

Department from the Third Congressional District, for a term of three years, beginning September 27, 1915.

W. J. Hilman, of Live Oak, member of the State Road Department from the Second Congressional District, for a term of four years, beginning September 27, 1915.

Ed. Scott, of Arcadia, member of the State Road Department from the First Congressional District, for a term of four years, beginning September 27, 1915.

**Monday, April 30, 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Mddieton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Reading of Journal dispersed with.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

*Sir:*  
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

“An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the year 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, by the town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

“An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNITO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of free text books for the use of the pupils of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of the tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amounts collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 19, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 the members of the Board of Control, and providing for appointment of Board of Visitors.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 216, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 340:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 318):

"An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 by the Town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319):

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organize a municipal

government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government."

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 326:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to grant an increase in the pension of L. W. Edwards."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 326, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reserva-

tion, providing for trustees in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 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. 382 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Ellis, 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 immediately.

By Mr. Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 383:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and have done necessary dental work for the inmates of all prisons, penitentiaries, reform schools and certain other State institutions, and to provide funds for carrying this Act into effect.

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

By Mr. Mathis—  
Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to purchase real estate for school building sites, and for other purposes, and provide for the payment thereof, and validating all such purchases heretofore made, and all contracts for purchases heretofore entered into therefor, and all warrants issued in payment therefor.

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

By Mr. Crawford—  
Senate Bill No. 385:

R Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain conveyances and other instruments of writing executed by married women prior to the 1st day of April, 1917.

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of the name, badge, uniform or any other insignia of membership and of any ritual or ceremony of certain orders or societies or imitations thereof, to falsely indicate membership in any such order or society, or without due authority from such order or society; prescribing penalties therefor, and repealing Chapter 6502 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the same subject."

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

By Mr. Hughlett—  
Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to adjust the claims of the city of Miami and the Florida East Coast Railway Company to lands in said city and in the water front thereof; to authorize the said city to convey as a part of said adjustment lands in the park strip lying along Biscayne Bay and water and submerged and filled lands in said water front; and as a part of said adjustment to make a grant by the State of Florida to the said parties of water and submerged and filled lands."

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

By Mr. Wilson—  
Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 6458, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the drainage and reclamation of lands in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Carlton—  
Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916, to determine by majority of the votes cast at said election whether or not certain territory in said county shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district and bonds to the amount of \$30,000, as proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of constructing two bridges in the said county, one over the little Manatee River and one over the Alafia River on the Bayshore road; to declare and render valid the said election, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisement of the said bonds for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue of said bonds, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of same.

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

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 390:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act for the creation, maintenance and control of the West Florida Agricultural School, and for the appropriation of funds for its maintenance, operation and construction."

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

By Mr. Fogarty—  
Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs, and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication, and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

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

By Mr. Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 392:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Leon to use and expend any portion of the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the construction of the Dixie Highway that may remain unexpended after completion of said highway.

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

By Mr. Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tallahassee to use the balance of any fund derived from the sale of bonds for street improvements.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the eradication and control of citrus canker and other dangerous plant diseases and insects which have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board according to the provisions of Chapter 6885 of the Laws of the State of Florida. Approve April 30th, 1915.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 379 (substituted for House Bill No. 161):

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make sale of the vessels owned by the State of Florida and known and called "Roamer" and "Sea Foam," and now in use by the Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and directing the proceeds from such sale to be placed in the treasury of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 379, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all county officials, who are by law required to give bond, to give surety bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 293, 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 30, 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. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish reservation for the protection of alligators in the waters of the Tomoka Creek and River, County of Volusia, State of Florida; to forbid the destruction thereof, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5805 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, the said Act being, "An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Pierce, in the County of Saint Lucie, and State of Florida, and to be known and designated as the city of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix a maximum limit on the annual compensation to be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, prescribing

the duties of the Clerk of said Board thereunder, and providing for the removal of County Commissioners for violation hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 388, 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 30, 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. 426:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage carried by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of "Trailers," and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles over certain kinds of roads in Polk County and providing for the enforcement of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 395, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 453:

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 operations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 453, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 7105 of the Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 440:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Lee County, Florida, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 440, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to January 2nd, 1917.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of

the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, by amendin<sup>g</sup> Sections 1 and 2 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and adding two additional Sections to said Charter to be known as Section 39 (c) and Section 53 (b).

Also—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, in establishing and creating a Special Road Bridge District No. 1 of Baker County, Florida, and to validate and legalize all future assessments to be made against the land described within the boundaries of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and validation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the roads and public highways of Seminole County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles, providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways, and providing for a license tax to be paid for the operation of certain automobiles, motor trucks and vehicles using the roads and public highways of Seminole County and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pay of the Bond Engineer, of Taylor County, Florida, in supervising the building of roads in pursuance of bond election held July 25th, 1916.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 280, 227, 353, 299 and 359, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 244, 245, 243 and 317, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 35:

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

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew Senate Bill No. 35 from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent—  
Mr. Alexander withdrew Senate Bill No. 377 from the Calendar.

By permission—  
Mr. Eaton introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 381:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1411 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the form of subpoena in Chancery."

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

#### BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 154 and 140 were taken up in their respective orders and their consideration was temporarily passed over.

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6908, being An Act entitled: An Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to service of process upon corporations.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 170, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Terrell, Turner, Wells, 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.

Senate Bill No. 45: :

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial 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 Circuit.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 45 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 235 and 204 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of them was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 244, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, 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. 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 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 144 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Crawford, Gornto, McLeod, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6944, of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 93 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Greene—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

Mr. Jones called up Senate Bill No. 140, the consideration of which had been temporarily passed over.

And—

Senate Bill No. 140:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 140 back on the Second Reading for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed back and was taken up for consideration on the Second Reading.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for the Bill bearing the same title as the original Bill in lieu of the same.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute took the place of the original Bill.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 236, 84 and 172 were taken up in their order and the consideration of them was temporarily passed over.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 261 was taken from the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 37 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to render women eligible for election or appointment to certain offices in the State of Florida.

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

The substitute offered by the Committee having the same title, was read and was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 176, was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and designate depositories for county and district bond funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustee.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 162 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 179:

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

Was taken up and was read the second time in full. The following amendment of the committee was read: In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following Committee Amendment was read: In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "whom" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said tuberculosis commissioners."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following Committee Amendment was read: In Section 2, line 3, add, after the word "commissioners," "upon the recommendation of the local medical society or association."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the Bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Mac Williams moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate went into Executive Session at 5:35 o'clock P. M., the doors being closed.

The Senate resumed its session at 5:40 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign— (Senate Bill No. 114.)

"An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spiritous,

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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

"An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquor, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State; with certain exceptions: whether intended for personal use or otherwise, and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

"An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, by the town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government."

The Acts 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 House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., May 1, 1917.

Tuesday, May 1, 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Greene, Hugglett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Middleton, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected.

The Journal of April 30, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

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

Sir—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 349.)

"An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy an additional millage, not to exceed ten mills each