

vinous, or malt, such as brandy whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors. To provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

"An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

"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."

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.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., May 1, 1917.

Tuesday, May 1, 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Hugglett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Middleton, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

The Journal of April 30, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 349.)

"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 St. Lucie River in Palm Beach County, Florida, for the construction of which bonds have been issued and sold by said Road and Bridge District No. 4, etc.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 348.)

“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 Lake Worth Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district, etc.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 222.)

“An Act to abolish the present municipality of the city of West Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.”

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 349.)

“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 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,” etc.

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(House Bill No. 348.)

“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 Lake Worth Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district,” etc.

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“An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm

Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 322.)

"An Act to legalize and validate the call for election, and the election held in pursuance of 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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 352.)

"An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the for-

mation 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 one hundred thousand dollars, 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 to Pass-a-Grille, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the said improvements."

Also—

(House Bill No. 351.)

"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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 208.)

"An Act to abolish the State Tax Commission and to repeal Chapter 6500 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913. To provide for the disposition of all property, books and records of said commission and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.)

Relative to the improvement of the waterways in the State of Florida.

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

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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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 350.)

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 violations of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 321.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 510.)

An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler in Bradford County, Florida, by resolution of 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, etc."

Also—

(House Bill No. 338.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 300.)

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.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
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Sir—

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“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.”

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 179:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,  
A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 179, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 359.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 353.)

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 validation thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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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 validation thereof.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1109, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1117, 1120 and 1127, and to repeal Sections 1128, 1129, 1144 and 1145 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the State Board of Health.

For the purpose of investigating the constitutionality of such an enactment and reporting their opinion back to the Senate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

First: That in so far as the bill seeks to constitute the Board of Commissioners of said institutions, the State Board of Health of Florida, that the same is in the opinion of your committee constitutional.

Second: That in so far as the bill would place in the power of the State Board of Health to elect a State health officer as provided; it is the opinion of your Committee that the same is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it is the opinion of your committee that this office is an office and not an employment.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to adjust the claims of the city of Miami and the Florida East Coast Railway Company to lands in said city and in the waterfront thereof; to authorize the said city to convey as a part of said adjustment lands in the park strip lying along Biscayne Bay and water and submerged and filled lands in said waterfront; and as a part of said adjustment to make a grant by the State of Florida to the said parties of water and submerged and filled lands."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4000 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the indictment and trial of one accused of crime in another county than where the crime was committed,

With the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "circuit."

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "order," insert the following: "upon motion of the defendant and on such motion the defendant may be tried in any county in the State."

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 339, with the amendments thereto contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crawford—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act conferring upon the city of St. Cloud, Florida, the right to abandon certain streets and to issue deeds to such abandoned streets.

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

By Mr. Willis, (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exposure of the private parts of a person in public in the presence of the opposite sex."

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

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Clarence N. Hazen.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 52, Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, approved June 3, 1913, as amended by Chapter 6874 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 45, 52, 55 and 63 and repeal Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections approved June 4th, 1915.'"

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3317 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to embezzlement by State, county or municipal officers.

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

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to erect and build a pier or dock extending into the Atlantic ocean, a distance of not more than fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and to maintain, operate or lease the same, either as a toll or free pier dock, as the Town Council may deem best, and authorize the Town of Daytona Beach, by its proper officers to issue bonds for said purpose. Whereas, due notice has been posted according to law, of the intention to apply for a special act

of the Legislature, providing for the privileges and powers hereinafter set forth; and, whereas, due proof of the posting of said notice of the intention to apply for said special act has been made and filed in the records of the Legislature thereof.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir—

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

An Act to validate the ordinances of the town of Rock Ledge, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

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

Also—

(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 the United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6937 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3rd, 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. 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 its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved

the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be forwarded in the office of Secretary of State:

(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.

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The Chamber was cleared, and at 10:09 o'clock the doors of the Senate were closed and it proceeded to consider executive business.

At 12 o'clock midday the doors of the Senate Chamber were thrown open and the Senate resumed its open session.

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

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

A quorum present.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(House Bill No. 322.)

“An Act to legalize and validate the call for election, and the election held in pursuance of 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.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 352.)

“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 one hundred thousand dollars, 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 to Pass-a-Grille, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof, and to authorize the said improvements.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 351.)

“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.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 208.)

“An Act to abolish the State Tax Commission and to repeal Chapter 6500 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913. To provide for the disposition of all property, books and records of said commission and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.”

