

crees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the facts so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence."

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

Very respectfully,
DOYLE CARLTON,
Vice Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 351:

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

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

Very respectfully,
DOYLE CARLTON,
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bridge Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Florida, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Escambia River and adjacent waters at or near Ferry Pass, and to regulate rates of toll to be charged by said corporation, its successors and assigns for passage over such bridge.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 367:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 324 and 367, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 8, 1917.

Tuesday, May 8, 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, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 7 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 5, 1915.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fresh water fish in the streams, lakes or ponds of Jackson County, Florida, during the months of April and May of each year, and providing punishment therefor.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1604 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to interest upon judgments.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit foreign corporations to lend or invest its funds in mortgages in real estate or personal property in this State.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with the Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Whereas, The leading newspapers seem to have exhausted their supply of authentic legislative news; and

Whereas, The propensities of certain members of this body are to pass fewer laws and for a better enforcement of those already on the statutes, against the wishes and proclivities of said newspapers; and

Whereas, Certain members of this body have been grossly misquoted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the press reporters for the various newspapers be asked to confine themselves to facts hereafter.

Was read for information.

By consent, Mr. Baker withdrew the Resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2864 and 2866 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring railway companies or other persons engaged in the business of carrying for hire, to provide flat cars with suitable appliances for hauling lumber and timber, and to prescribe a penalty for not providing appliances.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract of said company, with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions."

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

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for freight paid by said company on certain Supreme Court reprints.

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

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a State Forester by the Board of Control; cooperation with private owners and the Federal Government, the acceptance by gift of lands for State forests; authorizing the formation of special fire tax districts under the supervision of the State Forester, providing for their administration, levying taxes for their maintenance, providing a penalty for setting fires in such districts and making an appropriation for same.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 445:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of ruffed grouse (pheasant), Mongolian, Chinese or English pheasant, and providing open and closed seasons for hunting the same in Manatee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 445 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 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. 445 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Willis—
Senate Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell all the timber in Lake Ocheesee, known on the Government plats as Cypress Lake, in Jackson County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 446 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. 446 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 447:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Florida State Orphanage and for the creation of the Board of Trustees to conduct and manage the same and to define their powers and prescribe their duties.

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

By Mr. Moore—
Senate Bill No. 448:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the size of bar and mesh and length of seines, fished or used in the salt waters of Walton County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 449:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to dispense with the requirement of private seals and subscribing witnesses to deeds and other instruments of conveyances.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was taken up in its order and read as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, In a moment of feverish excitement incident to the declaration of war against Germany the Legislature, by Concurrent Resolution, voted to place guards by day and night around the Capitol and other State institutions; and

Whereas, It now appears that the alarm was false and without warrant or justification; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the aforesaid Resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the useless expense of maintaining these guards be dispensed with.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution and it was agreed to, and its adoption was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. Alexander offered the following Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That our Senators and Representatives at Washington be requested and instructed to use all honorable means to have New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, made a Port of Entry; that the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington with a copy of this Concurrent Resolution.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and to read the Resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Alexander moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The adoption of the Resolution was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending the time for the completion of the revision, simplification, arrangement and consolidation of the Statutes by the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Chapter 6930, Acts of 1915.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 148, 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 8, 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. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of the Act of Congress called the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all public deposits.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the time set apart for the special consideration of—

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.

The Bill was taken up upon its passage.

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Hughlett, Igou, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Terrell, Turner, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Wells, Willis—16.

So the Bill failed to pass, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams explained his vote on House Bill No. 37 as follows:

After further considering the Bill have come to the opinion that the Bill is unnecessary and meaningless, as it is not unlawful to read the Bible now, and I further believe the public schools should be non-sectarian, and again the Bill is unconstitutional, violating Section 16, of Article 3, of the Constitution.

House Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2503 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon lands and other property lying in two or more counties.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 50 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. 50 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain lands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the County of Pinellas; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and regulate the use and improvement of same.

