

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of House Bills Nos. 49 and 112 were temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 231 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231 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 Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fishes in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Wakulla.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Oliver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 300:

In Section One, line One, strike out the word "person," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the State of Florida."

Mr. Oliver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten-thirty o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 19, 1917.

Thursday, April 19, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate in open session approved the additional correction of the Senate Journal of April 17, 1917, on page 21 of the daily Journal, on line 18 of same, to-wit:

Strike out the word "line" and the word "word" in the Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 117 so as to read, "In Section 3 strike out the proviso."

The Senate also approved the following correction of Senate Journal of April 17, 1917, to-wit:

On page 23 of the daily Journal, on line 31 of said page,

insert the word "not" between the words "quantities" and "exceeding," so that the Amendment shall read "in quantities not exceeding."

The Journal of April 18, 1917, was corrected.

By request of Mr. Andrews Senate Bill No. 3 was restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading in its order under the rule.

By request of Mr. McLeod Senate Bill No. 67 was restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, under the rule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee of Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles, in the years 1855 and 1856.

And—

House Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Commissioners of Institutions of the State of Florida to employ guards, detectives and secret service men for the purpose of guarding and protecting all public property and buildings belonging of the State of Florida, and to fix compensation therefor and to appropriate moneys to defray the expense incurred thereby, and to empower all and singular the Sheriffs throughout the State of Florida with the consent of the Board of County

Commissioners of their several counties to employ and deputize special deputies, detectives, secret service men and guards for the protection of all public property within their respective counties and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to fix the compensation therefor, and provide for the payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and inasmuch as said Bills carry appropriation, recommend that they be referred to the Appropriations Committee, under Senate Resolution No. 6.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bills Nos. 105 and 242, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 88).

An Act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Chipley, in Washington County Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 102).

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 315).

An Act to repeal Chapter 7050, Acts of 1915, creating a County Court for Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 302).

An Act to provide for the assessment of damages in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City of Orlando and to provide rules of evidence therefor.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3).

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4).

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5).

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1).

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to the several States proposing Nationwide prohibition of the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or beverages.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

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

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

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

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To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to the several States proposing Nationwide prohibition of the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or beverages.

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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 referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

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(House Bill No. 88).

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lando and to provide rules of evidence therefor.

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Also—
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4).

Also—
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5).

Also—
(House Memorial No. 1).

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to the several States proposing Nationwide prohibition of the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or beverages.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill 108.)

An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordi-

nances of said town and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality of the town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor," approved May 25, 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill 174.)

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.)

Directing a joint meeting and public hearing before committees to which Everglades Drainage Bill has been referred; providing for the appearance of witnesses and all parties interested, and authorizing said committee to compel production of such matters of Public record as may have a bearing on Everglades Legislation.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein 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., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill 108.)

An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal

government of town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality of the town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor," approved May 25, 1915.

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An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

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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 were then presented for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the infliction of the death penalty in this State by electrocution, and amending Sections 4020, 4021 and 4022 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation thereto. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1721 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 177, 242 and 191, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the constables of the State of Florida to appoint Deputy Constables and fixing the qualifications of said Deputies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of Circuit Court in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. GALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 126 and 154, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 353, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the consorship and exhibition of motion picture films, reels or views and the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to authorize the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the uniform course of study for the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida, to create a Commission to prepare such courses of study, to provide for their adoption and enforcement and to make appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 111, and Senate Bill No. 224, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3299 of General Statutes of Florida, relating to horse and cattle stealing.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in said circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteen Judicial Circuits, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said judicial circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said circuits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 290 of General Statutes of Florida, relating to the meeting of electors and filling of vacancies.

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

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 190, 45 and 189, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act 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 ten thousand 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."

