

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:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by their respective presiding officers to visit the State Farm at Raiford and report on the same.

Which was read the first time, and was laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6531 of the Laws of Florida, which is entitled "An Act to amend Section 1571 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selection, qualification and method of securing jurors in the courts of this State."

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 405:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to wages of employees.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Judges of the Criminal Court of Record in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of State Attorneys in the State of Florida.

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

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus, or such other remedies as the State Board of Health may find to be best for prevention of hog cholera, for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct State fairs or exhibitions and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery and to authorize the waiver of answers under oath and to prescribe the effect of such answers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 2919 of General Statutes of State of Florida as amended by chapter 5895 of Acts of 1909, the same relating to the al-

lowance of free or reduced rates of transportation by common carriers.

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

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Turnbull County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have carefully considered the same and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

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

And House Bill No. 414, 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 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to set apart Sunday as a

day of public rest; to provide for the closing of places of business, stores, shops, and other places of business, on Sunday; to provide for the closing of places of public amusement; to provide for the duties of officers in enforcing this Act; to provide for punishment of those violating the provisions of this Act and other penalties; to provide for the conviction and rules of evidence in cases arising under this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

1. Add to Section 3 the following: "Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the running or operating of moving picture shows disconnected with any other kind or form of amusement, performance or exhibition as set forth herein."

2. In Section 3, line 4, strike out the words, "moving picture film, show or moving picture theatre."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 141, with the committee amendments, 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 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 2 of section 1715 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the extension of the time of limitations within which suits may be brought in certain cases against the executor or administrator of a deceased person."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend in lieu thereof the following Substitute:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend section 1715 (1284) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the extension of the time of limitations within which suits may be brought in reference to estates."

And recommend the passage of the Substitute.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, with the committee substitute herefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 in its order.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

In Section 5, strike out the word "are" in line 7, and all of the remaining portion of the section.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

To Section 6 add the following: "Provided, that no fund available from the State or Federal Government shall be applied to the building of State Aid Roads until the roads designated as State Roads shall have been constructed."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gorno offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

Add to section 5: "And shall be cause for removal from office.

Mr. Gornito moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

In section 6, line 11; strike out all after the word "service" in line 11.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

In section 6, line 11, strike out the words "from provided" in line 17.

Mr. Mathis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 14 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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 in its order.

Mr. Middleton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 267:

In section 7, line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the word "May."

Mr. Middleton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 267, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 in its order.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

Strike out the words, "First day of October," wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First day of January."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

Strike out all of Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. The registration fee imposed by this Act shall be in line of all county and municipal license fee on all vehicles not owned by residents of such counties and municipalities."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

At the end of Section 6, add the following: "Provided, that all automobiles and other motor vehicles of less than sixty-inch standard guage shall pay a license tax double the amount required by this Act to be paid by similar vehicles of the standard of sixty-inch guage."

Mr. Wilson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 4, line 6, strike out the words "A number plate," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two number plates."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In section 8, line 12, after the word, "swinging," insert the following: "Also the distinctive number assigned by the Comptroller shall be conspicuously displayed on a metal plate attached to front of such vehicle."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In section 12, line 5, after the word attached insert the following: "To the front of said vehicle and."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 12, line 6, after the word "vehicle" insert the following: "Such rear plate to be."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 6, line 15, strike out the words "\$30.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00."

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

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 6, line 8 (printed bill), strike out the figures "7.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5.00."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 6, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the figures "12.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$10.00."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 16, after the word "approaching," in line 30 (printed bill), insert the following: "Any railroad crossing or."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 266, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 or destructive character.

Was taken up in its order.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 265 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Joint Resolution No. 264:

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

Was taken up in its order.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 264 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 244.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 280.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 2, 1917."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

"An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said County; providing for the electors to determine whether said bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed in the event a majority of the said electors shall vote for a toll bridge, and otherwise, and powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith."

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 244.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 280.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 2, 1917."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

"An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said County; providing for the electors to determine whether said bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed in the event a majority of the said electors shall vote for a toll bridge, and otherwise, and powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith."

