

Friday, April 27, 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.

The Journal of Monday, April 23 is hereby corrected to read as follows:

“Insert on page fifteen of the daily Senate Journal of April 23, 1917, between lines 31 and 32 of said Journal, add the following:

The Journal of April 26th, as corrected, was approved.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(House Bill No. 30.)

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for a legal sale in the counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor, etc.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231.)

An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 195.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Davenport; to define the territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

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:

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

Sir—

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

(Senate Bill No. 117.)

An Act to provide for and to authorize leaves of absence to State and County officials for service in the Army of United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

An Act to validate the ordinance of Town of Rockledge, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6937 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 196.)

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davenport in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for building sidewalks and other municipal improvements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 288.)

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the several State Institutions of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Upper St. Johns Drainage District to borrow money for the payment of outstanding warrants and operation expenses.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.)

Relative to the drainage of Everglades.

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

Very respectfully,
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Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 250.)

“An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the town of Cedar Key, County of Levy, State of Florida.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 38.)

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

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

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

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 191.)

An Act to establish and organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

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

And the Act contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

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

(House Bill No. 191.)

An Act to establish and organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners, School Board, Municipal Corporations and like public bodies from employing attorneys of railroads and other public service corporations in the transaction of business within the jurisdiction of such bodies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 269:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2605 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to the appointment of guardians.

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. 18, 269 and 270, 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 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require persons or corporations engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks and other railroad equipments to erect and maintain buildings or sheds to shelter and protect employes from inclement weather and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

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

In Section 2 strike out the words "not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars."

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 209, with the committee amendment, 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 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 1241, chapter XIX of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to standards of weights and measures.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 66, 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 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to govern the discharge of employees of Public Service Corporations and Railways in certain cases.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act abrogating certain provisions of the Common and Statute Law of England, adopted and in force in this State, relating to marriages; validating certain marriages heretofore performed, and legitimatizing issue born of certain invalid marriages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, County Judges, County Solicitors, Prosecuting Attorneys and Justices of the Peace in all counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6421 of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to license and other taxes upon various occupations carried on in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the litigation of the question of the need for property sought to be condemned, and to regulate the time within which a second suit for the same property may be brought.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of deposits in trust.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 81, 212, 283, 109, 282 and 287, 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 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 69:

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 examination 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 it do not pass, as your Committee has recommended similar Bill.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 69, 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 27, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to protect women and children from desertion and non-support by husbands and parents; making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect to provide for the support of his wife, or for a parent to desert or to neglect to provide for the support of his or her child or children under the age of sixteen years; prescribing the penalty therefor and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons convicted of non-support or desertion; and providing for a taking of recognizances and for a forfeiture and enforcement of said recognizances."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the installation and establishment of a title index system throughout the State of Florida."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the compen-

sation of members of County Boards of Public Instruction."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 56:

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."

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. 276, 241, 263, 316 and 56, 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 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 128:

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 examination 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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 128 do pass, the title of the Committee Substitute Bill being the same as the original bill.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 128, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 117.)

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

Also—

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An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6937 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the creation of Okaloosa County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davenport in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for building sidewalks and other municipal improvements.

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An Act making an emergency appropriation for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the several State institutions of this State.

Also—

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An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Upper St. Johns Drainage District to borrow money for the payment of outstanding warrants and operation expenses.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.)

Relative to the drainage of Everglades.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the sponge fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for cash values in tax returns, defining cash values and prescribing certain duties of Tax Assessors and County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6413

of the Laws of Florida and to abolish the Town of Winter Haven, in Polk County, Florida; to establish a municipality in Polk County, Florida, under the name of the Town of Winter Haven, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to grant to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 347 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 347 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 347 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. 347 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, Faris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, 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 immediately.

By Committee on Agriculture—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare, print and circulate a handbook and other publications descriptive of Florida resources; to collect samples of the natural and economic products of Florida for a permanent exhibit at Tallahassee and for temporary use at expositions and fairs; and for other purposes to fully carry out the requirements of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees and compensation in cases of suspension from office; carrying into effect the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida as to compensation of officers suspended but not removed from office.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon persons, firms or corporations using coupons, trading stamps, profit-sharing certificates or other evidence of indebtedness or liability, redeemable in premiums; providing for the payment thereof and prescribing the penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making the recitals in deeds and mortgages heretofore executed by persons purporting to be heirs of a deceased person prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited, and providing a method by which the recitals in deeds hereafter executed by the heirs of a deceased person may be made prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of receivers in cases of the death, resignation, or removal of receivers theretofore appointed by the Courts of this State.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize

all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, in establishing and creating Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, of Baker County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all future assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 353 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 353 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. 353 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, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, 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.

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 354:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tenure of office of all officers who are required by law to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate or to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.

