

Which was agreed to.
Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A.
M. Thursday, April 5, 1917.

Thursday, April 5, 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.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 4, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of April 4, 1917, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eachern, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

State Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 19, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 2:

An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of traveling expenses of the State Attorneys of the State when attending Sessions of court in their respective circuits or while in the performance of duties of this office as prescribed by the Statute.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, 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., April 5, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the dissolu-

tion of writs of garnishment and regulating the procedure thereon, have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. Strike out the word "such" in the first line of Section 1 and insert the letter "a."

2. Strike out the word "hereinbefore" in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinafter."

3. After the word "county" in line 18 insert the following: "wherein such cause is pending."

4. Add the following:

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Davis,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expense, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expense to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 2A:

Relative to the daily Journal.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate order 500 copies of the daily Journal of the Senate for the use of its members, the Governor and Cabinet and Departments of State.

Which was agreed to.

And the order was made.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate, inviting the Senate to join the House at 10:15 o'clock A. M. in their hall, to listen to the address of the Honorable William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate take a recess until 11:15 o'clock A. M. in acknowledgement of the courtesy of the House of Representatives and that the Senate attend in a body.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate reconvened at 11:15 o'clock A. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis—26.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 2B:

Whereas, The present Governor of the State of Florida is reported as having stated to an audience assembled at the high school auditorium, in Tallahassee, on the afternoon of Sunday, April 1, 1917, "That the first member of the Legislature who gets drunk will be sent to jail and kept there for sixty days;" and

Whereas, Such a statement is considered a reflection upon the integrity and honor of the members of this Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Senate of the State of Florida resents such statement, believing it to be unjust and uncalled for, and considers the same a reflection upon the Legislature, the members of which, so far as we know, or are advised, are high minded gentlemen;

Resolved further, That we deeply regret and deplore the implication on the part of the Chief Executive of

the State, thus reflecting upon the morals and conduct of the members of this Legislature, and suggest that it is unbecoming the dignity of the high office of Governor of a great State, and would suggest that the Legislative Department of the Government is vested with the power, and is amply able and willing to take care of any infractions of law or morals on the part of any member of this Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a duly inscribed copy of this resolution be immediately furnished by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Resolution be referred to a Special Committee of five be appointed to investigate the source of information pertaining to the subject matter of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as said Committee Messrs. Fogarty, Davis, MacWilliams, McLeod and Hughlett.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Andrews—
Senate Bill No. 39.

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting amusements on Sunday.

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

By Mr. Roland—
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.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions to insure all property of the

State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this State.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to purchase from a list issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, all school books, and sell, rent or furnish them free to pupils; to require publishers to file sample copies of all school books to be sold in the State with the Superintendent of Public Instruction; to require publishers to sell school books to the public school authorities in this State at the lowest net wholesale prices given anywhere in the United States; to require publishers to give bond to the State; to provide for the punishment and penalties for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 43:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 43 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 43 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. 43 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris,

Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of a Drainage District to obtain permits from the Government of the United States and to give bond for the performance of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 44 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 44 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. 44 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and to create the Circuit Court thereof and providing for a Circuit Judge

and State Attorney in said Circuit and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Judicial Circuits, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said Circuit.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act requiring the teaching of the Evils of Alcoholic Beverages and Narcotics to Children in the Primary Grades of the Public Schools.

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

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to Notaries Public, who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

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

By Mr. McLeod—
Senate Bill No. 48:

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

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest, penalties and costs.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled an Act authorizing guardians to give, dedicate or grant rights of way over lands of their wards for public roads or street purposes.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of municipalities for personal injuries, and injuries to and destruction of property, and limiting time for filing claims for damage in such cases.

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

By Mr. Eaton—
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.

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

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 54:

A Joint Resolution submitting to the voters at the next general election the question of calling a Constitutional Convention.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2919 of General Statutes of State of Florida as amended by Chapter 5895 of Acts of 1909, the same relating to the allowance of free or reduced rates of transportation by common carriers.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to regulate and control the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this State, and to provide for the violations thereof.

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

By Mr. Moore—
Senate Bill No. 58:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6966 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1915; entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the forest reserves in this State, in accordance with an act of Congress, approved May 23rd, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves, in this State, for the benefit of the schools and roads in the counties in which said reserves are situated."

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

By Mr. McLeod—
Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recovery

of the possession of real estate in an action of ejectment by owners hereafter entered and held by the railroad and railway companies, carrying passengers and freight for hire, against the owner thereof and further providing for the withholding of execution on a final judgment in such cases for a reasonable time until the lands entered and held may be condemned by the railroad or railway company entering and holding the same.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams —

Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to marriage, and venereal diseases; to provide for the examination of male persons as to venereal diseases, on application for a license to marry in the State of Florida; to provide for such examination by licensed physicians of this State over thirty years old, and for the issuance of certificates of health, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions and restraining orders against any person or persons while engaged in industrial disputes, by County, District or Circuit Judges in the State of Florida, or in any court over which they may preside.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act constituting eight hours as a legal day's work by persons employed or hereafter employed by or in behalf of the State of Florida or any County, City, Township or other municipality in said State.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for

any person or persons to interfere with recruiting in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, or in the National Guard or active Militia of the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of aliens when a state of war exists or is imminent between the United States and a foreign country.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 64 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, to borrow funds for improvement purposes and for general municipal purposes; and to authorize the issuance and signing of notes to evidence such loans; and to authorize said city to pay for two-thirds of the improvements where there is abutting property only on one side of said improvements; and to authorize the connecting and improving of water mains and sewers, and payment therefor, and to prescribe methods of assessment therefor; and to authorize the issuance of bonds to take up the floating indebtedness and to pay off loans made in the making of improvements; and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Andrews—
Senate Bill No. 66:

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 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. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Jackson County to issue warrants for the purpose of constructing a bridge upon the Apalachicola River and approaches in connection with Gadsden County and the State Highway Commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 9 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 9 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to the title of House Bill No. 9:

Insert before the title "a Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Willis moved to adopt the amendment to House Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 9, as amended by the Senate, 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. 9 as amended was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, Mac Williams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Therefore the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 6, 1917.

Friday, April 6, 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,