

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—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1109, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1117, 1120 and 1127 and to repeal Sections 1128, 1129, 1144, and 1145 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Very respectfully,
J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 90, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1383 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to locality of actions.

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

1. In Section 1, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words, "or where a breach of duty occurred;" also,
2. In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words, "or where the cause of action or any part there accrued."

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

And Senate Bill No. 79, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida to be designated the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and to be composed of the counties of St. Johns, Clay, and Putnam, and providing for the appointment of a Circuit Judge and State Attorney therefor and prescribing when said Circuit Court shall take jurisdiction and effect on pending cases.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 35, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 82, 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, Florida, April 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 28:

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

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

1. In the title strike out the words, "before a judgment against a defendant in a certain cause of action" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "in any action sounding in tort."

2. In Section 1 strike out all after the words, "in any action" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "sounding in tort."

3. Add the following Section, "Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 28, with amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. H. L. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Uniform Legislation submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Uniform Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to warehousemen and Warehouse Receipts.

RECOMMENDATION.

The committee offers attached amended bill as substitute. And further recommended that 200 copies of this bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Very respectfully,
H. L. OLIVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28, with the committee substitute bill therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar on Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir: ,

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. J. L. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 125:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills, on Second Reading.

Mr. G. W. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Celia Worth, of Manatee County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 66:

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

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

Very respectfully,
G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 66, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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 opposing counsel, together with certified copies of, or extracts from any other paper or records appertaining to any case decided by the courts.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 132, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

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

And Senate bill No. 131, 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 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the force and effect of the existence on the public records for twenty or more years of deeds, powers of attorney and other instruments which have been defectively executed, acknowledged or proved for record.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

In Section 1, line 9 after the word "year" insert the following: "or oftener if called for by the Governor."

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

And Senate Bill No. 130, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Three (103) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the issue of Warrants by the Comptroller of this State.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 119, 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 11, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 96:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating sales heretofore made by guardians and executors or administrators in instances where the notice prescribed by statute of the intention of such guardian, executor or administrator to apply for an order of such sale has not been published for the required length of time.

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustee of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, all guardians, administrators and executors, and all others occupying a fiduciary relation having funds in its

or their possession for investment to invest same in farm loan bonds in case security for same has been approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board under the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act.

And—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1523 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture in respect to the ownership of public lands, and to authorize said Commissioner of Agriculture to make certificates, under his official seal, of the conveyances of and other facts in connection with lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or the State Board of Education or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record and prescribing the force and effect of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 92, contained in the above report, were placed Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 49:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4100 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Coroner's fees.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resignation of executors and administrators.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding insurance companies or associations and bonding companies, lawfully doing business in the State of Florida from requesting or permitting their agents in this State to divide or offer to divide their Commissions except as allowed by this Act, and fixing penalties for the violations of this Act.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to set apart Sunday as a day of public rest; to provide for the closing of places of business, stores, shops and other places of business, on Sunday; to provide for the closing of places of public amusement; to provide for the duties of officers in en-

forcing this act; to provide for punishment of those violating the provisions of this act and other penalties; to provide for the conviction and rules of evidence in cases arising under this act.

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

By Mr. Plympton—

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

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

By Mr. Crawford—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for increasing the assessed benefits upon lands in the Taft Drainage District, a drainage district of Orange County, Florida, and prescribing the mode of procedure therefor, and validating the bonds of said district and proceedings relating to the insurance of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143 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, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson
—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and to certify Senate Bill No. 143 to the House of Representatives immediately, which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt all school books rather than the regular basal elementary school books provided for by the State Uniform Text-book Law, from a list issued by the State Board of Education; and to purchase 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 State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to require publishers to sell school books to public 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 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. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of trains of more than one-half mile in length in interstate traffic, and within the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritance, devices, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment, as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof; also providing for such properties as are exempt from taxes under this Act.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due incorporated towns and cities whose charters provide that the same shall be collected by suit.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 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, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rule and certify Senate Bill No. 148 to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 149:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Sec-

tion 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to Legislative Department.

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

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a department of insurance for the State of Florida, defining the duties and powers of such department, providing for the necessary officers for such department, defining their duties and powers, and vesting such officers with all the authority now exercised by any other officer pertaining to the insurance business in this State, thereby relieving such other officers of all duties and responsibilities relating or pertaining to the insurance business in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. McEachern—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 151:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Miscellaneous Provisions.