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

Mr. King moved that Senate Bill No. 243 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding and unpaid warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, State of Florida, on and prior to April 2, A. D. 1917, against Special Tax Road District No. 4, of Citrus County, providing for the reissuance of said warrants; the rate of interest to be charged, and the fund against which same shall be charged.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 243 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 243 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 243 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. 243 was read a third time in full.

Upon the 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, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 300 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the

purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said board, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said board.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 300 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. 300 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, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. King moved that Senate Bill No. 244 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid fine and forfeiture warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, State of Florida, on and prior to January 1, A. D. 1917, providing for the reissuance of said warrants, the rate of interest to be allowed, and the fund out of which same shall be paid.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 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 Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. King moved that Senate Bill No. 245 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, State of Florida, against Special Tax Road District No. 1, of Citrus County, on and prior to April 2nd, A. D. 1917, providing for the reissuance of said warrants, the rate of interest to be charged, the levying of a tax to pay the same and the fund against which the same is to be charged.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its title only.

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

that Senate Bill No. 245 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. 245 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, Grene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By request of Mr. MacWilliams, Senate Bills Nos. 237 and 60 were restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider all local bills on the Third and Second Readings.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to—

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use the \$4,800,000 set aside and appropriated in the budgets of 1916-1917, for the completion of the Gulf Beach Highway, a public road in Escambia County, Florida.

Was taken up and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Oliver moved that House Bill No. 300 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 300 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 300 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. 300 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, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 49, 112 and Senate Bills Nos. 243, 246, 247, 248 and 249 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 249-A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and incorporate a drainage and reclamation district to be known and designated as the Port Tampa Drainage District, and define its boundaries; defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities, and privilegees; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district; and to provide and prescribe its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; to authorize and provide for the construction and maintainance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs, seawalls, levees, fills and other works for the drainage, reclamation, filling in and otherwise improving and benefiting the lands embraced in said district; to provide for the levying and assessing of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and for the enforcement of the collection thereof; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money

and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to preserve and protect the works and improvements constructed in said district hereunder; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249-A be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249-A was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 249-A 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. 249-A 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, Carlton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the roads and public highways of Seminole county, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles, providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways, and providing for a license tax to be paid for the operation of certain automobiles, motor trucks and vehicles using the roads and public highways of Seminole County and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 299 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 299 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 299 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. 299 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 305:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize the county court in the county of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court, and to make said court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said county court; to provide for the framing of the first jury, etc.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill Passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the shipment and catching of stone crabs in the counties of Manatee, Pinellas and Hillsborough, State of Florida; to provide a closed season for same, and penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 350 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. 350 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Tax School District No. 23, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax

School District bonds, voted at said election, and in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 321 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 321 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Lake Worth Drainage District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said the Lake Worth Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$1,029,000 of said the Lake Worth Drainage District bearing date January 1, A. D. 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said the Lake Worth Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon

the taxable property located within said District; and to authorize the issuance of time warrants by the said the Lake Worth Drainage District in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum; and to authorize the Supervisors of the Lake Worth Drainage District to invest, if necessary, any funds arising from the sale of bonds issued or to be issued for, by and on behalf of said District, under such conditions and safeguards as shall be prescribed in such Act, until such time or times as the said the Lake Worth Drainage District shall need to use said funds for District purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 348 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 348 was read second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 348 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. 348 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll upon the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Garnto, Greene, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize all contracts for the construction of hard surfaced or other county roads, for the construction of bridges or viaducts, or for the purchase of any property, either real or personal, by the county for county purposes, heretofore made and entered into by the County of Pinellas, through its Board of County Commissioners, and to legalize and validate all payments heretofore made or that may hereafter

be made upon or under said contracts out of the funds derived from the sale of certain county bonds which were authorized by the qualified electors of said county, at an election held on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 351 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 351 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 351 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. 351 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, Carlton, Crawford, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 441 was taken up and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the formation of a Special Road and Bridge District in said County, and for the issuing and sale of bonds of the said Road and Bridge District to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of constructing a hard surfaced highway in said County, in connection with a causeway and bridge from the mainland to Long Key running in Pass-a-Grille, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the said improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 352 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 352 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 352 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. 352 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, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Wells, Willis—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 338 and 343 were taken up and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy an additional millage, not to exceed ten mills each year, upon the taxable property in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the years 1917 and 1918, to construct or to complete the construction of the bridge across the south fork of the St. Lucie River, in Palm Beach County, Florida, for the construction of which bonds have been issued and sold by said Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 349 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill 349 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, Carlton, Crawford, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 338:

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 Liberty.

Was taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 338 be read a second time by its title only

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 338 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. 338 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Oliver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 338:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "persons," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the State of Florida."

