

said reclamation districts, and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Was read and was taken up for consideration.

Upon the question being put "Shall the Bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" the roll was called and the vote was:

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Yeas—None.

So the veto of the Governor was sustained.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

**Tuesday, April 10, 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 9, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of April 9, 1917, as corrected, was approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Mr. J. L. Sheppard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

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 23, 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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPPARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. M. L. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management

of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations," approved June 1, 1915.

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

Very respectfully,  
M. L. PLYMPTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. L. Sheppard, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

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 or 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 Florida, approved April 30, 1916.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. L. SHEPPARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 53, 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., April 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Florida National Guardsmen and the First Florida Field Hospital, who had active service on the Mexican Border, and who served continuously until mustered out of Federal service.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 4:

Requiring Bills to be introduced in duplicate, which remained over by order from yesterday, was taken up in its order and again read.

The question was put and the Resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to mobilizing the National Guard of Florida: Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put and the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crawford—  
Senate Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the killing of sheep by hogs.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved to waive the rules and to read Senate Bill No. 125 the second time.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 125 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authoriing the Constables of the State of Florida to appoint Deputy Constables and fixing the qualifications of said Deputies.

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

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of, and the payment of pensions to public school teachers.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examiners, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, regulating the practice of engineering in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to Warrants paid.

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

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Thirteen (113) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the keeping of certain record books and making of reports by the Comptroller of this State.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section One Hundred and Six (106) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the keeping of certain record books and details of all claims filed.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1762 of the General Statutes of Florida, requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish the Attorney General copies of head notes, opinions, statements of cases made by the Justices and briefs of opposition Counsel, together with certified copies of, or extracts from any other paper or records appertaining to any case decided by the Courts.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph One (1) of Section Nine (9) of Chapter 6500, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to a State Tax Commission.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Nine (9), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-five (35), Forty-six (46), Forty-nine (49), and Sixty-three (63), of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue."

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

## CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Extending congratulations to Russia was taken up in its order and read the second time.

The question was put, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to forming a committee to investigate the expected revenues of the State.

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

The question was put, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Jones, King, MacWilliams, Oliver, Plympton, Turner, Wells, Willis—16.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wilson—16.

So the motion did not prevail.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was read a third time in full, as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of

Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article XIX. Section 1. The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors and beverages, whether spirituous, vinous or malt, are hereby forever prohibited in the State of Florida, except alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes; the sale of which alcohol and wine for the purposes aforesaid shall be regulated by law.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall enact suitable laws for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

Sec. 3. This article shall go into effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1919.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Joint Resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Farris, Gornto, Jones—3.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 having received the Constitutional three-fifth vote of all the members elected to the Senate, as required by the Constitution of the State of Florida, was passed by the Senate.

Mr. McEachern moved to waive the rules and to certify Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Davis gave the following explanation of his vote on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

## Explanation of vote:

In response to what purports to be the wishes of a majority of the Democratic voters of my County, as shown by petitions in my possession, I vote I. But for the fact that the Senatorial District that I represent is apparently in favor of a submission of the proposed amendment, I would vote my own views by voting no.

Senator Farris offered the following explanation of his vote on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

I am in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

14—S. J.

I have never voted a wet ticket in my life, and never will; but it becomes my duty to cast my vote upon this Resolution in accordance with the expressed wishes of a majority of the people of the district represented by me. I have no personal choice in the matter. I therefore cast the vote of the 18th District against the submission of the amendment, as my people have instructed me to do. If the amendment is submitted, I shall vote for its ratification at the polls, and I shall take the stump in advocacy of its adoption by the people, to the end that the liquor traffic may be forever prohibited in the State of Florida.

ION. L. FARRIS.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the flying of the flag.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 75, the roll was called and the voted was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and to certify Senate Bill No. 75 to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the dissolution of writs of garnishment and regulating the procedure thereon.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and to certify the passage of Senate Bill No. 29 to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 64 the roll was called and 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.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 38:

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

Was taken up in its order and was temporarily passed over.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and have all bills passed by the Senate up to the present time certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## Senate Bill No. 116:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment and commissioning of officers in the National Guard of Florida without examination.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 116 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 950 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to drains by counties, as amended by Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of passengers, and for the suppression of drumming and soliciting upon railroad trains, and upon the premises of common carriers in the State of Florida.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institu-

tions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Igou—

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.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, entitled: "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures," and designating schools for the training of teachers in agricultural, trade, industrial and home economic subjects, and for the designation of schools for the teaching of agricultural, trade and home economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

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

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

## Senate Bill No. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act imposing licenses and other taxes; providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 5, 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being engrossed.

## Senate Bill No. 16:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spiritous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for illegal sale in counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being engrossed.

## Senate Bill No. 47:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without being engrossed.

## Senate Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America, or State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being engrossed.

## 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 Naval Militia of the State of Florida; and prescribing penalties therefore.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without being engrossed.

## Senate Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled 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 districts 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 or destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificates of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells offered the following Amendment:

In Section 2, line 36, printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to make Senate Bill No. 1 as amended, the order of the day for 11 o'clock tomorrow and the Bill to remain on its second reading.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and to authorize leaves of absence to State and County officials for service in the Army of the United States.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 117:

Add as Section 4: "The provisions of this Act that only apply to such officers as are now authorized by law to appoint deputies."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further Amendments, Senate Bill No. 117 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Mathis moved that House Bill No. 88 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by the town of Chipley in Washington County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 88 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 88 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. 88 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, 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—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Fogarty asked for and received permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 120.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to take up all Bills of a local nature now on the Calendar.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

## LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate a lease made the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916, between the City of St. Petersburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 72 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 72 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Grene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of reclamation districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the public, or public utility or benefit, by the erection of seawalls, levees, or filling in or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of taxes to carry out said work; and to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds to be used by said districts; and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands

and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in, in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 77 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate 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, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65 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, 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—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor." Approved May 25, 1915.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 108 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Green, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 123:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and per-

sonal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 123 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 124:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 124 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 124 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Pending the announcement of the vote to certify Senate Bill No. 124, Mr. Carlton moved to suspend the order temporarily.

Which was agreed to without dissent.

#### House Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 102 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 123 passed the Senate this morning.

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now consider the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 124 passed the Senate.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was put and the Senate reconsidered its action in passing the Bill.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carlton withdrew Senate Bill No. 124 and Senate Bill No. 123.

#### House Bill No. 103:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 103 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 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, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the registered voters of Election District Number Thirty-two of Duval County, Florida, to decide at a special election, whether or not swine and cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said district; forbidding the owners of swine and cattle to allow them to run at large in said district, and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. Farris moved to pass over the Bill temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

### Wednesday, April 11, 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, 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—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 10, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of April 10, 1917, as corrected, was approved.

By Request of Mr. Wilson, Senate Bill No. 11 was restored to the Calendar under the rule.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6932, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation and establishment of County Depositories and County School Depositories.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—