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. Middleton moved to make Senate Bills Nos. 13, 14, 267, 266, 265, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 264 a continuing order for consideration on Thursday, May 3.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 78 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

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

Senate Bill No. 235:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida. Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 235 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—16.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Farris, Greene, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Sheppard—12.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to render women eligible for election or appointment to certain offices in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, Mc-

Eachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Wells—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Gornto, Igou, Mathis, Turner, Willis, Wilson—8.

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.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 162, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Eaton, Igou, Oliver, Willis—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 179 the vote was:

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

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 read the third time in full, as follows:

Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Education.

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

That the following amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education, to be numbered Section 16 of said Article XII, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 16. The Legislature at its first session after the ratification of this amendment by the electors of the State, shall prescribe qualifications for eligibility of persons to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and other school officers.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 222, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis—21.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Davis, Igou, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Turner, Wilson—8.

So the Joint Resolution, having received the constitutional three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate passed.

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

Mr. Oliver moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to consider messages from the House of Representatives:

Which was agreed to.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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, with House Amendment—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell the steamer "Roamer."

House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. From and after the passage and approval of this Act or its becoming a law without the approval of the Governor, the said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall have the right to sell said steamer Roamer to the highest bidder, provided such bid is not less than the amount paid by the State for said vessel."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Oliver moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in and Senate Bill No. 251, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Alexander introduced—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable 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 or dock, as the Town Council may deem best, and to author-

ize the town of Daytona Beach, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for said purpose.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign:
(Senate Bill No. 244.)

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The Acts were therefor 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 signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to. Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

WEDNESDAY 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, 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.

Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 67 were taken up in their respective order on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 236, Committee Substitute No. 84, and Senate Bill No. 172 were taken up in their respective order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the reading of the Holy Bible and holding devotional exercises in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 37 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and

terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the services of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 86 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and recall Senate Bill No. 266 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Bill was recalled.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to put Senate Bill No. 266 back on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 on the Second Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: Motor vehicles having been licensed by any other State of the United States shall be subject to the provisions of the Act after such motor vehicle has been in this State for a period of 30 days.

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

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fourteen."

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

Mr. Middleton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 7, line 3, strike out the words "April 1st and September 30th," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1st and June 30th."

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

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which the following Amendment offered by Mr. MacWilliams to Senate Bill No. 266 was adopted by the Senate, to-wit:

In Section 6, line 15, strike out the words "\$30.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to take up the motion to reconsider at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The motion of Mr. Farris to reconsider was taken up for the consideration of the Senate.

The question was put upon the reconsideration, and the Senate reconsidered its action.

By permission:

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew the Amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In Section 6, line 13, after the letters "h. p." insert the following: "\$30.00."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 266:

In section 6, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "and" and "\$30.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 266, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 262:

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

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 262 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands, and lands reclaimed or filled in, in front of the property in the town of Pass-a-Grille lying south of Miles street, and extended east on the east side of said town, and extended west on the west side of said town, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the town of Pass-a-Grille.

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

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

In title strike out the words "Miles street" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Livingston street."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

In section 1, line 5, strike out the words "Miles street" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Livingston street."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
And the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 73 were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 257:

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

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

Mr. Wells offered the following substitute in lieu of the Bill:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, approved June 5th, 1915."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute, as adopted, took the place of the original Bill.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 257 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of wages at least twice in each calendar month, and providing a liability for the violation thereof.

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

The following amendment of Committee was read:

Strike out all of Section 2:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "one hun-

dred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 233:

In Section 3, line 1, strike out the words "for such violation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Failing to comply with the foregoing provisions."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 233:

In Section 3, line 3, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in excess of."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 233:

In Section 3, line 2, strike out the words "be liable" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "pay."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Davis, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Igou, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—16.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Hughlett, Jones, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard—14.