Mr. Oliver moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 338, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the call for election, and the election held in pursuance to such call, in Special Tax School District No. 1, Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds; and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 322 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 322 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 322 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. 322 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 1 of article 1, chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 319 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 319 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 319 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. 319 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, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 318:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 by the town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 318 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 318 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. 318 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, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 327:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6692 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Gainesville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city, and creating certain offices."

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 327 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 327 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. 327 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Willis—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and validate certain past indebtedness of Alachua County, Florida, and to ratify and validate certain indebtedness now existing against said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 328 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 328 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 328 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. 328 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Willis, Wilson—25.

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. 344:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Duval of this State to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds now outstanding, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 4077, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize Duval County to improve the navigation of St. Johns River and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 344 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 344 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. 344 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, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greent, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 268 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 268 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. 268 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 Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

Mr. Farris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby-Smith be placed in the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to pay of members of Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and their successors in office.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 356 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. 356 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pay of Road Bond Trustees and other road expenses under bond issue of July 25, 1916, or other bond issues hereafter had for road building in Taylor County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 357 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 357 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. 357 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pay of road supervising and constructing engineer of Taylor county, Florida, for supervising the building of roads in pursuance of the bond election held July 25, 1916, and any other bond issue in said county, and refund amounts already paid.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 358 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 358 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. 358 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pay of the Bond Engineer of Taylor County, Florida, in supervising the building of roads in pursuance of bond election held July 25, 1916.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 359 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 359 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. 359 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchasing

of material, implements, supplies and the employment of labor for the building and constructing of roads in Taylor County, Florida, in pursuance of bond election of July 25, 1916.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 360 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. 360 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, Jones, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Willis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1261 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appointment of a State Chemist.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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—

House Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Bradford County, Florida, by resolution of the City Council, to use a certain fund which said City of Lake Butler has in its treasury, collected under Chapter 5507, Acts of 1905, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Butler, in the County of Bradford, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 510, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 510 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 510 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. 510 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 Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the creation of the following described lands lying and being in Orange County, State of Florida, to-wit: The south half of Sections four, five and six; the south half of the north half of Sections four and five; the west half of the north-west quarter of Section ten; the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section ten; the east half of Section thirty-one, all of Sections seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-three; of township twenty-three, south, range twenty-eight east, and southeast quarter of Section one, east half of southwest quarter of Section one, east half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, northeast quarter of Section twelve, south half of Section twelve, north half of Section twenty-five, all of Sections thirteen and twenty-four, of township twenty-three south, range twenty-seven east and all of Sections four and five and the east half of Section six, of township twenty-four south, range twenty-eight east, into a special navigable canal district to be known as the Windermere Special, navigable canal district of Orange County, State of Florida, with power to build, erect, maintain and repair navigable canals within said territory, to issue bonds or warrants to pay for the building, erection, maintenance or repair of said canals, to levy and collect a special tax within said territory to create a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on bonds so issued and to pay the amounts due on any warrants issued for said purpose, and to exercise the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for said canals and any other property or materials re-

quired for the building, erection, maintenance or repair of any canal or canals within said district, and to levy and collect a special tax within said territory for the purpose of building, erecting, maintaining or repairing the canals within said territory.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 38 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 38 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 38 was read a second time by its title only.

And was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 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 failed to adopt by the constitutional three-fifths vote—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section one, article six, as amended (1893), of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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 27, 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 hereby invites the Senate to attend the lecture on Forestry, given by Mr. S. J. Peters, of the Federal Forest Service, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. today.

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 25, 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 passed by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding—

House Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida; and to provide funds to pay such detectives.

The Governor's veto was as follows:

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the State Constitution, I have the honor to return herewith, with my objections thereto, the following Act which originated in the House of Representatives:

"An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives."

In Section 2 the following language was used:

"That the detective or detectives so employed by the Solicitor shall be paid such salary or salaries as the Solicitor shall fix; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of such salary shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one month, and other provisos are also mentioned."

In regard to the above amounts of three hundred dollars a month, I consider this so excessive that I cannot possibly approve this Bill, as the Governor of the great State of Florida has only four thousand dollars per annum to pay detectives with, and also from this fund must come rewards and other incidentals, which would leave something less than two hundred dollars a year for detectives for the fifty-three counties in the State, while this Bill would give one County Solicitor the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars for one year, provided he used all in his command.

For the foregoing reasons I feel it my duty to return said Bill to the House of Representatives without my approval.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS.
Governor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 319, contained in the above message, was read, together with the objections of the Governor thereto.

The question was put to the Senate, "Shall the Bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

So the Bill failed to pass.

And the Governor's objections were sustained.

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

ENROLLED

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 250.)

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the Town of Cedar Key, County of Levy, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 38.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

"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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231.)

"An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 195.)

"An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Davenport; to define the territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same."

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 191.)

An Act to establish and organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

The Act was 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. MacWilliams to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 208 on Thursday, April 26.

