

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—

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

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. 518.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 334.)

An Act making it unlawful for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 229.)

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mother's Pension Law and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351.)

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. 228.)

An Act to amend Sections 10, 20 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being "An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer."

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Relating to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 613.)

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. 594.)

An Act to legalize the assessment 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 806.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.)

Providing for an expert indexer for the Attorney General.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 273.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

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 or 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—

(Senate Bill No. 198.)

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. 332.)

An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 591.)

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.

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An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "improvement bonds" and to issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property assessed for improvements.

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 38:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he

is hereby authorized to correct any and all errors in the Journal of the past three days, including the Journals of to-day, June 4, 1915, and that he is hereby directed and authorized to prepare an errata sheet to be attached to the final Journal of this body and that the same shall be recognized as a part of the history of the proceedings of this body.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to see that Journals of June 4th are mailed according to mailing lists, and to mail each member of Senate one copy.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to check up and endorse for payment, the bills for printing, etc., for the last week of this session, and the Comptroller is hereby instructed to take his indorsement in making payment for same.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 39:

Whereas, It is necessary for the proper carrying on of the drainage work in Florida that House Bill No. 943 on this question be passed at this session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do take up and consider and pass said House Bill, and also consider House Bill No. 547.

Resolved, further, That no other Bills be considered at this session except such Bills as have been passed and have pending amendments thereto to be taken up between the House and Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take up the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Stringer (by request) introduced—

## Senate Bill No. 619:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6177, Laws of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 619 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 619 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 619 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. 619 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 Blich, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, 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.

The special hour having arrived for the consideration of—

## 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.

It was taken up and read a second time, together with the following amendment offered by Mr. Jones:

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. Pending on yesterday.

By consent Mr. Jones withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 753:

In Section 6, line 6, insert after the word "act" the following: "And the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to pay the cost of the printed provided for and required by this act."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 753, 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. 753, 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 Blich, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senator Lindsey—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Johnson offered the following Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be paid for three additional days after the adjournment of the Legislature at a per diem of six dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and five dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, the same to be paid out of legislative expense fund.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider House Bill No. 892.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 892:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the mesh of haul seines and drag nets to be used in St. Lucie County, and repealing Chapter 5973 of the Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, as said Act relates to St. Lucie County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 892 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived,

and that House Bill No. 892 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. 892 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, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, 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.

Mr. Hudson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 378 be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 378:

\*A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 378 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Watson, Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Donegan, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Johnson, McClellan, Plympton, Stringer, Wells, Willis—12.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Resolution No. 39, the consideration of which had been informally passed over, be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again taken up and its consideration was again temporarily deferred.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 943 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 943:

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

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 943 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. 943 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, Calkins,

Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Hudson, Igou, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—Senator Gornto—1.

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 House Bill No. 56 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to define and prohibit usury and usurious contracts in this State, and to require that mortgages shall state separately and distinctly the principal, interest and fees secured by such mortgages and to require creditors to give to debtors receipts for money paid, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 56 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. 56 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, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Himes, Igou, McGeachy—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and that the Senate request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate House Bill No. 960.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The request was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to take up and consider House Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 547:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 547 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. 547 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, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, 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.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 is at the request of the Senate returning House Bill No. 960.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 960, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and to take up House Bill No. 960 for immediate consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 960.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote by which House Bill No. 960 was reconsidered, and the further consideration of the Bill was informally passed over.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Resolution—  
Senate Resolution No. 40:

Resolved, That the Senate do not consider for passage any further bills at this session, but proceed to close up the business of the session.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to take up and consider 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 4, 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. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 378, 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 4, 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 the following amendments thereto—

House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pension, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application 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 4, 1913.

Which amendments are as follows:

Strike out the words "eight years" wherever they occur in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six years."

In Section 4, line 9, strike out the words: "They may employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars 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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, with the amendments of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do not concur in the first amendment, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the first amendment.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do not concur in the second amendment, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in the second amendment.

The House of Representatives was requested to recede from their position on these two amendments to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, and the Secretary was directed to convey this request to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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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. 612:

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

Which is as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, after the word "two" add the following: "and one-half."

