

Wednesday, April 18, 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, Hughtlett, 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 17, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of April 17 as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, service or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer

by clubs or other associations of persons whether incorporated or not incorporated.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spirituous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors; to provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases and provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment, with the following amendment: strike out all of Section 3 and insert the following:

Section 3. That any violation of any provision of Section One of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the court.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEachern,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 203 and 114, with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 39:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make effective Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

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

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 218, 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 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 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 and Navy 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. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Amendments to House Bill No. 30:

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, etc.

Have examined the Senate Amendments thereto and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 30, with the Senate amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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, 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.

Also—

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 relating to the issuance of same.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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 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.

Also—

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 relating to the issuance of same.

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts were then presented for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 74:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following Committee Substitute therefor:

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

And recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 97).

An Act to repeal Chapter 6986 of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, entitled, "An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Bay; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the compensation for the Judge of said Court; and to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney thereof to serve until the next general election."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 65).

An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, 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 improvements where there is abutting property only on one side of said improvements; and to authorize a 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 issuance of refunding bonds.

Also—

(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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 97).

An Act to repeal Chapter 6986 of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, entitled, "An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Bay; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the compensation for the Judge of said Court; and to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney thereof to serve until the next general election."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 65).

An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, 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 improvements where there is abutting property only on one side of said improvements; and to authorize a 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 issuance of refunding bonds.

Also—

(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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define riparian rights in relation to lands in Biscayne Bay and to declare the rights of owners of riparian lands on Biscayne Bay, said lands possessed of riparian rights.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three, Eight and Eleven of Chapter 6932, entitled "An Act providing for the abolishing of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving and keeping, care of, and custody and paying out of all County School Funds and all funds under care and control of Boards of County Commissioners, and for the security of such funds," being Chapter 6932 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915.

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

In Section 1, strike out the words "shall have power to determine which bank shall be designated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction shall divide the deposits of their county equally among such banks."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to require the erection and designate the location of all depots and terminal buildings.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer in lieu thereof the following Substitute:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to require the erection and designate the location of all depots and terminal buildings.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 202 and 109, with Amendments thereto, and 84, with Substitute therefor, 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 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recovery

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend and correct the general law of slander and libel.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 121, contained in the above report, were 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 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5892 of the Laws of 1909, relative to issuing execution against stockholders of corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and offer, in lieu thereof the following Substitute:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2677,

General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5892 of the Laws of 1909, relative to issuing execution against stockholders of corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, were 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 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, granting equal suffrage in primary elections to women of Florida, and in relation to qualifications, registration privileges of voting and the canvass and return thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, relating to the liability of editors or proprietors of newspapers for the publication of judicial, legislative or public official proceedings.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the return days of writs of garnishment and when traverses of answers

shall be filed; and when defaults for failure to answer may be entered.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating writs of garnishment by providing for the payment of costs of garnishee before answering, the manner of depositing such costs and prescribing the form of the writs relating thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1454 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to swearing pleas.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to amend Section 2774 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in insurance cases.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Control.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes 1906, of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 156, 172, 204, 205, 206, 217 and 214, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sheppard offered the following resolution:

By Mr. Sheppard—

Senate Resolution No. 15:

Whereas, public attention is now being aroused to the gravity of the situation which confronts the world in the scarcity of food supplies; and

Whereas, all of Europe has been placed upon food rations, under direction of the governments, in both neutral and warring countries; and

Whereas, our own country has the smallest stocks of food stuffs in reserve in our history, and now faces war with all attending cost in food, blood and treasure; and

Whereas, the Federal government, owing to the alarming outlook, is planning to mobilize millions of men and boys in an army of plows and hoes; and

Whereas, a meeting held at Marianna, in April 14th, at which Governor Catts, Commissioner McRae, Profs. Rolfs and Spencer of the State Experiment Station, C. C. Hare, of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, and others, in addresses, discussed the need of prompt action on the part of all to avert still higher prices and possible distress; and

Whereas, a committee was appointed at the Marianna convention to meet the Legislature on Wednesday, April 18th; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate assign an hour, beginning at 4 P. M. to consider the findings of this committee.