Which motion was laid over under the rules for consideration today.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wells moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis—22.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Terrell, Wilson—9.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

By permission—

Mr. Calkins offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 10, relating to reconsideration, be amended so as to read as follows:

1. When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator not voting with the losing side may, on the same day or on the next succeeding day of the session thereafter, move a reconsideration thereof, and such motion (except during the last seven calendar days of the session), shall be placed first in the orders of the day for the Legislation day succeeding that on which the motion is made, and if the Senate shall refuse to reconsider, or upon reconsideration shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By Permission—

Mr. Farris introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

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

By permission—

Mr. Calkins introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 363:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

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

By Permission—

Mr. Calkins introduced—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the College of Law of the University of Florida; and to appropriate to its use certain copies of the Acts of the Legislature, and the Florida Supreme Court Reports.

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

By permission—

Mr. Calkins introduced—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the restoration of civil rights of persons who have or may hereafter

be adjudged insane under the laws of Florida, and committed to the Hospital for the Insane and who shall thereafter receive a discharge from said hospital.

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

By permission—

Mr. Alexander introduced—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing that county officers shall be paid salaries, fixing said salaries, and providing how all fees received shall be disposed of."

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

By permission—

Mr. Jones introduced—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2653 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to corporations.

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

By permission—

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention of industrial accidents; to cause provision to be made for adequate medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of

such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of the Act and to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such board.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out Section 10, and place in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. Every employer who elects not to operate under this Act, shall in any suit at law by an employee to recover damages for personal injury or death by accident be permitted all the defenses that he has at common and statutory law of this State."

Strike out all of Section 12, and place in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 12. When both the employer and employee elect not to operate under this Act, then the liability, defenses and remedies shall be the same as at common and statutory law and statutory law and as though this Act were not in force and effect."

In Section 29, line 2, strike out the words "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

In Section 29, line 3, strike out the word "Four" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

At the end of section 29, add the following:

"In case of the following injuries the disability caused thereby shall be deemed total and permanent, to-wit:

1. The total and permanent loss of sight of both eyes.
2. The loss of both feet at and above the ankle.
3. The loss of both hands at or above the wrist.
4. The loss of one hand and one foot.
5. An injury to the spine resulting in permanent and complete paralysis of both legs or both arms or of one leg and one arm.
6. An injury to the skull resulting in incurable imbecility or insanity.

The above enumeration, however, is not to be taken as exclusive."

Strike out all of section 30.

Strike out all of section 31, and place in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 31. For injuries causing only partial disability the compensation to be paid subject to the provisions of this Act for maximum and minimum payments

shall be seventy-five per cent for the first twenty-six weeks and after that period at a rate of fifty per cent of the average weekly earnings of the employe for the period named in the following schedule, to-wit:

1. The loss of one arm at or near the shoulder, two hundred forty weeks;
2. The loss of an arm at the elbow, two hundred weeks;
3. The loss of a forearm at the lower half thereof, one hundred sixty weeks;
4. The loss of a hand, one hundred sixty weeks;
5. The loss of a palm, where the thumb remained, eighty weeks;
6. The loss of a thumb and the metacarpal bone thereof, sixty weeks;
7. The loss of a thumb at the proximal joint, forty weeks;
8. The loss of a thumb at the second or distal joint, twenty weeks;
9. The loss of an index finger and the metacarpal bone thereof, thirty weeks;
10. The loss of an index finger at the proximal joint, twenty weeks;
11. The loss of an index finger at the distal joint, fifteen weeks;
12. The loss of an index finger and the metacarpal bone thereof, ten weeks;
13. The loss of a second finger and the metacarpal bone thereof, twenty weeks;
14. The loss of a middle finger at the proximal joint, fifteen weeks;
15. The loss of a middle finger at the second joint, ten weeks;
16. The loss of a middle finger at the distal joint, five weeks;
17. The loss of a third or ring finger and the metacarpal bone thereof, twelve weeks;
18. The loss of a ring finger at the proximal joint, eight weeks;
19. The loss of a ring finger at the second joint, six weeks;
20. The loss of a little finger at the distal joint, four weeks;

21. The loss of a little finger and the metacarpal bone thereof, fifteen weeks;
22. The loss of a little finger at the proximal joint, ten weeks;
23. The loss of a little finger at the second joint, eight weeks;
24. The loss of a little finger at the distal joint, four weeks;
25. The loss of all the fingers of one hand where the thumb and palm remain, sixty weeks;
26. The loss of a leg at the hip joint, or so near thereto as to preclude the use of an artificial limb, two hundred forty weeks;
27. The loss of a leg at or above the knee, where stump remains sufficient to permit the use of an artificial limb, one hundred sixty weeks;
28. The loss of a foot at the ankle, one hundred twenty weeks.
29. The loss of a great toe with the metatarsal bone thereof, thirty weeks;
30. The loss of a great toe at the proximal joint, twenty weeks;
31. The loss of a great toe at the second joint, ten weeks;
32. The loss of any other toe with the metatarsal bone thereof, twelve weeks;
33. The loss of any other toe at the proximal joint, four weeks;
34. The loss of any other toe at the second or distal joint, four weeks;
35. The loss of all the toes of one foot, forty weeks.
36. The loss of an eye by enucleation, one hundred sixty weeks;
37. The loss of the second eye, by enucleation, three hundred twenty weeks;
38. Total blindness of one eye, one hundred twenty weeks;
39. Total blindness of the second eye, two hundred forty weeks;
40. Total deafness both ears, one hundred sixty weeks;
41. Total deafness of one ear, forty weeks;
42. Total deafness of the second year, one hundred twenty weeks;