Have had the same under consideration, and report unfavorably, for the reason that the Committee has already acted upon a similar bill.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to render women eligible

for election or appointment to certain offices in the State of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Committee Substitute No. 171 for Senate Bill No. 171 be adopted.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 171, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding insurance companies or associations and companies, lawfully doing business in the State of Florida from requesting or permitting their agents in this State to divide or offer to divide their Commissions except as allowed by this Act; forbidding resident agents from dividing or offering to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act, and fixing penalties for the violations of this Act."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6908, being An Act entitled "An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to service of process upon corporations."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of Bailiffs in the Circuit Courts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create and designate depositories for County and District Bond Funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustees."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged 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 ten thousand 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.'"

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

Very respectfully,
 JAMES E. CALKINS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 140, 170, 176, 162 and 93, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties, cities and towns of the State of Florida to appropriate money out of the general revenue, and to issue time warrants and bonds for advertising their advantages and resources, to encourage immigration and to promote their development and progress, and to provide exhibits for such purposes at certain expositions and fairs.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating movement of all vehicles at railroad crossings or grade.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the State or county officer from being interested in, employed by or in any way connected with any corporation, land syndicate or trust company, during his term of office, and providing for removal from office for violations of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of prosecuting officers and to provide for the employment by them of Peace Officers or Detectives, and to provide a fund for the use in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damages from the operation of steam boilers in the State of Florida, and to provide for the inspection of steam boilers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing citizens of the

this State to recover any money or property bet, won or lost in any game of chance.

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 169, 80, 200, 192, 91 and 94, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to who was referred—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent misappropriation of public funds by public officials and to provide remedies therefor."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the fixing of prices by trusts and combines of goods, wares, and merchandises sold or to be sold in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examiners, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examin-

ation and registration of professional engineers, regulating the practice of engineering in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 20, 21 and 22, contained in the above report were laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6883 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled 'An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.'"

Also—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, the same being entitled 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' and all Acts supplementary thereto; and making appropriations to meet the conditions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and

providing an assessment of a half mill on all of the taxable property in this State to meet the same."

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

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 13 and 14, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the counties of Florida to establish and maintain tuberculosis hospitals, to provide for the levy of taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such hospitals, and for the creation of County Boards of Tuberculosis Commissioners, and defining their powers, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following Amendments:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five."

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "whom," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said tuberculosis commissioners."

In Section 2, line 3, add, after the word "commissioners;" "upon the recommendation of the local medical society or association."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 179, with the Committee Amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to E. A. Bowdoin, of Dorcas, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 222:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education.

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

Very respectfully,

ION L. FARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54:

A Joint Resolution submitting to the voters at the next general election the question of calling a Constitutional Convention.

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

Very respectfully,

ION L. FARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, relating to exemptions from taxation in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Substitute House Bill No. 277.)

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ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 77).

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privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of taxes to carry out said work; and to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds to be used by said districts; and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property and 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—

(Senate Bill No. 143).

An Act providing for increasing the assessed benefits upon lands in the Taft Drainage Districts, a drainage district of Orange County, Florida, and prescribing the mode of procedure relating to the issuance of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 88).

An Act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Chipley, in Washington County Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 102).

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 315).

An Act to repeal Chapter 7050, Acts of 1915, creating a County Court for Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 302).

An Act to provide for the assessment of damages in

condemnation proceedings instituted by the City of Orlando and to provide rules of evidence therefor.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3).

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4).

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5).

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1).

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to the several States proposing Nationwide prohibition of the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or beverages.

Also—

(Senate Bill 108).

An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor. Approved May 25, 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 174).

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6).

Directing a joint meeting and public hearing before committees to which Everglades Drainage Bill has been referred; providing for the appearance of witnesses and all parties interested, and authorizing said committee to compel production of such matters of public record as may have a hearing on Everglades legislation.

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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.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees.

As a Committee upon the part of the Senate, to act in concert with a similar Committee appointed by the House of Representatives under House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

To visit the Old Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville: Mr. Terrell.

As a Committee upon the part of the Senate to act in concert with a similar Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Concerning Budget appropriations: Messrs. J. M. Gornto and Jno. B. Jones.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of an "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe for fixtures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of and provisions of this Act; approved June 5, 1915.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm and validate certain assessments and levies for certain improvements made on certain streets of the municipality of the town of Cedar Key of the County of Levy, State of Florida, and declaring a lien therefor and to provide for the collection of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 258 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. 258 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 Alexander, Asdrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Ro-land, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the ordiances of the town of Rock Ledge, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Sen-ate Bill No. 259 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 259 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. 259 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 Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plymp-ton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wil-son—30.