Mr. Sheppard moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 16:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expense, be and are hereby authorized to employ Major U. J. Williams as Assistant Enrolling Secretary, with pay from the time he began service.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. King offered the following Resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, Dr. Hercules Sanche, one of the world's greatest scientists, is at present in our city, and one whose writings and teachings upon the science of diaduction are known throughout the world, and appreciated by all; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby invite Dr. Hercules Sanche to address the Legislature of Florida on Thursday, April 19, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Resolution—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, Through apparent inadvertence, there was adopted by the Legislature, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6; said Resolution containing among other statements, the following:

"Whereas, The honor and credit of the State of Florida are involved in the carrying to a successful conclusion of the drainage undertaking begun ten years ago, and in the fulfillment of the promises and assurances made by State officials for many years past with reference to drainage;" and

Whereas, The above quoted statement from said Resolution does not conform with the facts, the honor and credit of the State of Florida, not being involved in the drainage of the Everglades; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the above quoted statement from said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, be and the same is hereby expunged from the record.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to take up and consider the Resolution at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps.

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

By Mr. King—
Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding and unpaid warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, State of Florida, on and prior to April 2d, A. D. 1917, against Special Tax Road District No. 4, of Citrus County, providing for the reissuance of said warrants; the rate of interest to be charged, and the fund against which same shall be charged.

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

By Mr. King—
Senate Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid fine and forfeiture warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, State of Florida, on and prior to January 1, A. D. 1917, providing for the reissuance of said warrants, the rate of interest to be allowed, and the fund out of which same shall be paid.

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

By Mr. King—
Senate Bill No. 245:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and

confirm all outstanding unpaid warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, State of Florida, against Special Tax Road District No. 1, of Citrus County on and prior to April 2nd, A. D. 1917, providing for the reissuance of said warrants, the rate of interest to be charged, the levying of a tax to pay the same and the fund against which the same is to be charged.

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

By Mr. King—
Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. M. Welch of Citrus County, State of Florida, and providing for a pension for the said Welch.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 247:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, incorporate and maintain a drainage district to be known and designated as the Big Slough Drainage District, and defining its boundaries, defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities and privileges; creating a Board of Trustees for said district, and providing for and prescribing its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; authorizing and providing for the construction and maintenance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes and other improvements and benefits of said lands embraced in said district, and otherwise securing funds with which to carry out the plans and provisions of this Act; providing for the prevention, protection and maintenance of the works and improvements of said district, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, incorporate and maintain a drainage district to be known

and designated as the Miakka Drainage District, and defining its boundaries, defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities and privileges; creating a Board of Trustees for said district, and providing for and describing its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; authorizing and providing for the construction and maintenance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes, and other improvements and benefits on said lands embraced in said district; providing for the levying, assessing and collection of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and otherwise securing funds with which to carry out the plans and provisions of this Act; providing for the preservation, protection and maintenance of the works and improvements of said district, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, incorporate and maintain a drainage District to be known and designated as the Braden River Drainage District, and defining its boundaries; defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities and privileges, creating a Board of Trustees for said district; and providing for and prescribing its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; authorizing and providing for the construction and maintenance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes, and other improvements and benefits on said lands embraced in said district; providing for the levying, assessing and collection of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and otherwise securing funds with which to carry out the plans and provisions of this Act; providing for the preservation, protection and maintenance of the works and improvements of said district; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 249-A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and incorporate a drainage and reclamation district to be known and designated as the Port Tampa Drainage District, and define its boundaries; defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities, and privileges; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district; and to provide and prescribe its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; to authorize and provide for the construction and maintenance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs, seawalls, levees, fills and other works for the drainage, reclamation, filling in and otherwise improving and benefitting the lands embraced in said district; to provide for the levying and assessing of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and for the enforcement of the collection thereof; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to preserve and protect the works and improvements constructed in said district hereunder; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the town of Cedar Keys, County of Levy, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 250 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 250 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read a third time in full.

Upon the 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, 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.

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 251:

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

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

By Mr. Wells (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties under this Act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; to provide penalties for the violations of this Act; and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 253:

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

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to prescribe its duties and powers, to fix the compensation of its members and making an appropriation to provide for their pay and the expenses of said Board, and to repeal Chapter 6500, Laws of 1913.