For all injuries causing partial disability, not herein scheduled, such sums as may be determined upon by the Industrial Board of Florida, the amount to be awarded to be governed by comparison with the amounts awarded in the foregoing schedule."

Strike out all of Section 32.

In Section 38, strike out the last paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of this Act, the dependence of a widow, or widower of a deceased employee, and dependent children living with said widow or widower shall terminate with remarriage."

Section 40, line 2, strike out the words "twenty-four dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteen dollars."

Section 40, line 2, strike out the words "ten dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five dollars."

Strike out all of Section 50 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 50. A Board is hereby created to be known as the Industrial Board of Florida, consisting of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, and their successors in office, who shall exercise the powers and duties conferred upon them by this Act. They shall elect one of their Board as Chairman."

Section 51, line 1, strike out the words "the salary of each member of the Board shall be two thousand dollars per year."

Section 51, line 4, strike out the words "including their counsel," and insert in lieu thereof the following; "the Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of said Board."

At the end of Section 62, add the following:

"Provided, always, that unless previously authorized by the Industrial Board of Florida, no lien shall be allowed nor any contract be enforceable, for any contingent attorney's fee for the enforcement or collection of any claim for compensation where such contingent fee, inclusive of all taxable attorney's fees paid or agreed to be paid for the enforcement or collection of such claim, exceeds five per cent of the amount at which such claim shall be compromised or of the amount awarded, adjudged or collected."

In Section 65, line 1, after the word "shall," insert the following: "commencing on January 1, 1918."

In Section 66, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "shall within thirty days after this Act takes effect," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "shall, not later than January 1st, 1918."

Strike out all of Section 68.

When the words "average weekly wages" appear in the bill, strike out said words and place in lieu thereof the words "average weekly earnings."

Change number of Section 31 to read Section 30.
 Change number of Section 33 to read Section 31.
 Change number of Section 34 to read Section 32.
 Change number of Section 35 to read Section 33.
 Change number of Section 36 to read Section 34.
 Change number of Section 37 to read Section 35.
 Change number of Section 38 to read Section 36.
 Change number of Section 39 to read Section 37.
 Change number of Section 40 to read Section 38.
 Change number of Section 41 to read Section 39.
 Change number of Section 42 to read Section 40.
 Change number of Section 43 to read Section 41.
 Change number of Section 44 to read Section 42.
 Change number of Section 45 to read Section 43.
 Change number of Section 46 to read Section 44.
 Change number of Section 47 to read Section 45.
 Change number of Section 48 to read Section 46.
 Change number of Section 49 to read Section 47.
 Change number of Section 50 to read Section 48.
 Change number of Section 51 to read Section 49.
 Change number of Section 52 to read Section 50.
 Change number of Section 53 to read Section 51.
 Change number of Section 54 to read Section 52.
 Change number of Section 55 to read Section 53.
 Change number of Section 56 to read Section 54.
 Change number of Section 57 to read Section 55.
 Change number of Section 58 to read Section 56.
 Change number of Section 59 to read Section 57.
 Change number of Section 60 to read Section 58.
 Change number of Section 61 to read Section 59.
 Change number of Section 62 to read Section 60.
 Change number of Section 63 to read Section 61.
 Change number of Section 64 to read Section 62.
 Change number of Section 65 to read Section 63.
 Change number of Section 66 to read Section 64.

Change number of Section 67 to read Section 65.
Change number of Section 70 to read Section 66.

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 23, with the committee amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir—

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

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the material out of which depots shall be constructed.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir—

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

Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation

of trains of more than one-half mile in length in interstate traffic and within the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the owners or persons in charge of toll bridges and ferries from granting free or reduced rates and making discriminations in rates, and to prohibit any person from receiving free or reduced service over toll bridges or ferries, except as herein provided, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 145 and 310, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Messrs. Roland, Baker and Igou were excused until Monday, April 3d.

