

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 410 be read a second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Turner that House Bill No. 410 retain its position on the Calendar, and that its consideration be made a special order for 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 7, 1917.

The question was put upon the substitute motion and it was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that 200 copies of the Bill be printed. Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Hughlett moved that Senate Bill No. — be enrolled.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 236, 84 and 172 were taken up in their respective order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Health to furnish hog cholera serum and to assist in every way in the suppression of hog cholera, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

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

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 98 retain its place on the Calendar and the further consideration of the Bill be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 233 was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the burning or burying of hogs, cattle, horses or other animals dying from contagious or infectious diseases and from common causes.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 40 was, under the rule, placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; to provide for the better protection of life and health; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming, and the care and disposition of the dead.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 71 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

After title of Bill add: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Oliver moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 4, 1917.

#### Friday, May 4, 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, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oli-

ver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 3 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Rules hereby recommends that the daily sessions of the Senate each Tuesday be set aside for the sole purpose of considering House Bills; and that there shall be a separate Calendar for House Bills to be considered on each Tuesday.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 299.)

An Act providing for the protection of the roads and public highways of Seminole County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles; providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways,

and providing for a license tax to be paid for the operation of certain automobiles, motor trucks and vehicles using the roads and public highways of Seminole County, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 227.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of Florida, and Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 7 and 2 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and adding two additional sections to said charter to be known as Section 39 (c) and Section 53 (b).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 99.)

An Act to amend Section 2193 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to liens for materials furnished.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 55.)

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 30.)

An Act regulating the appearance of 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 defendants to appear.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245.)

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

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 3, 1917.

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

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

(Senate Bill No. 30.)

An Act regulating the appearance of 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 defendants to appear.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1917.

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

Sir:

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(Senate Bill No. 299.)

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of Florida, and Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 1

and 2 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and adding two additional sections to said charter to be known as Section 39 (c) and Section 53 (b).

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 253:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 253, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the eradication and control of citrus canker and other dangerous plant diseases and insects which have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board, according to the provisions of Chapter 6885 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved April 30, 1915.

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 300.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding in

debtedness of the said board, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said board."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305.)

"An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury, etc."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 369.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 327.)

"An Act to amend section two of Chapter 6692 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled 'An Act affecting the government of the city of Gainesville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city, and creating said offices.'"

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 300.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said board, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said board."

Also—

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"An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury, etc."

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

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 signatures 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 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1591 of Article 8 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the manner of obtaining money for pay of jurors and witnesses.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning waiver of oath to answer in Chancery.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of voters participating in a bond election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide an easement for persons, vehicles and stock occupying or used upon certain lands which are shut off or hemmed in from the nearest practicable public or private road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require Clerks of the Circuit Court to notify the State Auditor relative to settlements of county tax collectors.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 368, 415, 410, 420 and 335, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit discrimination, in selling, against retail merchants in the State of Florida by person, firms, corporations or brokers selling at wholesale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain conveyances and other instruments of writing executed by married women prior to the first day of April, 1917.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the issuance and service of scire facias ad audendum errores.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 418, 385 and 378, contained in the above report, were placed on the table, under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 371.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 431.)

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 provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 428.)

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 St. 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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 111.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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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:

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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 provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 428.)

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 St. 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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

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Also—

(House Bill No. 111.)

"An Act to amend section 353, article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906."

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 4, 1917.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.  
Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Willis—  
Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, of Chapter 6122, as amended by Chapter 6541, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, an Act entitled: "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food for man or beast, of beverages, candies or condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, and the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; provid-

ing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorneys with the enforcement thereof, and providing means therefor; providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist or expert food analyst, two food and drug inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, and for the general expenses of the State Laboratory and Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the bonds of counties and municipalities.

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

By Mr. Wilson—  
Senate Bill No. 425:

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

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

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and to substitute Senate Bill No. 425 for Senate Bill No. 105 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

By permission, Mr. Wilson withdrew Senate Bill No. 105 from the Calendar.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Motion of Mr. Fogarty to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 233 was indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid over for consideration under the rule. Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 233 was indefinitely postponed.