Nays—None.

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

By Committee on Education—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3540 (2620), Article 9, General Statutes of the State of Flor-ida, relating to obscene prints, pictures and literature.

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

By Committee on Education—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certifi-cation and examination of teachers; prescribing the re-quirements for the different teachers' certificates; creat-ing a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

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

By permission Mr. Mathis withdrew Senate Bill No. 255.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5705 of the Acts of 1907, and by Chapter 5963 of the Acts of 1909, relating to labor of county convicts.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the instal-lation and establishment of a title index system through-out the State of Florida.

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

30—S. J.

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—
Joint Resolution No. 264:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 6 of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State bonds.

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

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of the public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual destructive character.

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

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled: "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida," and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled: "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 of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'"

Which were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—
Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State convict road force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportation, supervision and the general conditions

under which they shall be worked; and providing funds with which to carry into effect the general provisions thereof.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a special court of record in and for the County of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, prescribing its jurisdiction; providing for a judge, solicitor and clerk for the same, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court in and for St. Johns County in relation to such special court of record for St. Johns County.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the care, custody and guardianship of minor children.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2603 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the appointment of guardians.

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

By Mr. Turner—
Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company organized and doing business in this State to loan any of the funds of said bank or trust company to any officer thereof; or to loan an amount exceeding ten (10) per cent of the aggregate capital and surplus to any director thereof; or to invest any of the proceeds of any such bank or trust company in stock of another corporation or in bonds other than government, State, county, municipal or district bonds; or to

issue certificates of deposit for anything except cash deposited concurrently with the issuance of said certificates with said bank or trust company; or to carry among the assets of said bank or trust company any note, obligation or security which is not actually owned by said bank or trust company; and prescribing penalties for any violation of the provisions of said Act.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 686 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 18, 1915, the same being "An Act to provide how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing district and other political districts, and sub-divisions, shall be validated; prescribing the duties of the State's Attorney and his connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in the Circuit Courts; and providing for appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court."

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require Retain Title Notes and Deeds to be recorded in order to be valid or effective against creditors or subsequent purchasers without notice.

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

By Mr. Mathis—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for voluntary military service in the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enlistment of volunteer companies under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, for such voluntary military service within the counties where such voluntary military service is offered, and to provide for control and management thereof.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring Saturday afternoons half holidays in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2574 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses, and providing for penalties for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1944 and 1945 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to partition of lands.

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

By Mr. Eaton—
Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of attorneys' fees in cases where the Judge of the Circuit Court appoints attorneys to defend cases of felony.

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

By Mr. Eaton—
Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By permission—

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, submitted the following report:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okeechobee County, Fla., and for the organization and government thereof.

Have considered the same and offer the following attached substitute bill having the same title.

And recommend that the Committee Substitute Bill do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. King offered the following resolution:

By Mr. King (of the 9th)—
Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, Dr. Hercules Sanche, one of the world's greatest scientists, is at present in our city, and one whose writings and teachings upon the Science of Diaduction are known throughout the world, and appreciated by all; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby invite Dr. Hercules Sanche to address the Legislature of Florida on Tuesday, April 19th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was withdrawn.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to invitation to Dr.

Hercules Sanche to address the Florida Legislature on Thursday, April 19, at 8 P. M.

Was taken up in its order.

The question was put.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was not agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has laid on the table—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:
Relating to taxes on public lands.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
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. 3:

Relative to the expressed desire of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States of America.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:
Relative to requesting the War Department to guard
the bridge and terminals of the C. H. & M. Railroad.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 5, con-
tained in the above message, were read the first time by
their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled
Bills.

Also.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Sec-
tion 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of
Florida, relating to education.