And Senate Bill No. 233 as amended was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 6970, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.
There being no Amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 181 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 179-A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require insurance companies to procure licenses for their agents, and regulating the issuing and cancelling of same, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision of this Act.

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

Mr. Igou offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 179-A:

In Section 1, line 22, after the word "revocation" insert the following:

"The action of the State Treasurer in granting or revoking or renewing, or refusing to grant, revoke or renew such license shall be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further Amendment to Senate Bill No. 179-A, it was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations and others; executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 142 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have reinsurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 180:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "authorized to do business in," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Organized under the Laws of."

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 180, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 187:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and 2782 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6845 of the Acts of 1915, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

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

There being no Amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 187 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty for failure or refusal to testify relative to the business of any insurance company, when so requested by State Treasurer.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 184 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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—

Senate Bill No. 99:
A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2193 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to liens for materials furnished.

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

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the appearance of the defendants in all suits brought in the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida in Chancery, whether defendants are served personally or by publication, and providing for the entry of decrees *pro confesso* upon failure of the defendant to appear.

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

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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—

Senate Bill No. 74:

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

With the following amendments adopted by the House of Representatives thereto:

No. 1.

In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 2.

In section 18, line 11, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 3.

In section 16, line 3, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 4.

In section 8, line 7, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 5.

In section 7, line 6, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 6.

In Section 6, line 3, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 7.

In Section 5, line 3, strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September."

No. 8.

Strike out "DeSoto County" wherever it appears in this Bill.

No. 9.

In Section 1, page 1, beginning with the words: "Beginning at the northeast corner," and ending with the words: "Being part of St. Lucie, Osceola, Palm Beach and DeSoto Counties, as they are now constituted by the Laws of Florida," as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of Section One, township 34, S. range 36, E., thence running west six (6) miles to the northwest corner of township 34 S., range 36 E., thence north to the northeast corner of township 33 S., range 35 E., thence west on the line dividing townships 32 and 33 S., to the Kissimmee River, thence in a southerly direction in the middle of the Kissimmee River to the normal water level on the boundary of Lake Okeechobee, thence easterly meandering the shores of Okeechobee on normal water level to the line dividing ranges 36 and 37 E., township 38 S., thence north between ranges 36 and 37 E., to the point of beginning, being parts of St. Lucie, Osceola and Palm Beach Counties, as they are now constituted by the Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message, was read:

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said Amendment.

And House Amendment No. 2, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said Amendment.

And House Amendment No. 3, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said Amendment.

And House Amendment No. 4, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in said Amendment.

And House Amendment No. 5, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said Amendment.

And House Amendment No. 6, contained in the above message, was read:

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

And House Amendment No. 7, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

And House Amendment No. 8, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

And House Amendment No. 9, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 74, as amended by the House of Representatives, which amendments were concurred in by the Senate, was referred to by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of the stock insurance companies in this State, forbidding the payment of commissions to officers of such companies for the sale of stock, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

There being no amendment offered Bill No. 185 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5459, General Statutes of Florida, being "An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State, to provide penalties for violation, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida."

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 186 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 98 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct

the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell the steamer "Roamer."

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, 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. 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.

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.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, 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. 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 244.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243.)

"An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding and unpaid warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 280.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 2, 1917."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

"An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the St.

Johns River, in said county; providing for the electors to determine whether said bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed in the event a majority of the said electors shall vote for a toll bridge, and otherwise, and powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith."

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.

By permission.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 244.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243.)

"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, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 280.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 2, 1917."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

"An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the St. Johns river in said county; providing for the electors to determine whether said bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed in the event a majority of the said electors shall vote for a toll bridge, and otherwise, and powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

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.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 354 and 365, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment in installments, and otherwise, of the commissions of the several assessors of taxes in the State of Florida, and to provide the time when, and the fund from which such payments shall be made.

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. 366 and 342, contained in the above report, were placed on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
 Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock
 A. M. Thursday, May 3, 1917.

Thursday, May 3, 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 2 was corrected.

The Journal of May 2, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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