

Thursday, May 10, 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 9 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section thirteen (13), Chapter 5534, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida."

Recommend that said Bill be referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 219, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 265, 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., May 8, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees and compensation in cases of suspension from office; carrying into effect the provision of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida as to compensation of officers suspended but not removed from office.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 349, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 510 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duty of the tax assessor, and to amend Section 545 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal from any county of property subject to tax lien and to assessments of taxes as liens on property and to attachments."

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring void all tax certificates obtained by erroneous tax sales since 1890.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 61 of

Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for cash values in tax returns, defining cash values and prescribing certain duties of tax assessors and county commissioners.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 and appropriation to provide for their pay and the expenses of said Board, and to repeal Chapter 6500, Laws of 1913.

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

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 422, 380, 346, 343 and 254, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon persons, firms or corporations using coupon, trading stamps, profit-sharing certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or liability, redeemable in premiums; providing for the payment thereof and prescribing the penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 350, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of Chapter 6877, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

With the following amendments:

Amend title by inserting after "thirteen," first line, the following: "twenty-two."

Also—

Amend Section 1, line, after the word "thirteen" insert the word "twenty-two."

Also—

In Section 8, line 6, after the first sentence insert the following: "Provided, that in the waters west of East

River the closed season on mullet shall be from November 30th to January 20th, following."

Also—

After Section 13 re-enact Section 22 with amendment.

Also—

In Section 22, insert after the first sentence the following: "Provided, that no account, claim or lien shall be audited by the Shell Fish Commissioner, nor shall a warrant be drawn in payment of same unless the article or articles covered by such account, claim or bill shall have been purchased upon competitive bid, such bids to be filed with vouchers, and so certified by the Shell Fish Commissioner."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 466, with Committee Amendments, 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., May 9, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2645 (2121) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906, relating to the number of directors of corporations.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 456, 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., May 9, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions, and providing for the payment of property so acquired."

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

1. In Section 5, line 11, strike out the words "twenty nor more than thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty nor more than forty."

2. In Section 5, line 24, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four."

3. In Section 5, lines 31 and 32, strike out the words "the filing of the petition and the issuing of the notice shall operate as a lis pendens," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Notice of lis pendens may be filed and recorded as in other cases."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 46, with committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 63.)

"An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with recruiting in the army or navy of the United States of America, or in the national guard or active militia of the State of Florida; and prescribing penalties therefor."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132.)

"An Act to amend Section 1762 of the General Statutes of Florida, requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish the Attorney General copies of head notes, opinions, statements of cases made by the justices and briefs of opposing counsel, together with certified copies of, or extracts from, any other paper or records appertaining to any case decided by the courts."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

"An Act extending the time for the completion of the revision, simplification, arrangement and consolidation of the Statutes by the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Chapter 6930, Acts of 1915."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

"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 enforce-

ment of the provisions of this Act," approved June 5, 1915.

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

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

And the Acts 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., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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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 signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bills Nos. 265 and 349 were ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The following communication was read:

FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF
EPILEPSY AND FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7, 1917.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the indigent epileptic and feeble-minded of the State of Florida, appointed under Chapter 6920, Acts of 1915, respectfully submit:

That the committee met and was organized in the spring of 1916, with Dr. D. C. Main, of Welaka, as chairman, and Dr. James H. Randolph, of Jacksonville, as secretary; and a plan of work mapped out for the determination of the possible number of epileptic and feeble-minded there might be within the borders of our State. That Dr. Main has since left the State and Mr. Brorein, of Tampa, has been acting as chairman, vice Dr. Main.

That in pursuance of the plan adopted at said meet-

ing, the public school system of the State was taken as a working basis and the co-operation of the county superintendents of public instruction of each county in the State sought, and through them the assistance of the school supervisors of every public school in the State, in an effort to make our proposed survey or census of the feeble-minded or epileptic in each school district in the State as complete as possible. And in this connection we wish here to make acknowledgement of the cordial response with which our requests were met by most of these able officials, and particularly in some instances the great care and pains taken by them, as evidenced by the completeness of the reports received from certain counties.

That in addition to the public school system of the State, information was also sought from other public, charitable or elymosnary institutions, hospitals or homes, to determine what number, if any, of the classes under consideration (epileptic or feeble-minded), there might be already under care, and even if not a direct charge upon the State, at least indirectly so through the medium of the charity caring for them.

That despite these activities, our reports are not yet all in, and the field, in our opinion, by no means thoroughly covered; but that basing an estimate on what has been received and at present on file with us, we are fully justified in stating that:

(1) There are over one thousand known cases of feeble-mindedness and epilepsy in the State of Florida, and it is our belief that this number would be increased by a material percentage if a more careful and scientific study of the situation was made.