Mr. Carlton moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 223 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

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

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 173:

Section 1. At any time after an execution shall have been in the hands of any Sheriff of this State for the period of sixty days and the same has not been fully satisfied, or for the period of thirty days if no levy has been made thereunder, the plaintiff in execution, his agent or attorney, may make and file in the court from which such execution issued, an affidavit affirming such fact, and also that said execution is valid and outstand-

ing, and also stating the residence of the defendant, and the plaintiff shall thereupon be entitled to have from the Judge of said court requiring the defendant or defendants in said execution to be and appear, in case the residence of defendant is in the county in which the court is located, before the Judge of said Court or some commissioner designated in said order, and in case the residence of defendant is in another county, then before some commissioner designated in said order in that other county, at a time and place specified in said order and then and there to be examined concerning his property.

Section 2. The order provided for shall be served upon the defendant at least five days before the time set for such examination, and shall be served by the sheriff in the same manner provided for service of subpoena.

Section 3. The examination provided for shall be comprehensive and shall cover any and all matters and things pertaining to the business and financial interests of the defendant which might tend to show what property the defendant has, his rights in same, and the location of same. Any and all testimony may be admissible which may tend directly or indirectly to aid in the satisfaction of any execution in whole or in part. Each answer of the party or witness must be under oath. A corporation must attend by and answer under oath of an officer thereof, and the judge may, in his discretion, specify the officer. Either party may be examined as a witness in his own behalf and may produce and examine other witnesses as upon the trial of an action.

Section 4. Where it appears that the judgment debtor has in his possession or under his control, money or personal property belonging to him, or that any personal property capable of delivery, his right to the possession whereof is not substantially disputed, is in the possession or under the control of another person, the court upon whose order the examination is held, may, in his discretion, and upon such notice given to such person as he deems just, or without notice, make an order directing the defendant or other person immediately to pay the money or deliver personal property to the sheriff named in the order.

Section 5. Where it shall appear that the defendant

at any time within three years prior to date of issuance of execution has had title to or has paid the purchase price of any personal property to which at the time of the examination his wife, or any relative or any person on confidential terms with defendant may claim title and right of possession, the burden of proof shall be upon such defendant to establish that such transfer or gift from him was not made for the purpose of delaying, hindering and defrauding creditors.

Section 6. Where it appears that any gift, transfer, assignment or other conveyance of any personal property has been made or executed, contrived or devised by the defendant of fraud, covin, collusion or guile to the end, purpose and intent to delay, hinder or defraud creditors, the court upon whose order the examination may be held shall enter an order that said gift, transfer, assignment or other conveyance of said personal property, be utterly void, frustrate and of none effect, and shall direct the sheriff to take such property for the satisfaction of the execution in the matter. After the sheriff shall have levied upon said property, any person who may be aggrieved thereby, may file claim and bond as provided in other cases where third persons claim property taken under levy.

Nothing in this Act shall authorize the seizure of or other interference with any property which is expressly exempted by law from levy and sale by virtue of any execution.

Section 7. At any stage of the proceedings and Judge may, in his discretion, make an order directing that any further proceeding may be taken by, or that any question arising may be referred to a Commissioner designated in the order. Where the proceedings are or any question is so referred, the Commissioner may be directed to report his findings upon the law or the facts or upon both. The Commissioner shall have all the powers of a commissioner and the same fees as provided by statute in other cases.

Section 8. A party or a witness examined under this Act, shall not be excused from answering a question on the ground that his answer will tend to show him guilty of the commission of a fraud, or to prove that he has been a party of privy to or knowing of a conveyance, assignment, transfer or other disposition of property for

any purpose, or that he or another person claims to have title as against the defendant or to hold property derived from or through the defendant, or to be discharged from the payment of a debt which was due to the defendant or to a person in his behalf. But an answer cannot be used as evidence against the person so answering in any criminal proceeding or action.

Section 9. Any Judge having any proceeding provided for in this Act before him, may make any such orders as within his discretion may seem meet in regard to carry out the full intent and purpose of this Act to subject any property or property rights of any defendant to the satisfaction of any execution against him.

Section 10. Any person who refuses or without sufficient excuse neglects to obey an order of any Judge made pursuant to this Act and duly served upon him, or an oral direction given directly to him by the Judge or Commissioner in the course of any proceeding under this Act, or to attend before a Judge or Commissioner according to the command of a subpoena duly served upon him, may be punished by the Judge or by the court out of which the execution was issued, or by the Judge before whom the proceedings are being had, the same as for a contempt.

Section 11. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Act shall become a law upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 173:

Strike out Section 5.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending which—

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—4:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to recess order.
The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

The President announced that under Resolution of the Senate the afternoon session was set apart to commemorate the life and character of Hon. J. B. Conrad, deceased.

Glowing and heartfelt tributes were paid to the memory of Senator Conrad, once an active and appreciated member of the Senate, by the President, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Farris, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Calkins, and by Mr. Alexander, who fills the unexpired term occasioned by his death, as follows:

Senator Hughlett's Tribute.

Senator Hughlett, of the Thirteenth District, was first to speak of the loss to the Senate, to the State and especially to the East Coast section, by the death of Mr. Conrad, and paid a beautiful tribute to the excellent character of the departed lawmaker. Mr. Hughlett said in part:

Mr. President and Senators—

Today has been set apart in memory of a distinguished member of this body who during the last year passed to the Great Beyond. The Ruler of the universe has an evident purpose in all things; He breathed into the body of man the breath of life, and is always mindful of His children, and likewise mindful of all His creatures. There is not a sparrow that falls to the ground without His knowledge. He knows the conditions of our daily existence, and its labors, and its trials, and knows whether we are deserving or not. Accordingly, sacred writ, man was given talents, some one, some five and some ten, and these talents we are expected to improve. In just such proportion as they have been given to us, and in such proportion as we improve them, so shall we continue in the way of our own betterment, and our examples work for the good of generations that come after us.

In the person of our deceased friend, there were blended

many talents. He was a man of remarkable strength, a man of splendid moral and physical courage, a man of great endeavor, a man whose life was devoted to business, and to the service of his fellowmen, and he left an example of one who lived and walked uprightly.

During his active career he amassed a large fortune, associated with many different kinds of business, connected with many institutions of learning and with many secret orders and societies of brotherly love and social bonds; he combined all of the characteristics of a great and useful citizen. His name is indelibly connected with the J. B. Stetson University at DeLand, he having given to the Trustees of that school a hall that is known by his name, and that is a dormitory for the young men of this State and other States who go to Stetson and DeLand to be educated. His name was connected with several large hotel enterprises in the State of Florida and other merchant concerns. His name is connected with the East Coast Lumber Company, of which he was at the head at the time of his death; this concern at this time being one of the largest corporations of its kind in Florida.

Mr. Conrad was a man known to be devoted to his family and he was liberal to a fault, kind hearted and indulgent to those dependent in any way upon him. He was ever ready as a citizen to do his part in any work that looked toward the betterment and the uplift of his State.

In the Senate chamber his voice was raised in defense at all times for those measures which he believed to be good for the State. He was always dignified and charitable.

In its last analysis, the State is great when its greatness is estimated by the character of its citizenship. Fortunes rise and fall and opportunities go and come, but the character of the men who compose the State indelibly impresses itself upon a community.

In Jacob B. Conrad we had a man who was an example for other men. He had labored hard and industriously, accumulated a large fortune, as we count it in this State, but to him belongs praise, more for his elements of character and determination and judgment, than for any amount of wealth that he may have laid aside.

We take occasion to express our sympathy to those of his bereaved family that are left behind; their hearts are

crushed by his early demise in the height of manhood, not yet having reached those days when men are wont to say, "I have no pleasure in them."

Towards the close of his life Mr. Conrad became a Christian man and was united with the Presbyterian Church at the time of his death.

I lay this little tribute, as it were, upon the bier of Senator Conrad: "Let me live the life of the righteous, and let my last end be like him."

Senator Farris Spoke.

Senator Farris, speaking of the departed Senator, stated that while he had not had the pleasure of serving in the Senate with Mr. Conrad, he had known him while in the Lower House and had learned to appreciate the greatness of his character and his many good deeds which had caused the late Senator to become beloved throughout the State.

Senator Fogarty, of Key West, next paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Conrad, telling of his interest and assistance to Stetson University, located at DeLand, and known throughout the country as one of the best schools in the South. Mr. Fogarty referred to the growing vine with beautiful fragrant flowers blooming eternally, and likened the life of Mr. Conrad to that vine, comparing his many deeds to the beautiful flowers.

Senator Calkins in a brief, but pointed, speech told of his close friendship with the departed Senator and related several things that he had accomplished for the State, for the county and for the city in which he lived.

Mr. Alexander's Tribute.

Then closing the memorial service, Senator Alexander, who is filling out the term of Mr. Conrad, and who was a life-long friend and neighbor, paid the following tribute to Mr. Conrad:

Mr. President:

After listening to the able and eloquent remarks of my fellow Senators on the life and character of my friend, Senator J. B. Conrad, as his successor in this able body of men, I deem it proper and appropriate to pay this, my last tribute of respect to his memory. In doing so, Mr.

President, I feel my inability to do justice to him as a man and a friend.

For more than a quarter of a century it was my privilege to know him and his associates, the Bonds, their names are familiar to all the people of my section of the State—in fact, to the whole people of Florida. J. B. Conrad, or "Uncle Jake" as he was affectionately called by his many friends, and the late Frank E. Bond, were warm and close personal friends, as well as business associates. No two men were ever more suitably connected and associated together than those two for a successful business career. One was inclined to be a plunger, while the other acted as a balance wheel in their business careers. They were inseparable in their friendship and in business. Mr. President, I doubt if there was a better known man in Florida than J. B. Conrad. His large business interests brought him in contact with many leading business men throughout the United States, and no man in Florida enjoyed the confidence of the business men of this State to a greater extent than did he. Many people were the recipients of his many kindnesses and generosity. If a man were deserving, he could always get help from "Uncle Jake."