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

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In the title strike out the words "County of Pinellas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Counties of this State."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "Pinellas county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The counties."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "of Pinellas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seat of the county in which such islands or submerged lands are located."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 127, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to engross the Senate Amendments.

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Tampa Bay in

front of that property of the City of St. Petersburg, lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the South line of 14th Avenue, South, extended East, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to City of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of land abutting Tampa Bay between said points.

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

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 125 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. 125 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, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, McEachern, Middleton, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Wilson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Farris Greene, Moore, Terrell, Willis—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1241, Chapter XIX, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Standards of Weights and Measures.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 66 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. 66, 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge which, including the approaches thereto, is more than three miles in length, now constructed or to be hereafter constructed over and across the waters of any river, bay, bayou, or other body of water in the State of Florida; and to provide for the maximum rates of toll thereon, the hour during which said toll bridge shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 77 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. 77 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to take up messages from the House of Representatives for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 19 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 6458 of the Legislature of 1913, being "An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow from the effects of water for sanitary or agri-

cultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts, and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 229 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. 229 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 414 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 25 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reservation, providing for trustees, in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 32 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. 32 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to take up Messages from the House of Representatives for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the issuing of writs of garnishment before judgment against a defendant in certain causes of action.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 28, 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 8, 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. 637:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 637, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 637 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 637 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 637 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. 637 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

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

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that all bills already passed by the Senate be certified immediately to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following Amendment to House Bill No. 410, to-wit:

"In Section 3, line 6, strike out the words "February 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1."

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following Amendment to House Bill No. 410, to-wit:

"In Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "February 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1."

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the following Amendment to House Bill No. 410, offered by Mr. Turner, to-wit:

"In Section 23, line 8, strike out the words "five dollars (\$5.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)."

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following Amendment to House Bill No. 410, to-wit:

"In Section 22, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "Two dollars and fifty cents and figures (\$2.50)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)."

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment, to-wit:

In Section 35, line 10, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.)"

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

House Bill No. 49 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 112 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books for the children attending the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Escambia County.

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

Mr. Jones offered the following substitute for House Bill No. 7:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books for children attending the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to children attending the public schools of Escambia County.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 as read.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 7 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Moore—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission, Mr. Terrell called up House Bill No. 68, the consideration of which had been temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for monthly payments of pensions; to make regulations therefor and prescribe penalties in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived; and that House Bill No. 68 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. 68 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 440:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Lee County, Florida, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 440 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 440 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 440 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. 440 was read a third time in full.

Pending the Bill being put upon its passage,

Mr. Fogarty moved to lay House Bill No. 440 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to dredge and dig canals and basins in Biscayne Bay in aid of navigation and commerce and to grant to said city the spoil banks and islands that may result from such operations.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 453 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 453 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. 453 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

Mr. Hughlett moved to lay Senate Bill No. 304 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 395 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 437 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to levy an annual tax on dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid and making any violation hereof a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 387 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 387 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. 387 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Oliver moved to lay House Bill No. 387 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 521 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 573:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County

Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Manatee County, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum and to limit the borrowing capacity of said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 573 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 573 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 573 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. 573 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 364 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 347:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 347 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 347 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, 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.

House Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage carried by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of "trailers" and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles over certain kinds of roads in Polk County, and providing for the enforcement of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 395 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 395 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. 395 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 572:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to expend money to aid and assist any public safety committee or council organized for the protection of public property in the time of war between the United States and foreign government.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 572 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 572 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 572 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. 572 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 524:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$10,000 bonds for the city of New Smyrna, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, for the erection and extension and completion of a water works system for said city, and authorizing issuance of Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, said bonds of the city of New Smyrna, Florida, in the amount of \$10,000.00, prescribing the form and details of said bonds, and providing for the collection of the taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 524 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 524 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 524 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. 524 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, 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.

House Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 10 of Chapter 5985, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act relating to road work in Gadsden County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Sheppard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 497 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 497 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Sheppard moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 497 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. 497 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 Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, 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.