(2). These cases comprising all ages, sexes and color, are one and all more or less public charges, and a drag upon the resources (school as well as homes, financial as well as moral), if not an actual menace to the other individuals of the community in which they live.

(3). They also suffer drawbacks and are often handicapped by reason of the conditions under which they live, and as a result of which many are led into crime or degradation.

(4). That our State has as yet made no adequate provision, nor indeed any special provision for this particular class of unfortunate children and citizenry; the only source of relief at present being our lunacy laws,

which cannot always be made to cover the case and which all too often would work an injustice where it is invoked.

(5). That many of these cases could be cured or restored if taken early enough or brought to the attention of experienced and scientific physicians, and it is the consensus of opinion that such number of remediable cases will ultimately be increased as opportunity is had for more careful study and treatment of individual cases which care, etc., is often too prolonged and expensive to be borne by the parent or natural guardian.

The need of a State institution, therefore, to properly care for these and all other cases of a similar nature that may be found proper wards of our State, is unquestioned, and we most respectfully urge that proper steps be taken to enact such legislation at this session as to leave no doubt of the purpose and position Florida will assume in the matter.

We respectfully suggest, therefore, that laws or a law be passed to insure the continuation of the work of this Commission and that the scope of the same be broadened and enhanced; that an appropriation for expenses in connection therewith not to exceed a thousand dollars for the next two years be made; and that the personnel of the Commission be increased to comprise a number of citizens not greater than seven; and that the duties of said Commission be enlarged to include recommendations to the next Legislature of a suitable site or location, necessary buildings, and plans for operation of a State institution for the segregation, care, treatment and training of the feeble-minded and epileptic within our borders—a tentative draft of which Act is herewith appended for your consideration.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. RANDOLPH,
Secretary.

W. G. BROREIN,
Acting Chairman.

To His Excellency, The Governor; and
To the Honorable Members of the Legislature, 1917.
Tallahassee, Florida.

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Dr. Jas. H. Randolph, Jacksonville, Secretary.

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We respectfully suggest, therefore, that laws or a law be passed to insure the continuation of the work of this Commission and that the scope of the same be broadened and enhanced; that an appropriation for expenses in connection therewith not to exceed a thousand dollars for the next two years be made; and that the personnel

of the Commission be increased to comprise a number of citizens not greater than seven; and that the duties of said Commission be enlarged to include recommendations to the next Legislature of a suitable site or location, necessary buildings and plans for operation of a State institution for the segregation, care, treatment and training of the feeble-minded and epileptic within our borders—a tentative draft of which Act is herewith appended for your consideration.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed JAMES H. RANDOLPH,
Secretary.

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Acting Chairman.

To His Excellency, the Governor, and to the Honorable Members of the Legislature, 1917, Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the communication be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Baker—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the force and effect of the existence on the public records for twenty or more years of deeds, powers of attorney and other instruments which have been defectively executed, acknowledged or proved for record.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating the formation and creation of the limestone drainage district in DeSoto County, Florida, and validating the election of a Board of Supervisors for said district, and the acts of said Board of Supervisors validating the assessment of benefits made by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill no. 473 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 473 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 473 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. 473 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, 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. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to borrow money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Dade county, to pay interest upon said loans not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum and to limit the borrowing capacity of said board."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 474 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 474 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. 474 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, 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. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6250, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, and providing for the payment thereof."

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

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

By Mr. Willis—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the manufac-

ture, sale or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or imitation, or deleterious, or unwholesome foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors, commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feed, insecticides or fungicides, within the State of Florida; charging the State Chemist of Florida, who shall be ex-officio Food, Drug, Fertilizer, Insecticide and Fungicide Commissioner of the State of Florida, the Attorney General of Florida, the State Attorneys, the County Solicitors and Prosecuting Attorneys of County Courts with the enforcement hereof; providing for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate the sale of foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feed, insecticides and fungicides in this State; prohibiting the sale of fraudulent, misbranded or adulterated foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feed, insecticides and fungicides; fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to provide for the registration of and the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers and commercial stock feed, insecticides and fungicides; providing for the establishment of the Chemical Division of the State of Florida; providing that the State Chemist of Florida shall be ex-officio Food, Drug, Fertilizer, Insecticide and Fungicide Commissioner; for an Assistant State Chemist; a Food and Drug Analyst; a Fertilizer Analyst; a Stock Feed Analyst; three Inspectors of the Chemical Division; a Secretary, Stenographer and Bookkeeper; and a Janitor of the State Laboratory; to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 89.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 18, relative to changing the system of enrollment.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that Senate Memorial No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Militia.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Memorial was so referred.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4100, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Coroners' fees.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America, or State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing guardians to give, dedicate or grant rights of way over lands of their wards for public roads or street purposes.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6413 of the Laws of Florida, and to abolish the Town of Winter Haven in Polk County, Florida; to establish a municipality in Polk County, Florida, under the name of the Town of Winter Haven, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to grant to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

House amendments to Senate Bill No. 347:

In Section 19, line 2, add after the word "Governor," the following: "or by its becoming a law without his approval."

