinitely postponed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 949:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber, or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the counties of Dade and Palm Beach, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action and provid-

ing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the circuit court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 955:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the ascertaining of the outstanding indebtedness of the General Fund, Fire and Forfeiture Fund, Bridge and County Building Fund, and Road Funds, of Walton County, and to provide for the funding of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County to issue bonds for the payment and discharge of certain warrants heretofore issued and certain indebtedness heretofore created and incurred and hereinafter described, and to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 792:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate, protect and provide for the catching and taking of food fish in Alachua County, 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. 955, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference to a Committee.

And House Bill No. 949, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 949:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber, or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the counties of Dade and Palm Beach, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; pro-

viding for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 949 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 949 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 949 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 949 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 749:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County to issue bonds for the payment and discharge of certain warrants heretofore issued and certain indebtedness heretofore created and incurred and hereinafter described, and to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 749 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 749 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, 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.

And House Bill No. 792, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 792:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate, protect and provide for the catching and taking of food fish in Alachua County, State of Florida.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 792 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 792 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 792 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 792 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 952:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the City of Okeechobee, in the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction and government.

Also—

House Bill No. 958:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6635 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1913, the same being entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court; to provide the terms of said court; provide for the transfers or causes from other courts, and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney"; to abolish said County Court and the office of Prosecuting Attorney thereof, and to provide for the transfer and disposition of causes pending therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 956:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish and locate public and private cemeteries in Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

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 fourteen (14), 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. 952, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And House Bill No. 958, 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 without reference to a Committee.

And—

House Bill No. 952:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the City of Okeechobee, in the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction and government.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 952 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 952 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 956:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish and locate public and private cemeteries in Seminole County, Florida.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 956 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 956 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 957, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

House Bill No. 957:

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 fourteen (14), State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 957 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 957 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 957 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 957 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, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 653:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of State convicts and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add at the end of Section 6 the following: "Which shall include the time used in going from and returning from stockade."

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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

In Section 3, line 1, between the words "of" and "laws" insert the following, "general."

In Section 3, between the words "all" and "laws," insert the following, "general."

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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 58:

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

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Which amendments are as follows:
 Strike out the last Section.
 Strike out Section 2.
 Strike out Section 3.

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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 195:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define trust, provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations or persons connected with them and to promote free competition in the State of Florida.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, line 21, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this."

In Section 1, line 37, strike out the word "poll" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "pool."

In Section 6, line 3, strike out the word "facts," and insert in lieu thereof the word "effects."

In Section 5, line 45, after the word "combinations," insert the following word: "he."

In Section 7, line 8, strike out the word "evidence," and insert in lieu thereof the word "evidenced."

Strike out Section 11.

Rearrange section numbers to read consecutively.

Strike out last sentence of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "General reputation may be given in evidence in all prosecutions of alleged combinations under the provisions of this Act."

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 to request the Senate to return to the House—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1915 and 1916.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and that Senate Bill No. 612 be returned to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 13:

Whereas, an Inland Waterway paralleling the Atlantic Ocean is recognized as of national concern; and

Whereas, directness of route, cheapness of construction and general adaptability to the intent and purpose of the Canal, both as relates to national defense and the conservation of the best interests of the country being naturally considered; and

Whereas, a part of the great plan having been put into operation by the State of Florida along the East Coast of this State;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be earnestly requested to use their best endeavors to incite the carrying out of the great scheme as outlined by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at the earliest practical moment.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property within the State of Florida, belonging to nonresidents of unsound mind, to provide for the application of the income of such property and to authorize the sale thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and filing of a lis pendens against the separate statutory property of married women in favor of persons performing labor or furnishing materials in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings upon their separate statutory property, and providing for the effect of the filing of such lis pendens.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire

property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions and providing for the payment for property so acquired.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
And Senate Bills Nos. 243, 259 and 321, 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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 755:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Holmes County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and method 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 compensations 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "or by shooting."

In Section 6, line 5, strike out the words "and elected."

In Section 17, line 8, strike out the figures "\$100." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.00."

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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In title strike out the words "fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourteen (14)."

