

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to certify Senate Bill No. 38 to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 9:

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

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the Substitute offered by the Committee on Uniform Legislation.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Committee Substitute in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute was adopted.

There being no amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Farris (by request)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 175:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to municipalities.

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

Mr. Wells 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., Friday, April 13, 1917.

Friday, April 13, 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, Fogarty, Gornito, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNITO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Follow Section 2 and Section 3 with the following: "Provided that any water carrier under ten tons net shall not be within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commissioners."

Very respectfully,

OSCAR M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, with the Committee Amendment, 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 13, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 6424, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6818, Acts of 1915, relating to and creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

In Section 3, line 13, strike out the words "the sum of one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The same as may be allowed Confederate soldiers."

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164, with the Committee Amendments, 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 13, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 liquors, etc.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 6525 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

1. In Section 2, after the word "religion" on line 23, insert the following: "or from exchanging free passes and franks with other common carriers for the sole personal use of the officers, salaried attorneys-at-law and employes of such other common carriers and of telegraph and telephone companies in accordance and in conformity with An Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to Regulate Commerce,' and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto."

2. Insert at the end of second paragraph of section 8 the following: "Provided, also, that nothing herein shall prevent telephone companies from exchanging service with one another or telegraph companies from exchanging service with one another."

Very respectfully,
OSCAR M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 112 contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

By Senator Baker—
Senate Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, a number of the members of this body go to their several homes to spend Sundays with their families; and

Whereas, They may be delayed in getting back on Monday, by unavoidable causes; therefore be it

Resolved, That no bills be taken up, out of their regular order on Mondays.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the War Depart-

ment to guard the bridges and terminals of the C. H. & M. Railroad.

Whereas, The harbor of Boca Grande, Florida, is the most southern deep-water harbor except Key West in the United States; and

Whereas, The facilities for loading and discharging large cargoes at said harbor may become of great value to the United States Government during the present war with Germany; and

Whereas, The railroad terminals, including the bridges across the Miakka River and Gasparilla Pass are exposed to destruction by hostile enemies; therefore be it

Resolved, the House concurring, That the War Department at Washington be urged to take immediate steps to properly safeguard the railroad terminals and bridges above mentioned.

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

The question was put and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of bailiffs in the Circuit Courts.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the infliction of the death penalty in this State by electrocution, and amending Sections 4020, 4021 and 4022 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Plympton—
Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the several

boards of County Commissioners of the State to borrow for the payment of current debts and expenses.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the counties of Florida to establish and maintain tuberculosis hospitals, to provide for the levy of taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such hospitals, and for the creation of County Boards of Tuberculosis Commissioners and defining their powers, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 179 A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require insurance companies to procure licenses for their agents, and regulating the issuing and cancelling of same, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision of this Act.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have reinsurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 6970, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2758, 2759, and 2760, of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies, and their agents, in the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provision thereof.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. F. Williams in the matter of examining a life insurance company in this State and making an appropriation thereof.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty for failure or refusal to testify relative to the business of any insurance company, when so requested by State Treasurer.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of the stock insurance companies in this State, forbidding the payment of commissions to officers of such companies for the sale of stock, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5459, General Statutes of Florida, being "An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance limit, the amount of risks

to be taken and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties for violation, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida."

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 187:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida and 2782 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6845 of the Acts of 1915, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove the disability of certain minors.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 290 of General Statutes of Florida, relating to the meeting of electors and filling vacancies.

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

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3299 of General Statutes of Florida relating to horse and cattle stealing.

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

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section

1721 of General Statutes of the State of Florida."

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

By Mr. Alexander—
Senate Bill No. 192:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of prosecuting officers and to provide for the employment by them of peace officers of detectives, and to provide a fund for the use in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 193:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. A. Johnson, of Pensacola, Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 194:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima face evidence of the facts so recited, when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the condition under which such recitals shall be received in evidence.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1917,

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Memorial No. 1, 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 12, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 12 (as follows):

Be it resolved, That one Senator and two Representatives visit the Old Confederate Soldier's Home, in Jacksonville, for the purpose of investigation the conditions existing in that institution, and reporting back to the Senate and the House of Representatives as to their findings with recommendations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rules.

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—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 65, 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 12, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 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 sea walls, levees, and 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 they 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the motion made on yesterday by Mr. Jones to reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 6 was adopted by the Senate.

Was taken up in its order.

The question was put and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The amendment offered to —

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as 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.

Was taken up in its order, and its consideration temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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 and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1, as amended by the Senate, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Davis, Gornito, Igou, Jones, Oliver, Turner—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Wells offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, now on its third reading:

Add "A Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after the report of said committee to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

By Permission—

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be and are hereby authorized to employ Miss Essie Wall as Assistant Enrolling Secretary, with pay from the time she began service.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 9:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, 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. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1383

of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to locality of actions.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 79, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the order for delivery to the House of Representatives, as per previous order of the Senate.

Mr. Carlton moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 144 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 28:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, the vote was:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 55 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 125:

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

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

There being no Amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 125 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Baker was excused from attendance on the body until Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, Senate Stenographer, was excused from attendance until 12 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Senate Bill No. 104:

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

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full, and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the Senate Resolution rule.

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.

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

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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 132 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 131 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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.

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

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

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

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 119 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the "Trustees 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 Reserve Farm Loan Board under the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act."

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 8 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote on the motion made by him that the Senate do now adjourn be reconsidered.

Mr. Davis moved to waive the rule and that Senate do now take up the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to.

The question on reconsideration was put and the motion was reconsidered.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 14, 1917.