

crees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the facts so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence."

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

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE CARLTON,  
Vice Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act making the recitals in deeds and mortgages heretofore executed by persons purporting to be heirs of a deceased person prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited, and providing a method by which the recitals in deeds hereafter executed by the heirs of a deceased person, may be made prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited."

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

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE CARLTON,  
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bridge Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Florida, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Escambia River and adjacent waters at or near Ferry Pass, and to regulate rates of toll to be charged by said corporation, its successors and assigns for passage over such bridge.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing that county officers shall be paid salaries, fixing said salaries, and providing how all fees received shall be disposed of.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 324 and 367, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 8, 1917.

**Tuesday, May 8, 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-

to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 7 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, approved June 5, 1915.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fresh water fish in the streams, lakes or ponds of Jackson County, Florida, during the months of April and May of each year, and providing punishment therefor.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1604 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to interest upon judgments.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend in lieu thereof:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 411:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit foreign corporations to lend or invest its funds in mortgages in real estate or personal property in this State.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with the Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Whereas, The leading newspapers seem to have exhausted their supply of authentic legislative news; and

Whereas, The propensities of certain members of this body are to pass fewer laws and for a better enforcement of those already on the statutes, against the wishes and proclivities of said newspapers; and

Whereas, Certain members of this body have been grossly misquoted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the press reporters for the various newspapers be asked to confine themselves to facts hereafter.

Was read for information.

By consent, Mr. Baker withdrew the Resolution.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2864 and 2866 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring railway companies or other persons engaged in the business of carrying for hire, to provide flat cars with suitable appliances for hauling lumber and timber, and to prescribe a penalty for not providing appliances.

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

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract of said company, with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions."

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

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for freight paid by said company on certain Supreme Court reprints.

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

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a State Forester by the Board of Control; cooperation with private owners and the Federal Government, the acceptance by gift of lands for State forests; authorizing the formation of special fire tax districts under the supervision of the State Forester, providing for their administration, levying taxes for their maintenance, providing a penalty for setting fires in such districts and making an appropriation for same.

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