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.)

Relative to the improvement of the waterways in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 349.)

“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 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, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 348.)

"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 Lake Worth Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district, etc."

Also—

(House Bill No. 222.)

"An Act to abolish the present municipality of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and power of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Also—

(House Bill No. 350.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 321.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 510.)

An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Bradford County, Florida, by resolution of 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, etc."

Also—

(House Bill No. 338.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 300.)

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.

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

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 359.)

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 353.)

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 validation thereof.

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.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 264, 265, 266, 267, 13 and 14, they were taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the said bills be read in the following order—

Senate Bills 13, 14, 267, 266, 265.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 13:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes."

and all acts supplementary thereto; and making appropriations to meet the conditions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and providing an assessment of a half-mill on all of the taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Convict Road Force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportation, supervision and the general conditions under which they shall be worked; and providing funds with which to carry into effect the general provisions thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled: "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida," and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'"

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 265:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Middleton moved to make these five bills the first special order for consideration tomorrow for the purpose of amending the same if essential.

Which was agreed to.  
 And so ordered.  
 Mr. Mathis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
 Which was agreed to.  
 Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock  
 P. M. this day.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.  
 The President in the chair.  
 The roll being called and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were received and filed:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 114.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

“An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies to 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.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

“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.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the several counties in the State of Florida, to purchase real estate for school building sites, and for other educational purposes; and provide for the payment thereof; and validating all such purchases heretofore made, and all contracts for purchase heretofore made, and all contracts for purchases heretofore entered into therefor, and all warrants issued in payment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sheppard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State when petitioned so to do, to call and hold an election in any election precinct or precincts of such county, et cetera.

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPPARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 6458, Acts of the Legislature, 1913, being 'An Act relating to the creation, or organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.'"

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 229, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend section forty-six (46), chapter 6458, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, being An Act to regulate the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclamation and protecting swamp, wet and overflowed lands or lands subject to overflow from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by said drainage districts, and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes."

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 264 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 83:

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

The Senate took up the order of consideration of—

#### BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 154 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 235 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 204:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the return days of writs of garnishment; and when traverses of answers shall be filed; and when defaults for failure to answer may be entered, and scie facias on defaults be issued and when returnable."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 204, the vote was:  
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells—28.

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. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating writs of garnishment by providing for the payment of costs of garnishee before answering, the manner of depositing such costs and prescribing the form of the writ relating thereto.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 205, the vote was:  
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, 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.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control.

Was taken up and read the thir time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 216, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland Sheppard Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 173:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 173, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gornto, Roland—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 176:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 176, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews,

Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Turner, 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.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and designate depositories for county and district bond funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustee.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

And the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 162 was temporarily passed over.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Herewith I am transmitting for the consideration of the Legislature, copy of a telegram under date of April 30th from C. L. Fricker, Tampa, Florida, as follows:

*Governor S. J. Catts,  
Tallahassee, Fla.*

"U. S. Patrol desires use of Steamer Roamer for harbor patrol duty. Is it possible to obtain her, and at what price? Must know at once."

C. L. FRICKER.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND  
READING.

Senate Bill No. 236, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, Senate Bills Nos. 172 and 37 were taken up

in their respective orders and the consideration of the same were temporarily passed over.

**Senate Bill No. 230:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension of E. A. Bowdoin, of Dorcas, Florida. Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 230 was, under the rule, placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 222:**

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

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 222 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**Senate Bill No. 213:**

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

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 213 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**Senate Bill No. 3:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act to restore to the tax books of Bradford County certain lands withdrawn from the list of taxable property of said County by reason of the purchase by the State of lands in said County, known as the State Prison Farm, and to provide for the assessment and collection and payment of taxes thereon for County purposes; prescribing certain duties in relation thereto of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Mr. Andrews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 3:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions annually before the

first day of March list all lands owned or used as the State Prison Farm in Bradford County, Florida, excepting from such list 500 acres in a contiguous body, on which the buildings belonging to the State Prison Farm are now or may hereafter be located and place the valuation on all the lands as above described, excepting the 500 acres upon which said buildings are located, upon the same basis that similar lands are valued upon the tax books of said county and forward such list and valuation of lands to the tax assessor of said county. The said list shall not include any personal property owned or used by the said State Prison Farm."