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

Mr. Terrell 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 to Senate Bill No. 612 was concurred in.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Resolution No. 107:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has considered all Senate Bills of a general nature, acting on them promptly, and is now considering Senate messages as fast as they come over; and,

Whereas, There are several important House Bills on the Senate Calendar of a general nature that should be considered by the Senate; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this House does respectfully request the Senate to continue in session until all House Bills of a general nature on the Senate Calendar shall be considered up to the last hour that the Senate can legally remain in session if necessary.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the Resolution on the table. Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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. 253.)

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. 95.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 321.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 590.)

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 script by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 617.)

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 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 fees, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 610.)

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3, 1911.

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 4, 1915.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 253.)

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.

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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.

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 617.)

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 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 fees, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 610.)

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3, 1911.

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.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint 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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 253.)

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—

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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.

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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 script by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 610.)

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6411 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, approved June 3, 1911.

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.

A Message from the House of Representatives was received.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and messages from the Governor and from the House of Representatives be considered as they are received.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The messages from the House of Representatives were taken up for consideration.

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 again taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved to waive the rules and to put House Bill No. 960 back on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was placed back on its second reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Middleton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 960:

At end of Section One, add the words "lying in Volusia County."

Mr. Middleton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 960, as amended, be read a third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960, 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 Calkins, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Zim—17.

Nays—Senator Terrell—1.

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 4, 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. 619:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6177, Laws of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 619, 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 4, 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, as follows, to—

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 on behalf of any foreign corporation.

Which amendments are as follows:

1. Section 1. Strike out the words "affecting its liability or relating to property," appearing in line 3, in the first clause of Section 1 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Which required the furnishing of labor and materials."

2. Section 2. Insert in line 2, in the first clause of said section, immediately following the words "as to every," and immediately preceding the words "mortgage heretofore made to any foreign corporation, the following: "Note, bond or obligation heretofore given for the payment of money actually loaned by any foreign corporation, and as to any."

3. Section 4. Strike all of said section following the word and figure "Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the invalidity created by Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, 1907, as to every conveyance or contract to convey real property in this State, and heretofore made to a foreign corporation, is, as to such corporation purchasing or still owning such real property or any part thereof, hereby removed; provided such corporation has at any time since the execution of such contract or conveyance complied with this Act; or, provided such corporation shall comply with this Act within ninety days after the passage and approval of this Act, and so pay to the Secretary of State for the use of the State an additional amount equal to the charter fee required of such corporation by said Act. Provided, said foreign corporation shall have paid or fully secured the consideration of every such conveyance or contract to convey real property in this State required by such conveyance or contract to be paid or secured by said foreign corporation."

4. In Section 5 strike out the words "or personal," appearing immediately after the words "every conveyance of real" and immediately preceding the words "property in this State."

Section 7.

5. Add another section immediately following Section 6, to be numbered Section 7, as follows:

"That the Secretary of State, upon this Act being com-

plied with, and upon payment, within the time limited by this Act, of the charter fees or other monies required by this Act to be paid, shall issue to the corporation or its assigns paying the same, a certificate under the seal of the State of Florida, reciting the payment of such monies and that this Act has been complied with. The fee of the Secretary of State for issuing said certificate shall be five dollars. It shall then be the duty of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, upon the same terms as other instruments are recorded, to record such certificate in the Corporation Book of any county where property affected by this Act may be located, and such certificate, or the record thereof as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence that this Act has been complied with by the corporation named in such certificate."

Strike out Section 6, as amended.

And have refused to concur in the following amendments:

6. Insert after 6 a new section as follows: "Section 7. This Act shall not be deemed to apply to or affect any contract upon which any suit has heretofore been instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction," and renumber following sections accordingly.

Re-arrange sections to read consecutively.

7. Sec. 9. That this Act shall not be held or taken to validate any bonds or obligations of a public service corporations secured by mortgage or trust deed where such bonds or obligations, in the amount of the proceeds thereof or par value of the same issued and outstanding and within the limitations of the issue prescribed by such mortgage or trust deed, shall not have been sufficient to have effected the full purpose of such issue.

And make Section 9 read Section 10.

And make Section 10 read Section 11.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment numbered 6, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to recede from its position on the amendment numbered 7, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 16:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be paid for three additional days after the adjournment of the Legislature at a per diem of six dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and five dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, the same to be paid out of legislative expense fund.

With the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "five" where it applies to Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and insert the word "six."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 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 4, 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 receded from its amendments to—

Senate Substitute to House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 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 4, 1913.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 4, line 9, strike out the words "they may employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum and an assistant clerk at three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the State Treasury on the certificate of the chairman of said Board."

Strike out the words 'eight years' wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six years."

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 189 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 4, 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. 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 4, 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 protest 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.

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 "\$100.00" 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 4, 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. 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.

With the following amendment thereto:

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Strike out all of Section 5 of the printed bill.

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 4, 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. 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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1 strike out at the end of the section the words "Excepting from the above described boundaries. All of Lot Number Six of Houston's Addition to Eau Gallie," and all thereafter to the end of Section 1.

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 4, 1915.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

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."

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

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

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."

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

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 4, 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. 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.

Which amendment is as follows:

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

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 4, 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. 947:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications 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 at elections held 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words, "two hundred

dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars."

Also strike out all of Section 5 of the printed bill.

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 4, 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. 910:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: "Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the Township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said Township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said Township line to its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said Range line with the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the West Shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point

of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean.

Which amendment is as follows:

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 on 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."

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 4, 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. 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 to 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.

Which amendment is:

In Section 6, 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 in 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.

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 4, 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. 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.

Which amendments are:

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."

Also—

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."

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 4, 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 moneys remaining unused in the Treasury of said county, raised by special tax to build the courthouse, to the General Fund of said county.

Which amendments are as follows:

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

And—

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.

And substitute for House Bill No. 189 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint 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. 612.)

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 614.)

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida to determine and mark quarter-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 con-

duct 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.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.)

Relating to the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 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 4, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 619.)

An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6177, Laws of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to Convicts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 378.)

An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the Municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Having 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 re-

ferred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By Permission—

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint 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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 612.)

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1915 and 1916.

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(Senate Bill No. 614.)

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Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.)

Relating to the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

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lations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, approved June 4, 1913.

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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.

By permission—

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint 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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 195.)

An Act to define trusts, provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations

of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 783.)

An Act for the relief of M. M. Owens and the estate of H. E. Hickman, deceased.

Also—

(House Bill No. 653.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 652.)

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 road fund of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 957.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 221.)

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 6537, of the Acts of 1913, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 792.)

An Act to regulate the fresh water fishing industry of Alachua County, in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 520.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 958.)

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 of 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. 908.)

An Act empowering the city of Kissimmee to reclaim, fill-in, bulk-head 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 912.)

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 effect 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 sea walls, levees, and filling in, or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation 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 filled in, in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 751.)

An Act making appropriation to pay Claude L'Engle for extra volumes of Supreme Court Report printed under contract of Capital Publishing Company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 261.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 279.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 857.)

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 in any deed or conveyance of real estate; and exempting from the operation and effect of said Act deeds now involved in litigation or upon or under which any action or suit shall be instituted within six months after this Act shall become a law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 536.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 877.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 744.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 916.)

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.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 58.)

An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

Also—

(House Bill No. 304.)

An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund to lease and execute a deed of lease to the lessor of all the overflowed lands belonging to the State of Florida in Sections 5 and 6, in Township 18 South, of Range 16 East.

Also—

(House Bill No. 878.)

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, and that portion of Choctawhatchee Bay lying west of Townships 1 and 2 South, Range 22 West, said waters being in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa and Walton, Florida, and providing penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 599.)

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.

Also—

(Substitute for House Bill No. 375.)

An Act granting Teachers' Certificates to persons who complete certain courses in the State Institutions of Higher Learning, or in the Private Institutions of Higher Learning in this State, and prescribing the conditions under which the same may be granted.

Also—

(House Bill No. 614.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 863.)

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. 901.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 921.)

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 918.)

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 651.)

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 its maintenance and care and to appropriate funds and aid thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 42.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 399.)

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-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said District, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said District for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell Bonds and to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such District for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said District connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.)

Relating to the appointment of an expert indexer for the Attorney General.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 198.)

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. 258.)

An Act to provide that in all bonds taken by the State of Florida, in 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 on 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 provided, 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—

(Senate Bill No. 591.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 273.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 518.)

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.

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. 332.)

An Act concerning Domestic Building and Loan Associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351.)

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. 611.)

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6640, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 806.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 613.)

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. 594.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95.)

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, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 253.)

An Act to provide for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 321.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753.)

An Act providing for the revision and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

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

tatives, 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.

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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.