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., June 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 652:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to transfer all monies remaining unused in the treasury of said county, raised by special tax to build the court house, to the General Fund of said county.

Which amendments are as follows:

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "general" before the word "fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "road."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "general" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "road."

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., June 3, 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. 594:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 594, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 Substitute for House Bill 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching, by any person or persons, of fish from the waters of Gadsden County, Florida, by any other means than by hook and line; to prohibit the poisoning and dynamiting the

waters of Gadsden County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide for the ratification of this Act by the qualified electors at an election to be held in said county.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 806, 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., June 3, 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. 848:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Sarah Divine, and authorizing the State Pension Board to pay the same.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives returns to the Senate at its request—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 200.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 580.)

An Act to abolish the offices of Marshal, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City Auditor of the City of Lake City, Florida, to create the offices 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 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—

(Senate Bill No. 599.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7.)

An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121.)

An Act creating a separate Industrial School for Boys and Girls in this State; to designate the manner in which Boys and Girls may be placed and detained in said Institutions; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 609.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98.)

An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida approved June 1st, 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 eight (8) per cent per annum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 608.)

An Act to amend Sections 4 of Chapter 6711 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913 of the State of Florida, said Section four of Chapter 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, County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue municipal bonds and the purposes and amounts for which said bonds may be issued.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 315.)

An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes, and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 602.)

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, 1915, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.)

Memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation for an inland waterway from Jacksonville through St. Johns River.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

Relating to holding of an exposition in the City of Pensacola, to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 200.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 580.)

An Act to abolish the offices of Marshal, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Registration Officer and City

Auditor of the City of Lake City, Florida, to create the offices 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 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—

(Senate Bill No. 599.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7.)

An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121.)

An Act creating a separate Industrial School for Boys and Girls in this State; to designate the manner in which Boys and Girls may be placed and detained in said Institutions; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 609.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98.)

An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida approved June 1st, 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 eight (8) per cent per annum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 608.)

An Act to amend Section four 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, County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue municipal bonds and the purposes and amounts for which said bonds may be issued.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 315.)

An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes, and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 602.)

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, 1915, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, as provided by said ordinance.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.)

Memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation for an inland waterway from Jacksonville through St. Johns River.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

Relating to holding of an exposition in the City of Pensacola, to celebrate the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States.

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., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 200:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 580:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 599:

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7.)

An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the birds commonly called Turkey Buzzard and Black Vulture.

Also—

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An Act creating a separate Industrial School for Boys and Girls in this State; to designate the manner in which boys and girls may be placed and detained in said institution; to indicate the plan of management therefor, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 609.)

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 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.

Also—

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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 eight (8%) per cent. per annum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 608.)

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 51 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 315.)

An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes, and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require

all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Also—

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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 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 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.

Also—

(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 head waters 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 a survey and recommendation of the United States government engineers for such proposed inland waterway.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.)

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 603.)

An Act to amend Sections 31, 35, 36 and 50 of Chapter 6363 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 348.)

An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 140.)

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and finances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 551.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled "An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise."

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 341.)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 615.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 586.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 314.)

An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 589.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 178.)

An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the Forest Reserves in this State, in accordance with An Act of Congress, approved May 23rd, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves in this State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the counties in which said reserves are situated.

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.

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

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

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

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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 ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Terrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 947.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote by which the Bill passed was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to—
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.

To-wit:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out "\$200.00" and insert "\$100.00" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 947 as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Roland, Terrell, Watson, 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.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 618.

By consent, Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the time for final adjournment of the Legislature of 1915 be fixed at six o'clock P. M., Friday, June 4, 1915, instead of twelve o'clock noon as heretofore provided.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved as a Substitute that the Resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 189 be laid on the table, subject to call.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Roddenberry, Zim—10.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—17.

So the motion to table did not prevail.

Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following Substitute for Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 189 was read with a title as follows:

Substitute for Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a Pension Tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved June 2, 1913.

Which was agreed to.

The Substitute was read the second time.

Mr. Igon offered the following amendment to Substitute for Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, line 31, strike out the word "reputable," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Licensed."