Mr. Andrews moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

**Senate Bill No. 67:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the amount of bond and kind of bond to be given by County Tax Collectors.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 67.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment to the Bill it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

**Senate Bill No. 223:**

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

In section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Tuesday after the first Monday of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Day."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

In section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners which said" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 223, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to the

#### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 221 was taken up upon its Third Reading and by permission Mr. Jones withdrew the Bill.

House Bill No. 38 was taken up in its order on the Third Reading and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

#### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 49, 112 and 341 were taken up in their order on the Second Reading and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Crawford moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 343 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 330, House Bill No. 7 and Senate Bills Nos. 369 and 372 were taken up in their order and the consideration of them was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 373:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for the owner of, or person having the care, custody or control

of any hog or hogs to permit or allow the same to run at large on the following described land in Manatee county, Florida, for providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and providing for the disposition of such hog or hogs: Begin at the N. W. corner of Section 1, Township 35, S., Range 17 E., and run South one-half mile to half section line in said Section 1, making the point thus reached, the point of beginning, from thence run East to Section line between Sections 3 and 4 of Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence South to the N. W. corner of Section 22, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence East to S. W. corner of Section 13, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence South to the N. W. corner of Section 25, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence East to Range line between Ranges 18 and 19, thence South on said Range line to the Township line between Township 35 and 36, thence West on said Township line to the S. W. corner of Section 36, Twp. 35 S., Range 17 E., thence North to the Point of Beginning, the tract thus embraced being known as Oneco Election Precinct No. 16 of Manatee County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 373 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. 373 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, Carlton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Baker, Crawford, Middleton—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate a certain contract for purchase of a Poor Farm, entered into on the

11th day of December, A. D. 1916, by the County of Osceola and the County Commissioners of Osceola County, and all the acts and instruments taken and made in connection therewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 374 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 374 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 374 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. 374 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, 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.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916, to determine by majority of the votes cast at said election whether or not certain territory in said county shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district and bonds to the amount of \$30,000, as proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of constructing two bridges in the said county, one over the little Manatee River and one over the Alafia River on the Bayshore road; to declare and render valid the said election, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior

to the delivery of said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisements of the said bonds for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue of said bonds, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 389 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 389 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. 289 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, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, 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.

Senate Bill No. 392:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Leon to use and expend any portion of the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the construction of the Dixie Highway that may remain unexpended after completion of said highway.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 392 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 392 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. 392 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, 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.

Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tallahassee to use the balance of any fund derived from the sale of bonds for street improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 393 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. 393 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, 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.

House Bills Nos. 440 and 431 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 5805 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State

of Florida of 1907, the said Act being, "An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of Saint Lucie, and State of Florida, and to be known and designated as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 428 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 428 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. 428 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, 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.

House Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Lake Worth and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 426 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And House Bill No. 426 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 426 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. 426 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, 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.

House Bills Nos. 395 and 453 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 7105 of the Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 371 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 371 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. 371 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou,

Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, 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.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 400:

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

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

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of petitions for special elections.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell and convey the swamp and overflowed lands in this State held by them and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales of said lands.

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

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, and to authorize them to expend the \$4,800.00 appropriated and set aside in the budget of 1916-17 for the completion

of the Gulf Beach Highway, a public road in Escambia County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 403 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 403 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 403 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. 403 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 369.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the town of Orange City, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 369 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 369 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. 369 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis, Wilson—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Igou, McEachern, Turner—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 372 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 372 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 372 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. 372 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish reservation for the protection of alligators in the waters of the Tomoka Creek and River, County of Volusia, State of Florida; to forbid the destruction thereof, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 431 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 431 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. 431 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, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

Mr. Fogarty moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 32 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Jones withdrew Senate Bill No. 221 from the Calendar.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. Stafford Caldwell, to be State Attorney in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for four years from August 29, 1917.

F. Bullock, Charles Cotton, J. M. Barnes, M. A. Coleman and J. A. Matchett, to be Pilot Commissioners in and for Port of St. Andrews, Fla.

H. B. Johnson, to be Harbor Master in and for Port of St. Andrews, Fla.

U. S. Whitaker and F. G. Thompson, to be Pilot Commissioners for Boca Grande, Fla.

John Bradley, to be Harbor Master for the Port of Boca Grande, Fla.

Hon. W. A. Blount, Jr., to be Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County for four years from June 20, 1917.

Hon. Mallory F. Horne, to be Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida for six years, from June 9, 1917.

## Wednesday, May 2, 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, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 1, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of May 1, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of April 27, as corrected, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alexander offered the following Resolution:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11: