

enth, Eleventh and Fifteen Judicial Circuits, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said Circuit.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 45:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. The Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida heretofore composed of the Counties of Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach, shall be composed of the Counties of Monroe and Dade.

There shall be three regular terms of the Circuit Court held in each County in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit each year to be known as the Spring, Fall and Winter terms.

The Fall Term of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit shall commence in the County of Monroe on the Second Tuesday of October, and the County of Dade on the Second Tuesday of November.

The Winter Term of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit shall commence in the County of Monroe on the Second Tuesday in January, and the County of Dade on the Second Tuesday in February.

The Spring Term of said Court shall commence in the County of Monroe on the Second Tuesday of April and the County of Dade on the Second Tuesday of May.

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Hughlett moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be made a special order for consideration tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Mr. Oliver moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Wells to adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, Thursday, April 26, 1917.

Thursday, April 26, 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, Gorn-to, 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 Journal of April 25 was corrected.

The Journal of April 25, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1917.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 38, 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 26, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in said circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Judicial Circuits, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said circuits.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 26, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of

the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida. Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 26, 1917.

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

*Sir*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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, and *scire facias* on defaults be issued and when returnable.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

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

*Sir*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating writs of garnishment by providing for the payment of costs of gar-

nishee before answering, the manner of depositing such costs and prescribing the form of the writ relating thereto. Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 205, 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 26, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant 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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 244, and the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, contained in the above report were 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 25, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards

of Public Instruction to adopt all school books other 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 high 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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir—

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

Senate Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to dredge and dig canals and basins in Biscayne Bay in aid of navigation and commerce and to grant to said City the spoil banks and islands that may result from such operation.

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

Add to Section 5 the following:

Provided, however, that the work of digging and dredging such basins and channels, and the creation of such spoil banks and islands shall be commenced within one (1) year from the date of the approval of this Act, and such work shall be completed and such spoil banks and

islands be created and completed within five (5) years from the date of the approval of this Act.

And provided, further, that the City of Miami shall first obtain the permission of the War Department to dredge such basins and channels and create such spoil banks and islands in said bay.

Very respectfully,  
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 304, 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 26, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain lands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the County of Pinellas; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

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

In the title strike out the words "County of Pinellas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Counties of this State."

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "Pinellas County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the counties."

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "of Pinellas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seat of the county in which such islands or submerged lands are located."

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

And House Bill No. 127, with the Senate Committee amendments thereto, 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 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Tampa Bay, in front of that property of the City of St. Petersburg, lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the south line of Fourteenth Avenue, South, extended east, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the City of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of lands abutting Tampa Bay, between said points.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6868 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 18th, 1915, the same being "An Act to provide how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing district and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated; prescribing the duties of the State's Attorney and his connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in the Circuit Courts; and providing for appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court."

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

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

And House Bill No. 125 and Senate Bill No. 272, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the minimum length of the term of schools in the State of Florida, and to regulate and apportionment to the counties of the interest on the State school fund and the special State tax levied for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the county Boards of Public Instruction in the several counties comprising the Thirteenth Senatorial District of the State of Florida to borrow money for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to pay the legitimate expenses of the operations of the schools in such counties, under certain restrictions."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 315:

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 purpose, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum."

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills. Nos. 325, 307 and 315, 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 26, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the State of Florida the right to a Writ of Error in certain criminal cases.

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

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

Section 1. That the State of Florida shall have the right to a Writ of Error in all criminal cases on the same terms as are now provided in Section 4042 of the General Statutes of Florida for the party convicted when a motion to quash, or a demurrer to an indictment is sustained when the same is based on a constitutional question or statutory construction.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 302, with the Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

## 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, 1915, 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 purpose, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum."

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

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 332:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and aid students attending the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women; prescribing the manner in which, and to whom such aid shall be given, and to make appropriations for the same.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 256 and 332, contained in the above report, were placed on the table, under the rules.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books for the children attending the public schools of Escambia County and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Escambia County.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

O. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Railroad Commission to require sidings and crossings over certain railroads in this State under the provisions as herein outlined."

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

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require clerks of the Circuit Court to notify the State Auditor relative to settlements of county tax collections.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 336:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing a period of limitations for actions for the recovery of certain lands and quieting the title thereto.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, when petitioned so to do, to call and hold an election in any election precinct or precincts of such county, to determine if live stock, or any species thereof, shall be prohibited from running at large in such precinct or pre-

cincts; prescribe penalties, and state conditions and manner of impounding same.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to inviting Mr. S. J. Peter to address the Legislature.