Messrs. Cooper, Blich, Roland, Willis, Greene and Middleton were excused for the remainder of the day's session.

Mr. Farris moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the executive business of the Senate. Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 10:18 o'clock A. M.

The doors were opened at 10:24 o'clock A. M.

The Senate was at ease from 10:26 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M. awaiting the presentation of Enrolled Bills for signature.

The Senate resumed its labor at 11 o'clock A. M.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
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*President of the Senate.*

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

An Act to provide that in all bonds taken by the State of Florida, in 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 of and completion of any public work, or for repairs on 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 provided 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—

(Senate Bill No. 591.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 273.)

An Act to amend Section 2116 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to restoration of property upon forthcoming bond.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 518.)

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.

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.

(Senate Bill No. 332.)

An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351.)

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. 611.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6640, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 806.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 613.)

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. 594.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279.)

An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination

between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95.)

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, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 253.)

An Act to provide for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 321.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753.)

An Act providing for the revision and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

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. 334.)

An Act making it unlawful for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 229.)

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a

mother's pension law and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 228.)

An Act to amend Sections 10, 20 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being "An Act 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 610.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 617.)

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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 receded from its amendments to—

Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 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 4th, 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 189, 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 4, 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. 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.

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, saltpetre, sal soda, sulphur, blue vitrol, brimstone, pepper, sage, senna leaves, sweet oil, spirits of turpentine, paragogic, 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 aco-

nite, 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.

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."

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 4, 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 receded from its amendment to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 189.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 189, 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 4, 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. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders; to provide punishment therefor.

Which amendments are as follows:

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, for a present consideration, upon any bank, banking house, person, firm or corporation when there shall not be at the time of either drawing and uttering, or causing to be drawn and uttered, such check, draft or order, or at the time of presentation 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 Sec-

tion 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.

Also the following amendment:

In Section One, at end of Section One, 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.

Very respectfully,

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint 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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 56.)

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to define and  
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prohibit usury and usurious contracts in this State, and to require that mortgages shall state separately and distinctly the principal, interest and fees secured by such mortgages and to require creditors to give to debtors receipts for money paid, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 547.)

An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

Also—

(House Bill No. 53.)

An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 216.)

An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "Improvement Bonds" and to issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property assessed for improvements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243.)

An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property within the State of Florida, belonging to non-residents of unsound mind, to provide for the application of the income of such property and to authorize the sale thereof.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Relating to Atlantic deeper waterways association.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 560.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165.)

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, 2609, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 150.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 952.)

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. 944.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 943.)

An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Eight (8), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 619.)

An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6177, Laws of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 378.)

An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, etc.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.)

Relating to the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 612.)

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 614.)

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township and range corners.

Also—

(House Bill No. 520.)

An Act to repeal Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 52, 55 and 63, and to repeal Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1913.

Also—

(House Bill No. 960.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6806, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 462.)

An Act to establish detention homes and schools for delinquent children, and to provide for their maintenance and control.

Also—

(House Bill No. 892.)

An Act prescribing the mesh of haul seines and drag nets to be used in St. Lucie County, and repealing Chapter 5973 of the Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, as said Act relates to St. Lucie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 910.)

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, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 615.)

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.

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. 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 Bill No. 348.)

An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 603.)

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

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 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.

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 Joint Resolution No. 140.)

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

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—

(House Bill No. 949.)

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 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. 947.)

An Act to prescribe the qualifications 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 at elections held in and for said city for the purpose of granting Franchises; and providing the method for the disposal of or abandonment of public utilities owned by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 438.)

An Act providing for Teacher-Training Departments in High Schools, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 749.)

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. 956.)

An Act to establish and locate public and private cemeteries in Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 699.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 69.)

An Act to provide for the taking of a Census of the

State of Florida in the year 1915 and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 755.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 962.)

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 fees by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuance of temporary and permanent injunctions and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 675.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 844.)

An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 132.)

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."

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—

(House Bill No. 564.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 613.)

An Act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sales certificates issued to the State of Florida for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for each year prior to the year 1893, which are now held by the State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 553.)

An Act to require the reports of all fees and commissions, or other remuneration collected by State and county officers, and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports.

Also—

(House Bill No. 882.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 946.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 911.)

An Act to provide for the ascertaining and the funding of the outstanding indebtedness of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 933.)

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 of said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 674.)

An Act in relation to private bankers.