House Bill No. 485 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 504 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 64:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 64 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 64 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 64 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. 64 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings had and taken in connection with the creation and organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 of Levy County, Florida, known as Bronson Special Road and Bridge District, and all elections held in said district for the selection of Trustees for said district and fixing the tax millage to be levied

and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings had and taken in connection with a special election held on November 7, 1916, within said district for the purpose of permitting the qualified freeholder electors, residing within said district, to determine, by a majority vote, whether or not the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, should issue scrip of said district, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of presentation to the designated depository of the funds of said district and the endorsement thereon by said depository, "No funds with which to cash this warrant," in the amount of \$6,000.00, for the purpose of building, constructing and completing about eight miles of hard-surfaced road leading from Bronson towards Williston, and about 7½ miles of hard-surfaced road leading from Bronson towards Archer to Alachua County line; ratify and confirm and make valid all the subsequent proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in the issuance of said \$6,000.00 of scrip, and the levying of special taxes within said district annually, for purpose of paying the principal and interest of said scrip; and to make said \$6,000.00 of scrip, when issued, valid and legal binding obligations of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 of Levy County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 535 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 535 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 535 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. 535 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 Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, 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.

House Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, in the State of Florida, to hard surface or pave county roads and to assess two-thirds of the costs of said hard-surfacing and paving against the abutting property, and issue certificates against said property for a period of ten years divided into ten equal payments, with interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, interest payable annually; and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 536 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 536 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 536 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. 536 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 546 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 548:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Article 7, and Section 1 of Article 8, of Chapter 7242 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the year of 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in

DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in De Soto County, Florida; to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power;" and to give the Town of Sebring, DeSoto County, Florida, the power of prohibiting the running at large of live stock upon the streets of said town."

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 548 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 548 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 548 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. 548 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of Probation Officers in counties of ninety thousand (90,000) or more population and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 552 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived,

and that House Bill No. 552 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. 552 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 567 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 518 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: "Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the Township line between Townships 41 and 42 south, thence run west along said Township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the Township line between Townships 45 and 46, south, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east on the Township line between Townships 45 and 46, south, and continuing east along said Township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 east; thence north along the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 east, to the point of intersection of said Range line with the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 south; thence run east along the Township line between

Townships 43 and 44 south, to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 492 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 492 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. 492 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—
Mr. Sheppard introduced—
Senate Bill No. 450:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the city of Quincy, in Gadsden county, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government to be known as the city of Quincy, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

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

House Bill No. 518:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the size of bar and mesh, and length, of seine, fished or used in the salt waters of Calhoun County, Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and making any violation hereof a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 518 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. 518 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Oliver moved to waive the rules and place House Bill No. 518 back on the Second Reading for Amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Bill was placed back on the Second Reading.

The further consideration of House Bill No. 518 was temporarily passed over.

By permission—
Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 571:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, equipment and maintenance of county guards, to prescribe its powers, duties and regulations, to provide for its maintenance, its terms of service and prescribing the duties of the County Commissioners in relation thereto."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 571, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 75.)

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 6883 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved April 30, 1915.

Also—

(House Bill No. 341.)

An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of

Circuit Court in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 439.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of Washington County, Florida, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573.)

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Manatee County, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, and to limit the borrowing capacity of said Board.

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
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An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Manatee County, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, and to limit the borrowing capacity of said Board.

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.

By permission—

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

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(House Bill No. 573.)

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public In-

struction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Manatee County, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, and to limit the borrowing capacity of said board.

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.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 74.)

"An Act providing for the creation of Okeechobee county in the State of Florida, and for the organization and the government thereof."

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 9, 1917.

Wednesday, May 9, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 8 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

By request of Mr. Farris, Senate Bill No. 269, which was laid on the table under the rule, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 75.)

“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 intro-

duced 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 6883 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved April 30, 1915.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 341.)

“An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of circuit court in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 439.)

“An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of Washington County, Florida, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants and to provide for the retirement of same.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 573.)

“An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Manatee County, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, and to limit the borrowing capacity of said board.”

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—