The question was put.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wilson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Crawford, Davis, Greene, Igou, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Turner, Wells, Willis—12.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 233 was taken up.

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

Strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis—18.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, King, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Turner, Wilson—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

Add to section 3: "Provided that no person, firm or corporation shall be subject to any penalty in case of inability to operate on account of fire, tornado, bankruptcy proceedings or failure of any bank in which such person, firm or corporation carries the account out of which the employees are usually paid."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 233, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 265 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the eradication and control of citrus canker and other dangerous plant diseases and insects which have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board according to the provisions of Chapter 6885 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved April 30, 1915.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wells moved to substitute House Bill No. 75 for Senate Bill No. 53.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 75, reported today, and which goes on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, on tomorrow, under the rule.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the eradication and control of citrus canker and other dangerous plant diseases and insects which have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board according to the provisions of Chapter 6885 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved April 30, 1915.

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

Mr. Turner offered the following Amendment to the Bill:

Amendment to House Bill No. 75, offered by J. W. Turner of 21st District:

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

"Section 2. That there is hereby levied an inspection fee of two cents per standard box or crate upon every box or crate of citrus fruits, oranges, grape fruit, lemons and limes packed within the State of Florida, whether the same is intended for actual shipment, intra-state or in interstate, and when packed in barrels or other receptacles the fee shall be at the rate of two cents per standard box or fraction thereof. The payment of said fee

shall be evidenced by affixing upon each box or crate, barrel or other receptacle, an inspection stamp of the State of Florida, which shall be hereafter prepared and furnished under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, and in such form and style as prescribed by him. All moneys derived from the sale of the stamps herein provided shall be accounted for by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the same manner as other receipts of his office are accounted for and shall be paid over monthly to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be credited to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall keep a separate account of the receipts from the stamps herein provided for, and the Treasurer of the State of Florida shall also keep a separate account thereof. When the total sum collected from the sales of the stamps mentioned in this section shall amount to a net total equal to the appropriation made herein, the collection of any further fees shall automatically cease. There is hereby appropriated out of the said receipts from the sale of the said stamps and to the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture a sum sufficient to purchase the necessary stamps and to provide for the printing thereof, not to exceed, however, the sum of five thousand dollars for any one year. Any box or crate, barrel or other receptacle of citrus fruits after being prepared or taxes for sale or shipment found not stamped shall be liable to confiscation wherever found, and it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to cause such unstamped boxes, crates, barrels or other receptacles of citrus fruits to be seized and confiscated and sold for the use and benefit of the State of Florida unless the stamp fee herein provided for which shall be due upon the said boxes or crates or barrels or other receptacles shall be paid in double the amount thereof within any period of three days.

Mr. Turner moved to adopt the Amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—  
Mr. Davis moved to adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was withdrawn for the signatures to Acts upon the President's desk.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 300.)

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said Board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board, and providing for the payment of said interest bearing coupon warrants and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said Board.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305.)

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court; to prescribe for the terms of said Court and to make said Court a Court of Record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said Court for further consideration, which cause will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 369.)

An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the Town of Orange City, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 327.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 111.)

“An Act to amend section 353, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 428.)

“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 St. 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.’”

Also—

(House Bill No. 431.)

“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 provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 371.)

“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.”

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

Mr. Davis 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.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened 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, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Turner to House Bill No. 75, which was pending at adjournment today, was resumed.

The question upon the adoption of the amendment was put.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Davis, Greene, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Willis—11.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones announced that he was paired with Mr. Middleton on the amendment, if Mr. Middleton were present and vote, he would vote nay and he (Mr. Jones), would vote yea.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 75 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. 75 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Greene, Mathis, Sheppard, Turner, Willis—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Farris announced that he was paired with Senator Gornto on final passage of House Bill No. 75. If Mr. Gornto were present he would vote "No." I would vote "Aye."

Mr. Igou moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 267 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion went over under the rule.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission, the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a natural history and ethnological survey of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6425, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same." Approved June 7, 1913.