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

That the following Amendment of Section 8 of Article
XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating
to education, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted
to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at
the next general election of Representatives, to be held
in the year A. D. 1918; that is to say, that Section 8 of
Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida
be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. Each county shall be required to assess
and collect annually for the support of the public free
schools therein, a tax of not less than three (3) mills;

nor more than ten (10) mills on the dollar, on all tax-
able property in the same."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Sen-
ate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 25, contained in the
above message, was read the first time by its title and
referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amend-
ments.

Also—

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tives was read:

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Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
passed—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the receipt of
intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or
other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors
hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and
prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of
such liquors into counties or election precincts in this
State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale
of such liquors, wines or beer from outside the State of
between points in this State; with certain exceptions;
whether intended for personal use or otherwise, and au-
thorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors,
wines or beer; providing for fees for officers in such cases
and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evi-
dence of certain facts in certain cases.

With the following amendments:

1. In Section 5, line 7, strike out the words "or not exceeding," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and not exceeding."

2. In Section 6, line 14, strike out the words "or not exceeding," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and not exceeding."

3. In Section 2, line 7, strike out the words "quality or," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "quality of."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representatives Amendment contained in the foregoing message and numbered as Amendment one.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the Amendment.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representatives Amendment contained in the foregoing message and numbered as Amendment two.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the Amendment.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representatives Amendment contained in the foregoing message and numbered as Amendment three.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the Amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 1, as amended by the House of Representatives, and which amendments were concurred in by the Senate were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and to be composed of the counties of St. Johns, Clay and Putnam, and provid-

ing for the appointment of a Circuit Judge and State Attorney therefor, and prescribing when said Circuit Court shall take jurisdiction, and effect on pending cases.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 6525 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 112 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Taton, Farris, Gogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, More, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and to authorize leaves of absence to State and county officials for service in the Army of the United States.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 117 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND
READING.

Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 83:

Follow Section 2 and Section 3 with the following, "Provided that any water carrier under ten tons net shall not be within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commissioners."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Farris of 18th, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 83:

At the end of Section 3, page 8, add the following:

"They shall have the power to determine the number of men or crew necessary to operate all trains and to enforce such orders as may be made with reference thereto."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Carlton moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Farris to adopt the amendment, to temporarily defer the further consideration of the Bill and amendment.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND
READING.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spirituous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors. To provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.
The following Amendment of the Committee on Temperance was read, as follows:

Strike out all Section 3 and insert the following:

"Section 3. That any violation of any provision of Section One of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the court."

Mr. McEachern moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 114.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 114, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, service or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer by clubs or other associations of persons whether incorporated or not incorporated.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 203:

Add to Section 1: "Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to clubs incorporated or chartered prior to the enactment of Chapter 6860, Laws of Florida, approved May 15, 1915.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Middleton moved to waive the rules and take from its order Senate Bill No. 36.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring emigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a county license,

fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and recall House Bill No. 244 from the Committee on Finance and Taxation for consideration in connection with Senate Bill No. 36.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Bill was recalled.

Mr. Middleton moved to substitute House Bill No. 244 for Senate Bill No. 36 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 244 took the position of Senate Bill No. 36 on the Calendar.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and consider House Bill No. 244 at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a county license, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

Strike out the word "Immigrant," wherever it appears in the title and body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Emigrant."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following Amendment to House Bill No. 244:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. The term 'emigrant agent' as used in this Act shall apply to any person, agent, solicitor or recruiter engaged in the business of hiring, enticing or soliciting laborers or emigrants in this State to be transported and employed beyond the limits of this State.

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following Amendment to House Bill No. 244:

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 244 were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make effective Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no Amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 218 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Willis moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate doors were closed at 12:28 P. M.

The Senate resumed its session at 12:40 P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis,

McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

Mr. Mathis moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 20, 1917.

Friday, April 20, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 19 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and

prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquors, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State; with certain exceptions; whether intended for personal use of otherwise, and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2498 of the General Statutes of Florida (1906), and to provide for the recordation of chattel mortgages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to determine the time of the performance and the time to execute a right of option under any contract, agreement or bond when by the terms of the instrument the last day of performance or last day to exercise the option falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

31—S. J.