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

The question upon the adoption of the Resolution was put, and the Resolution was not agreed to, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

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

*Sir—*

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

House Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridges across Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, for the use of any common carrier undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridges, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with, and as a part of, the facilities of any such common carrier constructing or maintaining such line or lines of railway and toll bridges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 208:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Tax Commission and to repeal Chapter 6500 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913; to provide for the disposition of all property, books and records of said Commission, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 208 was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mac Williams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 208 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 208 was read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 208 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. 208 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Jones moved to defer the further consideration of House Bill No. 208 and to make the Bill a Special Order

for further consideration on Wednesday, May 2, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

On the passage of House Bill No. 208 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Carlton, Crawford, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Terrell—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the Senate was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 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 to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rule and that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 208 passed the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

By permission—

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 19:

Be it Resolved, That all attaches of the Senate, except Sergeant-at-Arms, be in their respective places at 8:30 and remain on duty until 5 o'clock P. M.; that they be allowed one and one-half hours for lunch when the Senate adjourns at noon.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED

By permission—

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish the crime of embezzlement by administrators, executors, guardians and trustees, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in prosecutions thereunder.

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

By permission—

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4000 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the indictment and trial of one accused of crime in another county than where the crime was committed.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Sheppard—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. C. Clemons.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting corporations, individuals or other persons to purchase, have in its or his possession, or make sales of, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, fulminate caps, other violent explosives or chemicals from which same are manufactured in any County of the State of Florida without a permit from the County Judge of the County in which said purchase, sales or possession is had; providing for fees for the County Judge for issuing said permits; and reports of purchases, sales and possession of violent explosives or material from which same are manufactured; to provide penalty for violation, etc.

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

By Permission—

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment in installments and otherwise, of the commissions of the several assessors of taxes in the State of Florida, and to provide the time when, and the fund from which such payments shall be made.

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

By permission—

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads and highways in the State of Florida.

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

By permission—

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Duval of this State to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds now outstanding, is-

sued under and by virtue of chapter 4077, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize Duval County to improve the navigation of St. Johns River and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 117.)

An Act to provide for and to authorize leaves of absence to State and county officials for service in the Army of United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259.)

An Act to validate the ordinance of Town of Rockledge, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5937 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 196.)

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davenport in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars for building sidewalks and other municipal improvements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 288.)

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the several State institutions of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43.)

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.)

Relative to the drainage of Everglades.

The Acts and Resolution were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Carlton moved to make Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 78, which were not reached today in their special order, a special order for consideration tomorrow, April 27, at 10:30 A. M.

Which was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 74, the consideration of which was set for tomorrow, for immediate consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 the government thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 74, offered by the Committee.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to the Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 74:

That Section — of said Bill be amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section one (1), Township thirty-four (34), Range thirty-six (36), thence

run west six (6) miles to the northwest corner of Township thirty-four (34), Range thirty-six (36), thence north to the northeast corner of Township thirty-three (33) south, Range thirty-five (35) east, thence west on the line dividing Townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), to the Kissimmee River, thence in a southerly direction in the middle of the Kissimmee River to the waters of Lake Okeechobee, thence meandering the shores of Lake Okeechobee to the Range line dividing Ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) east, Township thirty-eight (38), thence north on the Range line between Ranges thirty-six (36) east, and thirty-seven (37) east, to point of beginning; being part of St. Lucie, Osceola and Palm Beach Counties, as they are now constituted by the Laws of Florida.

Mr. Wilson moved to adopt the amendment to the substitute Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the Committee substitute in lieu of the original Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 74 took its position under consideration.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 74 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 74 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander ( Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard—19.

Nays—Senators Eaton, Gornto, Moore, Turner, Wilson—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By request of Mr. Jones, Senate Bill No. 127, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Education, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Oliver moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 251 be made a Special Order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Calkins moved as a substitute to the motion that Senate waive the rule and now take up Senate Bill No. 251 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 251 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 251 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 251 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. 251 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Farris moved that Senate Bill No. 317 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge

across the St. Johns River in said county; providing for the electors to determine whether said bridge shall be a free or a toll bridge and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed in the event a majority of the said electors shall vote for a toll bridge, and otherwise, and the powers of eminent domain in said County, in connection therewith.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 317 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 317 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. 317 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The question was put upon the motion to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was then put upon the motion to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 27, 1917.