By Mr. Farris—
to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish Everglades Drainage District, and making a grant of land thereto, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to provide for the adoption of this Act by officers of other districts requiring drainage, and declaring this Act a general law.

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

By Mr. Sheppard—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 154:

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

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

By Consent—

Mr. Mathis offered the following memorial:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Requesting Congress to use their efforts to have the Port of St. Andrews properly fortified against the enemies of the United States.

Whereas, The Port of St. Andrews and vicinity have a population of over ten thousand and located there are great milling plants, one of which is known as the German-American Lumber Company, and practically owned by German capital; and

Whereas, The said port has a depth of twenty three feet over the entrance bar sufficient to permit large hostile men-of-war to enter; and

Whereas, The greater portion of the population are within five miles of deep water outside in the Gulf of Mexico and in easy gun range of even the smaller war vessels; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Representatives in Congress be and are hereby respectfully requested and urged to exercise every honorable means at once to have Congress request the proper authorities to take immediate steps for the protection of the said port of St. Andrews by proper fortification upon the lands that are reserved by the United States Government at the entrance to the said harbor; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to mail each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, under his seal, a copy of these resolutions.

Which was read.

Mr. Mathis moved to adopt the Memorial.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved to waive the rules and certify the Memorial to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 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—

By a three-fifths vote of all the members of the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

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

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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, 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., April 11, 1917.

Hon. John 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. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of real property of the County of Orange in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the procuring and the display of the flag of the United States of America over the Capitol, each State institution, county court house and county school building in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Institutions of the State of Florida to employ guards, detectives and secret service men for the purpose of guarding and protecting all public property and buildings belonging to the State of Florida, and to fix compensation therefor and to appropriate moneys to defray the expense incurred thereby, and to empower all and singular the Sheriffs throughout the State of Florida, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of their several counties, to employ and deputize special deputies, detectives, secret service men and

guards for the protection of all public property within their respective counties and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to fix the compensation therefor and provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue warrants not exceeding \$80,000 on the road fund of said county with which to provide funds to repair, construct and complete the main line county road, known as the "Dixie Highway" from north to south through said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear and the period for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 215, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading under the rule.

And House Bill No. 240 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 242 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 219 was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 215 be taken up out of its order and read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 215 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 215 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. 215 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, Greene, Hughlett, Igon, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crawford moved to waive the rules and certify House Bill No. 215 to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 66 be taken from its order and read a second time.

Which was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

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 and was temporarily passed over.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 37:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37 now on its third reading:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 37:

Strike out the words wherever they appear, "Be It Enacted."

The Chair ruled that the amendment was out of order.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 37, the vote was:
Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Wells—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Davis, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—17.

So the Bill failed to pass.

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 third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 6 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senator Andrews—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, 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 was temporarily passed over.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived for the consideration of—

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 precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquors, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State, with certain exceptions, whether intended for personal use or otherwise, and authorizing the seizure 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.

Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up, and its consideration resumed.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the Amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 1-2-3-4, strike out the words except as hereinafter provided in last line of said Section.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 5, lines 39 and 40, printed bill, strike out the words "during and period of thirty consecutive days."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out paragraph 2 of Section 5.
Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.
Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Sheppard, Terrill, Turner, Willis, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Greene, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Wells—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out the words "one quart of liquor and six quarts of beer or malt" wherever the same appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four quarts of liquor and twenty-four quarts of beer or malt."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out all Section 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 16. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1917."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following Substitute for Mr. Jones' Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out Section 16.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the Substitute for the Amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to the Substitute of Mr. Wells.

Strike out Section 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall take effect January 1, 1919, provided the Amendment to Article 19 of the Constitution submitted by this Legislature shall be approved by the electors of the State at the general election in 1918."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the Amendment to the Substitute of Mr. Wells.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the Substitute offered by Mr. Wells for the Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 offered by Mr. Jones.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the Amendment offered by Mr. Jones to Senate Bill No. 1.

The Amendment of Mr. Jones was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

Strike out all Section 12.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no further Amendment, Senate Bill No. 1 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 47:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47, now on its third reading:

Insert before the title the following: "A Bill to be entitled."

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47, as amended, was put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47, as amended by the Senate, 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, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So the Bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

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 third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 63, 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, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

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. 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 third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 76 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, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 5 was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 5 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 58 was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 58 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Mathis 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. Thursday, April 12, 1917.

Thursday, April 12, 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,