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

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 2640 and amending Sections 2650, 2652 and 2661, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the method of incorporation of corporations in the State of Florida, prescribing an annual franchise tax for domestic and foreign corporations and the cancellation of permits granted to foreign corporations to do business in this State.

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

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide on what conditions corporations may engage in the business of certifying to the ownership of title to real property, or of guaranteeing such titles, or of guaranteeing the owners of real property against loss by reason of defective title thereto, or encumbrances thereon, or of guaranteeing the validity of mortgages and mortgage notes secured by real property, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Crawford moved that House Bill No. 444 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 444:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the condemnation and removal of decayed, unsightly, dangerous or unlawful buildings, ruins, awnings, porches or structures within the limits of the City of Orlando.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 444 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 444 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 444 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. 444 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, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Crawford moved that Senate Bill No. 394 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 394 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 394 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. 394 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, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Crawford moved that House Bill No. 38 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the creation of the following described lands lying and being in Orange County, State of Florida, to-wit: The south half of Sections four, five and six; the south half of the north half of Sections four and five; the west half of the north-

west quarter of Section ten; the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section ten; the east half of Section thirty-one; all of Sections seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-three, of township twenty-three, south, range twenty-eight east, and southwest quarter of Section one, east half of southwest quarter of Section one, east half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, northeast quarter of Section twelve, south half of Section twelve, north half of Section twenty-five all of Sections thirteen and twenty-four, of township twenty-three south, range twenty-seven east, and all of Sections four and five, and the east half of Section six, of township twenty-four south, range twenty-eight east, into a special navigable canal district to be known as the Windermere Special Navigable Canal District of Orange County, State of Florida, with power to build, erect, maintain and repair navigable canals within said territory, to issue bonds or warrants to pay for the building, erection, maintenance or repair of said canals, to levy and collect a special tax within said territory to create a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on bonds so issued and to pay the amounts due on any warrants issued for said purpose, and to exercise the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for said canals and any other property or materials required for the building, erection, maintenance or repair of any canal or canals within said district, and to levy and collect a special tax within said territory for the purpose of building, erecting, maintaining or repairing the canals within said territory.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 38 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. 38 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, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that Senate Bills Nos. 354 and 349 be made a special order for consideration on Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibility of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

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

The following committee amendment was read:

1. In Section 1 strike out the words "four years," and insert in lieu thereof "two years."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

2. In Section 13 strike out the words "two thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 37 passed the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Roland moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 14 passed Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Sen-

ate take up the House message transmitting House Bill No. 611, which message is awaiting its order for reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 611:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 5812, Laws of Florida, in relation to the boundaries of the municipality of Key West, and for the exclusion of certain parts of the Island of Key West from said municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 611 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 611 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. 611 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, Baker, Carl-

ton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 250.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

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

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

Also the following communication from the Governor was read:

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

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today ap-

proved 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. 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 liquors, 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. 114.)

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

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

Also—

The following communication from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 the Secretary of State:

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill 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 the validation thereof.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

Also—

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(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.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

In Section 1, line 2, after the words "of any" and before the word "State" insert the following: "Administrator's, executor's, guardian's."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1411 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the form of subpoenas in Chancery.

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

Strike out "1411" wherever it appears in the title and body of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1864."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 338 and 381, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

*Sir:*  
Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6458, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the drainage and reclamation of lands in the State of Florida.

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

In the title, after the word "amending," insert the following: "Section ten (10) and fifty-one (51)."

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, 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 4, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 355:

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work between this State and the United States

Department of Agriculture required to be maintained by Chapter 6839, Laws of Florida."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate money for the maintenance and improvement of the Royal Palm State Park, created by Act of Legislature: Approved June 5, 1915."

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the figures "\$5,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 138 and 296, with the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 296, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 8 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 7, 1917.

**Monday, May 7, 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, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 4 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 390:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the creation, maintenance and control of the West Florida Agricultural School, and for the appropriation of funds for its maintenance, operation and construction.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the table, under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a natural history and ethnological survey of the State of Florida."