Mr. Igon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189:

In Section 3, after the word "husband," insert the following: "Provided, that such marriage shall not prevent any widow of a deceased soldier from drawing a pension under the provisions of this Act if said marriage has been dissolved by death or decree in chancery.

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189:

Amend the title as follows: After the figure "3" in title add the following: "and 14."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "And, provided further, that a discharge from a Federal prison by reason of sickness, where such sickness is shown by official records and also by positive proof, shall not be considered a desertion of the Confederate government."

Mr. Stringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to substitute for House Bill No. 189:

Add to the present substitute Bill, another section to be numbered Section 4, as follows:

Section 4. That Section 14 of Chapter 6426 Laws of Florida be amended to read as follows:

Section 14: The State Board of Pensions shall prescribe rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of the pension laws of this State; see that laws are complied with, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Governor at least thirty days before the meeting of the Legislature. Said Board may make rules and regulations for the conduct of their business as they may deem proper, not in conflict with the spirit and purpose of the pension laws. They may employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, and an assistant clerk at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, payable quarterly out of the State Treasury on the certificate of the Chairman of said Board.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the Substitute for House Bill No. 189, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original Committee Substitute Bill.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Substi-

tute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189 was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

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 immediately.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now take up and consider the Special Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider the—

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and to substitute House Bill No. 674 for House Bill No. 155.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 674:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 674 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 674 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Mc-

Geachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senator Brown—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Willis moved that House Bill No. 155 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Davis moved that House Bill No. 520 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 563.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 520:

In Section 10, line 7, strike out all of Section 10, beginning with the word "provided," in line seven (7).

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Farris offered the following Substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 520:

In Section 10, strike out after the word "Florida" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, that the County Executive Committees of all parties holding a primary under the provisions of this Act shall by resolution determine whether County Commissioners shall be nominated by districts or by the county at large.

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 520:

Strike out all of Section 1 and make said section read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. That the county registration books for each election district shall be open on each week day from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and one night each week until 9 P. M., at some convenient place in each election district in each county of this State, from the first Monday in March to and including the first Monday of April in 1916, and biennially thereafter during such period for the registration of all persons who are legally qualified to register for the general primary election, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to appoint district registration officers of each election district, as authorized and required by the provisions of Section 179 of the General Statutes, which said district registration officers shall keep the registration books open in their districts respectively as herein required. Each district registration officer shall post notice in at least three public places within his election district, stating the place and the building where he will have open the registration books.

That all persons who have heretofore registered or who may hereafter register under the provisions of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, in election precincts which are not located wholly or in part within a city of more than twenty thousand population shall be deemed duly registered for all general primary elections and all general and special elections so long as they continue to reside in the election precinct in which they so registered and their names shall be carried upon the registration books as electors duly registered for such elections.

That any person who has registered or who may hereafter register under the provisions of Chapter 6469, of the laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, in an election precinct which is not located wholly or in part within a city of more than twenty thousand population, desiring to change his political party affiliations may have such change made any time after the general primary next following his registration by making application in writing duly signed by the applicant, to the Supervisor of Registration at least sixty days before the date of any general primary, and upon such application being made the Supervisor of Registration shall note the change of party affiliation upon the registration book and shall furnish to the person

requesting the change a certificate showing such change and transfer of party affiliation. Such application shall be retained on file in the office of the Supervisor of Registration.

That in all election precincts located wholly or in part within a city of more than twenty thousand population biennial registration shall be required, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 6469, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, and all persons so registering shall be deemed duly registered electors for the general election next following the primary for which they registered, and for any special election held subsequent to the general primary for which they registered and prior to the next following general primary, and their names shall be carried on the registration books as duly registered electors for such elections.

That Deputy Registration Officers and Precinct Registration Officers, authorized by the provisions of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, shall not be paid for their services more than twenty-five cents for each registration, and no Board of County Commissioners shall pay them more for such services as may be required of them.

Mr. Adkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Greene, Johnson, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Willis—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, Middleton, Roland, Zim—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment thereto—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation liable, on demand, in current money of the United States, to any legal holder thereof, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punch-outs, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing the time after which said checks, coupons, punch-outs, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "sixty days" wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety days."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 95, with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 224 as amended by the House of Representatives, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 591:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of State Institutions of the State of Florida under certain conditions to grant permits to any person, firm or corporation to make use of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, adjacent to the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 591, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 48:

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

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the inspection of Steam boilers in this State, fixing the charges therefor and fixing a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act, and providing for the inspection of

such boilers, and providing for the appointment of boiler inspectors, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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., June 3, 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 by striking out the enacting clause—

Senate Bill No. 224:

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

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., June 3, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 518:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "or when requested by the grand jury of the county in which the municipality is situated."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 518 with the amendment of the House of Representatives contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 518, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all bonds taken by the State of Florida, any county of said State or any city in said State or any political subdivision thereof, or other public authority, for the performance of a contract for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completion of any public work, or for repairs upon any public building or public work, there shall be a provision that the contractor or

contractors shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying him or them labor and material in the prosecution of the work; and further providing that suit may be brought in the name of the obligee in said bond for the use and benefit of any person, firm or corporation who shall have furnished any labor or material in the prosecution of said work against the contractor and the sureties on said bond to recover the amount due such person, firm or corporation on account of the labor or materials so furnished.

Also—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 216:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile in the State of Florida and prescribing penalties therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 258, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 216 and Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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

EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

The consideration of—

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.

Was resumed.

The amendment of Mr. Farris, to-wit, pending.

Amend the bill by adding a new section thereto immediately following Section 9 of the printed bill, as follows:

"Sec. 10. There shall be submitted to the members of any political party for their vote at each General Primary Election held under this Act such questions as may be prescribed and provided by the State Committee of such political party. Such Committee shall by resolution provide for and prescribe the form of the question to be submitted on the Primary Election Ballot, and make all necessary regulations for the submission of such questions, and for the returns and declaration of the results of such submission. And the decision of the electors on any such question shall be binding upon all members of such party to the same extent that a platform otherwise duly submitted to and adopted by such party would be binding upon them. And any County Committee of any political party shall cause to be submitted in any general primary election to the voters of such party in such county any local question or questions deemed by such Committee advisable to be submitted, and also any local question proposed to be submitted by the written petition of registered members of the party equal in number to ten per centum of the number of votes cast by such party in such county at the last preceding primary election."

Which was again read.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Adkins moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 520 be read the third time and be put on its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 520, with amendments, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 520, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Hudson, Igou, Roddenberry—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following communication was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1915.

Hon. Charles E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Legislature, State of Florida, 1915.

Dear Sir:

To you, and through you to the members of the Senate, the Representatives of the Press of Florida who have had the pleasure of being with you for the purpose of telling the people back home what the Legislature, and the legislators have been doing from day to day, wish to express to you their appreciation of the uniform courtesy shown them, for the confidence imposed in them, and for the spirit of friendship toward them which has been uniform and continuous from the beginning of this session until now.

We feel that we have a personal friend in each Senator, and this feeling we will take home with us as a full recompense for the arduousness of the duty which confronted us, but which duty is now pleasantly, if not entirely satisfactory to any of us, almost completed.

JOHN L. McWHORTER,
C. F. JOHNSON,
J. C. TRICE,
O. M. JOHNSON.

Senate Chamber, June 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Farris moved that it be spread on the Journal.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following Resolution:
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the correspondents of the State press in attendance

at this session of the Legislature for the fair, full and comprehensive reports of the proceedings of this session of the Legislature just now drawing to a close; and

Resolved, further, That this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Calkins was excused from further attendance this evening.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 42.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 42 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 42 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 42 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 42 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, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, 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. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House Messages. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 610:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3rd, 1911, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, relating to the removal of officers.

Also—

Senate Bill 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township and range corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and the payment therefor and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the county sur-

veyor of said county with respect to such work when providing a penalty for injuring, destroying or removing any such corners.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 610 and 614, 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., June 3, 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. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act 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.

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., June 3, 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. 617:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act requiring firms or cor-

porations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in Osceola County, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 617, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Adkins moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 438 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 491.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 438:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 438 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Greene, Himes, Johnson, Willis—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-

training department in certain senior high schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 438 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 438 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 438 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 145 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 392.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida, and to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2009, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 and 3617, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, creating offenses and providing penalties for violation.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 145:

Strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the practicing of a legally authorized practitioner of medicine, from practicing, dispensing, compounding for or giving any medicines or poisons to his patients in the regular course of his practice as such physician, nor shall this Act apply to the sale by merchants of paris green, white hellebore and other poisons for destroying insects or to the sale of any substance for the use in the Arts, or to the sale of ammonia, asafetida, alum, bicarbonate or soda, borax, camphor, castor oil, cream of tartar, dye stuffs, essence of ginger, essence of peppermint, essence of wintergreen, non-poisonous flavoring, essences or extracts, glycerine, licorice, olive oil, sal ammoniac, salt-petre, sal soda, sulphur, blue vitrol, brimstone, pepper, sage, senna leaves, sweet oil, spirits of turpentine, paragonic, Glauber's salts, epsom salts, hive syrup, syrup of ipecac, tincture of arnica, syrup of tolu, syrup of squills, spirits of camphor, sweet spirits of nitre, quinine and all other preparations of cinchona bark, tincture of aconite, and tincture of iron, compound cathartic pills, and other household remedies, and merchants may sell in the original bottle, box or package, any drugs, medicines, chemicals, essential oils, or tinctures, which are put up by pharmacists in bottles, boxes or packages, bearing a label securely affixed, which label shall bear the name of the pharmacist putting up the same, the dose that may be administered to person three months, six months, one year, three years, five years, ten years, fifteen years, and twenty-one years of age, and if a poison, the name or names of the most prominent antidotes. Such merchants may sell any patent or proprietary medicines.

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

Mr. McEachern offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 145:

At the end of Section 1, add the following: "provided, also, that any physician legally qualified to practice medicine in the State of Florida for three years prior to the passage of this Act, shall be entitled to register as a pharmacist without examination."

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 145 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nay—Senator Adkins—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Middleton moved to waive the rules and that substitute for House Bill No. 613 be substituted for House Bill No. 115.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 613:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the figures "1891" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1893."

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

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In title, line 3, strike out figures "1891" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1893."

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

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 613 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Blich, Brown, Cooper, Greene, Stringer—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 150 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 342.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of 5000 inhabitants or more, according to the Federal Census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal Census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 150:

Wherever the words or figures "5,000" appear in said bill and title strike out the same and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ten thousand."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 150, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Igou, McEachern, Middleton—3.

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

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

Mr. Cooper moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 857 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 857 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 857 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Blich, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornton, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Stringer, Terrell, Zim—16.

Nays—Senators Adkins Jones, Middleton, Roland, Watson, Willis—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Brown moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 536 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 356.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 536 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 536 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 536 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 536 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, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 615 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove, under certain

terms and conditions, the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to certain classes of contracts heretofore made to, by or in behalf of any foreign corporation.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 615 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 615 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 Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Watson, Willis, Zim—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 320.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved to substitute House Bill No. 651 for Senate Bill No. 320.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 651:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs Section Fifteen (15) and north half of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, Dade County, Florida, and to designate said land as the Royal Palm State Park, granting the possession thereto and the beautifying thereof to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs for State Park purposes for the use of the public; to provide for the maintenance and care and to appropriate funds in aid thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 651 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 651 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and take up and consider House Bill No. 462.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish detention homes and schools for delinquent children, and to provide for their maintenance and control.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 462 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 462 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson,

Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.
Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up the consideration of House Bill No. 553.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 553:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 553 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 553 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 553 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 553 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, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Donegan, Middleton, Stringer, Wells, Willis—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Drane moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 53.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other

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persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders; to provide punishment therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 53:

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

Section 1. That from and after the date upon which this Act becomes a law, any person, acting in his or her own behalf, or as agent for any person, persons, firm or corporation, who draws and utters, or causes to be drawn and uttered, any check, draft, or order in payment of any goods, wares and merchandise, or other personal property, or for a money consideration which shall be delivered upon the faith thereof upon any bank, banking house, person, firm or corporation when there shall not be at the time or either drawing and uttering, or causing to be drawn and uttered, such check, draft or order, or at the time of presentment of such check, draft or order, to the drawee thereof, for payment or acceptance, provided that the same be presented in due course, sufficient funds on deposit with such bank, banking house, person, firm or corporation, in the name of or to the credit of such drawer, to pay such check, draft or order, and who shall not within ten days after the giving and receipt of the notice of the dishonor hereinafter provided for, pay or cause to be paid, the amount of such check, draft, or order in current funds to the lawful holder thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for a period not greater than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. The notice of dishonor mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall be in writing and must state that the check, draft, or order has been duly presented for payment or acceptance and has been dishonored, because of insufficient funds, and that such check, draft or order

must be paid to the holder within ten days from the date of the receipt of such notice.

A receipt from the Registry Department of any United States Post Office shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the actual delivery of such notice.

Section 3. The introduction of such unpaid check, draft, or order, with the supplementary oath of the payee, or drawee, or his agent, that such check, draft or order was entered for collection in due course of business, and that the same was returned unpaid shall be deemed prima facie evidence of insufficient funds for the payment thereof.

Section 4. All laws, or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 53:

At end of Section 1 add, "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who, by reason of contract or previous course of dealing, had reason to believe that such check, draft or order would be paid on presentation."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 53, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 53, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Gornto, Watson—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou moved that Senate Bill No. 175 be made a special order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to take up and consider House Bill No. 753.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 753:

Add to Section 2 the following:

"It shall be the duty of the revisor appointed under the provisions of this Act during the month of March, 1917, and during the session of the Legislature, and for such further time as shall be designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on request of either House of the Legislature, or of any committee or member thereof, to draw prospective acts, to examine any bill or resolution, or proposed bill or resolution, and any amendment or amendments thereto, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, clearness and conciseness in the phraseology, and consistency with existing general statutes, and to advise as to the constitutionality, consistency or effect of proposed legislation of a general nature. The said Commissioner shall maintain an office in the Capitol during the months of March, April and May, 1917, and the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Section into effect, to-wit: Additional compensation of Commissioner, \$600.00. Salary of an assistant \$500.00. Salary of Clerk and Stenographer \$400.00.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Jones moved that the Bill be made made a special order for 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donegan moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 279 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House 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 to promote their efficiency, by providing for their medical inspection and subsequent necessary treatment.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Substitute for House Bill No. 279 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 279 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igon, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Wells, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Gornto, Johnson, Stringer, Watson—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider House Bill No. 375.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Substitute for 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 375 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 375 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 375 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 375 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 375 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—26.

Nays—Senators Himes, Lindsey—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider House Bill No. 261.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 261 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 261 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Himes, Johnson, Middleton, Stringer, Terrell, Wells—13.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Gornto, Igou, Jones, Watson, Zim—7.

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 to take up and consider House Bill No. 614.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to institute proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance companies; defining the duties and powers of the State Treasurer in such proceedings.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 614 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 614 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 614 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 614 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—23.

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 waive the rules and to take up and consider House Bill No. 918.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 918:

In Section 1, lines 9, 10 and 11, strike out the words "or because the description was void, or because of some error or omission which invalidates the sale, or for any other reason."

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

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 918:

In Section 1, strike out the words at the end of Section, "Provided that this Act shall not be so construed as to apply to any tax certificate issued by a tax collector prior to January 1, 1913."

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 918 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Brown, Donegan, Hudson, Middleton, Terrell—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 506.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that a statement of each and all expenditures made by the State Board of Health be filed with the State Comptroller, and providing that no voucher covering such expenditures shall be paid until audited and approved by the State Comptroller.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 506 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 506 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. 506 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 506 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Igou, Lindsey, Stringer, Terrell, Watson—8.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Wells, Zim—13.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 751:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 751 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 751 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, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Mid-

dleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 1:16 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 1:20 A. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., Friday, June 4, 1915.

Friday, June 4, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClel-

lan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of June 3 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of June 3, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 611.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6640, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain; and to provide for the issue and sale of bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of said Chapter 6640."

Also—