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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 receded from its position on the following amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Insert after Section 6 a new section as follows:

"Section 7. This Act shall not be deemed to apply to or affect any contract upon which any suit has heretofore been instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction," and renumber following sections accordingly.

Rearrange sections to read consecutively.

A section to be numbered:

"Section 9. That this Act shall not be held or taken to validate any bonds or obligations of a public service corporation secured by mortgage or trust deed where such bonds or obligations, in the amount of the proceeds thereof or par value of the same as issued and outstanding and within the limitations of the issue prescribed by such mortgage or trust deed, shall not have been sufficient to have effected the full purpose of such issue." And make Sec. 9 read Sec. 10, and make Sec. 10 read Sec. 11.

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 4, 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. 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Wherever the words or figures "5000" appear in said Bill and title, strike out the same and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten thousand."

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 4, 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. 613:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancel-

lation 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.

Which Amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the figures "1891" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1893."

In title line 3, strike out the figures "1891" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1893."

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 4, 1915.

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

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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. 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."

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section 1 add the words "lying in Volusia County."

Very respectfully,

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

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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. 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.

With the following amendments thereto:

In Section 6, line 6, insert after the word "act" the following: "And the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to pay the cost of the printing provided for and required by this act.

Very respectfully,

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(House Bill No. 56.)

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to define and prohibit usury and usurious contracts in this State, and to require that mortgages shall state separately and distinctly the principal, interest and fees secured by such

mortgages, and to require creditors to give to debtors receipts for money paid, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act."

Also—

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An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

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An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment therefor.

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An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell improvement bonds and to issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property assessed for improvements.

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(Senate Bill No. 243.)

An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians for property within the State of Florida belonging to non-residents of unsound mind, to provide for the application of the income of such property and to authorize the sale thereof.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Relating to Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

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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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 145.)

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, 2609, 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 violations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 150.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 952.)

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.

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(House Bill No. 944.)

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, State of Florida.

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(House Bill No. 943.)

An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Eight (8), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 619.)

An Act to amend Section 4140 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6177, Laws of Florida, relative to gain time to be allowed to convicts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189.)

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 of Chapter 6424, Laws of Florida, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions.

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An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township and range corners.

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An Act to repeal Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 52, 55 and 63, and to repeal Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1913.

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An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

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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 Bill No. 348.)

An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 603.)

An Act to amend Sections 31, 35, 36 and 50 of Chapter

5363 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4883, approved May 29, and Chapter 4884, approved May 26, 1899, being the City Charter of the City of Tampa, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction and power, and its duties relating to the same, approved June 8, 1903, and to regulate the tapping or making connections with any sewer in the City of Tampa for any purpose whatever, and to prescribe a penalty for so doing.

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.

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 Joint Resolution No. 140.)

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and finance.

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—

(House Bill No. 755.)

An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Holmes County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom and to prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain License Taxes and regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act and to provide com-

compensation therefor and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 962.)

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 fees by the County Commissioners in a Civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunctions and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(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, grape fruit and other citrus fruits are shipped.

Also—

(House Bill No. 675.)

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, provide for the transfers of causes from other Courts and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 844.)

An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 132.)

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."

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.

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

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An Act to require the reports of all fees and commissions, or other remuneration collected by State and county officers, and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports.

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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.

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Also—

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Also—

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Also—

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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 providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

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An Act to prescribe the qualifications 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 at elections held 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.

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An Act to establish and locate public and private cemeteries in Seminole County, Florida.

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Also—

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

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.

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

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

Sir:

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(House Bill No. 69.)

An Act to provide for the taking of a Census of the State of Florida in the year 1915, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the Bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had completed its work and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Himes moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its work and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Himes, Drane and Terrell as said committee.

The committee asked for and was granted permission to retire from the Senate Chamber to perform the duty assigned to them.

Mr. Gornto moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its work and was prepared to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gornto, Jones and Watson as said committee.

The committee retired from the Chamber to discharge the duty assigned to them.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn presented themselves at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and requested to be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

The committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn, presented themselves at the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned them and have from the Governor an expression of his gratification of the work accomplished.

The committee asked to be discharged.

Which was granted.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock midday, the appointed time for the Legislature to adjourn, had arrived, and the gavel fell and the Senate of A. D. 1915 stood adjourned sine die.