A personal illustration will illustrate his life and character.

I had occasion to test his kindness and generosity. On one occasion I wanted \$5,000 to buy an orange grove. He instructed the bank in which he was a large owner, to let me have it. I soon came across another proposition that looked good to me, but it did not look good to the bank. I again went to "Uncle Jake," and without a word he turned to the cashier and in his low mellow voice said: "Let him have it." My limited success in a business way was largely due to "Uncle Jake." He was always ready to help those who would help themselves. If a man were honest and deserving he could always get help and assistance from him. He was the best judge of human nature I ever knew. I went to him on one occasion for a friend of mine, who needed help. Without discussing the question he turned to me and said: "That fellow won't do." I found out later that "Uncle Jake's" judgment was correct.

His father and mother must have been remarkable people. The large family they reared, both men and women,

have met success in a business way. One sister, Miss Charlotte, conducts a successful business at Glenwood, his old home. Two brothers, E. T. and F. N. Conrad, are prominent business men at Daytona. Another brother, Hon. J. A. Conrad, is a prominent business man of Miami. Another brother, W. O. Conrad, is a business man of head of the large mill plant, namely the Bond Lumber Company, which he conducted so many years.

Senator Conrad was a remarkable man in many ways. His simplicity of manner after acquiring great wealth, was among his most notable traits. Another one of his peculiarities was when relatives were in his employ they were treated the same as other employes. There was no partiality shown any one. They all looked alike to "Uncle Jake," for he conducted business in a business way.

His judgment of men and measures was wonderful. He was a large employer of labor, and during his entire business career there was never a strike among his many employes, and no partiality was ever shown to any of them. I attribute his success in life in a great measure to his knowledge of men and measures. He always selected able and competent men to look after his varied interests, and it can be said to his credit, he never made a bad selection. He was the most remarkable man in many respects I ever knew.

Shortly before his death, as he lay ill at his Glenwood home, in company with Hon. S. A. Wood, his trusted associate in the banking business, now president of the Volusia County Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in our section of the State—I called several times to see him, and as they discussed the affairs of the bank and other interests in which he was largely interested, I noticed that he carried the minutest details in his head and had everything at his fingers' ends.

He never refused to help those who needed help and deserved it. Hundreds of people depended on him for their support and he never failed them, when deserving. He was the only man of my acquaintance who came to Florida and commenced to work at \$2 per day, and in a few years made a fortune. His success in life was mainly due to his good judgment and untiring energy. His word was his bond, and all of his employes, white and black alike, trusted and believed in him. As a business man

and a citizen he had few equals; and no superiors; and no man was more beloved and honored in fraternal circles than he. In his last illness he was tenderly nursed and cared for by a devoted wife, his affectionate brothers and sisters, and other relatives and loving friends; and his funeral was largely attended by friends in every walk of life. He left a wife—but no children—who resides in the beautiful city of DeLand, near Stetson University, the great institution of learning, which he so generously aided during his later years, Conrad Hall, the dormitory for young men, being named in his honor, and which he donated to that institution.

Wealthy as he was, he was plain and simple in his manner and dress. He never discussed his prosperity and a stranger would never know that he was a man of wealth and influence, as he was so democratic in his life and tastes. A friend once said to him that a man of his wealth should dress up and put on more style. His reply was that he was not raised that way and that he did not enjoy that mode of life.

While he sleeps in the beautiful little cemetery of his native town and state, Seneca Falls, N. Y., still his name and memory will always be honored and revered by his thousands of friends in his adopted State of Florida. And if every one for whom he had done some loving kindness were to place a flower on his grave, he would today be sleeping beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Mr. President, as an evidence of the honor and esteem in which he was held by his friends and fellow Senators, we are honoring him as no man was ever honored in this State, by the services that we are holding today, and as his friend and successor in this distinguished body of men, I am proud of the honor we justly pay his memory here today. Peace to his ashes.

About Mr. Conrad.

The Florida Legislative Blue Book gives the following information concerning Mr. Conrad:

Senator John B. Conrad was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 8, 1853. He was brought up on a farm and received a common school education. Mr. Conrad came to

Florida in 1883 and located near DeLand. In 1885 he married Miss Carrie Fox, of Havana, N. Y. Serving in the Florida Legislature is the only political office ever held by Mr. Conrad.

Mr. Alexander moved that the Senate, as a token of respect to the memory of Hon. J. B. Conrad, do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 28, 1917.

Saturday, April 28, 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 250.)

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the Town of Cedar Key, County of Levy, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 38.)

An Act providing for the creation of Flagler County.