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

By Mr. Mathis—
Senate Bill No. 255::

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 256:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6828 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1905, the same being an Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to borrow money for the payment of school warrants when there are no funds in the treasury for such purposes, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee, to whom was assigned the specific

duty of investigating the subject matter of Senate Resolution No. 2, beg to submit the following report:

Your Committee in the discharge of its duty would report that they addressed their communication to the Governor, calling upon him for a statement as to whether or not he had been correctly quoted as to the subject matter of the Resolution, and in response thereto received a communication from the Governor, the same being attached hereto as a part of this report.

In the Governor's communication it will be observed that the Governor explicitly denies the use of the language set out in the Resolution, but in the judgment of your Committee, the body of his communication justifies the inference that the Governor used upon the occasion mentioned language of similar purport and meaning to that set out in the Resolution. In view of the fact that the Governor expresses himself as now feeling that the language used by him does not apply to any of the members of the Senate, and we deem it beneath the dignity of the Senate to prolong an apparently useless controversy, we recommend that the matter be dropped.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. FOGARTY,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
CHAS. E. DAVIS,
W. A. McLEOD,
W. L. HUGHLETT.

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Gornto moved, as a substitute, that the report of the Special Committee and the reply of the Governor be spread on the Journal.

The Substitute was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the report of the Special Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 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. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to invitation to Dr. Hercules Sanche to address the Florida Legislature on Thursday, April 19, at 8 P. M.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to appointing a committee to visit the Old Soldiers' Home.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Farris moved to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 returned by the House of Representatives by request of the Senate and contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted and the action of the Senate ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shepard withdrew Senate Bill No. 232.

By request of Mr. McLeod, Senate Bill No. 67, unfavorably reported, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 read the third time in full.

Mr. McEachern moved to substitute House Bill No. 30 for Senate Bill No. 16.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 30 took the place of Senate Bill No. 16.

And—

House Bill No. 30—

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 read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 30 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews

Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Greene, Hughlett, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Jones—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 125:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 125 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Crawford, Gornto, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Hoore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Wilson—21.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 66:

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

Was taken up, and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Wilson moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 74 to the Committee on County Organizations for a rehearing by that Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 11 o'clock, the hour set apart for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 235 was taken up in its order and read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 235.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 24.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was placed on the Calendar for that date.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 129 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the procedure in appeals in chancery causes from the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to the Supreme Court of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 31 the vote was:

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

Mr. Andrews moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 66 which had been temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 read the third time in full.

Upon the passage Senate Bill No. 66, the vote was:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the appearance of the defendants in all suits brought in the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida in Chancery, whether defendants are served personally or by publication, and providing for the entry of decrees pro confesso upon failure of the defendant to appear.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring emigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a county license, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Middleton moved to make Senate Bill No. 36 a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 48:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 48, the vote was:

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 240, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that Senate Bill No. 139 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND
READING.

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.

Was taken up, and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

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.

Mr. Farris moved to make the consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 the special order at 4:30 P. M. Monday, April 23.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

A Joint Resolution proposing Amendment to Section One, Article Six, as amended (1893) of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to make the consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 the

Special Order

On Friday, April 20, 1917, immediately following the Special Order set for that day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved to make Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 173 a Special Order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 25:

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 231 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 222:

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

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 222 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. 222 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, Gornio, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed; title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 191 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 191 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. 191 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, King, Mathis, McEachern, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 295 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 295 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 295 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. 295 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, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1387, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 148, 149 and 150 of "Article XIII, Franchises and Public Utilities," of the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, adopted by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, under the provisions of An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government, being Chapter 6940, of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, and which chapter is recorded in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 6940 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, in Incorporation Record No. 1, on page 263, et seq., and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, in "Municipal Charters" Book No. 1, page 1, et seq.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 314 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 314 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. 314 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, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, 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.

The consideration of House Bills Nos. 49 and 112 were temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 231 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 231 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fishes in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Wakulla.

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

Mr. Oliver offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 300:

In Section One, line One, strike out the word "person," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the State of Florida."

Mr. Oliver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten-thirty o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 19, 1917.

Thursday, April 19, 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 Senate in open session approved the additional correction of the Senate Journal of April 17, 1917, on page 21 of the daily Journal, on line 18 of same, to-wit:

Strike out the word "line" and the word "word" in the Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 117 so as to read, "In Section 3 strike out the proviso."

The Senate also approved the following correction of Senate Journal of April 17, 1917, to-wit:

On page 23 of the daily Journal, on line 31 of said page,