In Section 5, line 8, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars."

Strike out Section 6.

In Section 5, line 3, strike out the words "except that no person shall be entitled to vote at any election held in said town who is not, in addition to being otherwise qualified as an elector as prescribed by ordinance, the owner of real estate in said town of an assessed valuation of at least one hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "men."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do concur in the first amendment of the House Bill to Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do concur in the second amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do concur in the third amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do concur in the fourth amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 347, with the House amendments thereto, concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to apply taxes heretofore collected as interest on bond issue of 1916 for Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, and retiring existing county warrants known as 1912 issue, said bonds having failed of validation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and validate certain past indebtedness of Alachua County, Florida, and to ratify and validate certain indebtedness now existing against said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act conferring upon the city of St. Cloud, Florida, the right to abandon certain streets and to issue deeds to such abandoned streets.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills. Nos. 376, 328 and 394, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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—

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form 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., May 9, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to recall from the Senate, for the purpose of engrossing—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted, and that House Bill No. 440 be returned.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States to be presented by and through the Congressional Delegation from the State of Florida at Washington, D. C., requesting that the reservation known as the Choctawhatchee Reservation in West Florida be withdrawn and that the land therein restored to Homestead entry and that all citizens be allowed to make Homestead entry thereon in compliance with the laws of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and to read the Memorial contained in the message the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 2 was read the second time.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

The Memorial, as adopted, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 361:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning elections, and permitting absent voters to vote by mail.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 361, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 493 (Substitute for 256 on Calendar):

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 493, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 493 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 493 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 493 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. 493 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 493 be put back on the Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Further consideration of the Bill was temporarily passed over, and House Bill No. 493 was 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., May 10, 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. 582:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6400 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," and approved May 23, 1911.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 582, 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:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1917.
House of Representatives,

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. 652:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7069, Acts of 1915, regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes, streams, canals and other waters of Orange County; prohibiting the shipment of same out of said county, and providing punishment for violations 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. 652, 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., May 10, 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. 655:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Leesburg, a municipal corpora-

tion organized and existing in Lake County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 655, 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., May 10, 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. 594:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipality known as the town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, to provide for its government, to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 594, 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., May 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the town of Sebring, DeSoto County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the authorizing, issuing and selling of bonds of said town in the amount of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paving the streets of said town and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of said town of Sebring, and its town council, officers and agents relating to the paving of certain streets in the said town of Sebring, the assessment of the property benefited by said improvement, the issuance of paving certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 597, 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., May 10, 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. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of detectives by the County Attorney and County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida; and to provide a fund to pay such detective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 556, 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., May 10, 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. 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting relief to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, providing for extra compensation of said Board for special work performed, and validating the action of said Board with reference to the members thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 614, 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., May 10, 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—

Substitute for—
House Bill No. 606:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a road tax on all male persons in Calhoun County, Florida, from twenty-one to forty-five years of age, inclusive; to provide for labor on roads in lieu of payment of road tax; to provide for the appointment of Road Overseers, their compensation and duties, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 606, 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., May 10, 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. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in Broward County, Florida, known as East Marsh Drainage District, created and organized under

the provisions of Chapter 6468 of the Laws of 1913, State of Florida, declaring the same to be a legal and valid drainage district, and ratifying, validating and confirming all acts taken and performed for and on behalf of said drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill 615, 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., May 10, 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. 619:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6999 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to create special county drainage districts in DeSoto County, in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 619, 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., May 10, 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. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the size of bar and mesh and length of seines, fished or used in the salt waters of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation 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. 519, 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., May 10, 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. 654:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 6367, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the muni-

cipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 654, 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., May 10, 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. 574:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to fish in the fresh water lakes, rivers and streams in the County of Okaloosa.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 574, 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., May 1n, 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. 653:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to use the surplus remaining from the proceeds of the sale of any special road and bridge district bond issue in said county for the purpose of widening or extending such roads, and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 653, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 653 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 653 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 653 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. 653 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, Fofarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court and Justice of the Peace Courts of said County; limiting the salary of such attorney, and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 616, 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., May 10, 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. 618:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present

municipal government of the Town of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city and municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the territorial boundaries of such city, 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. 618, 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., May 10, 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 adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to requesting and instructing the Florida delegation in Congress to use all honorable means to make New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, a port of entry.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—
Mr. Crawford introduced—
Senate Bill No. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds of Special Tax School District No. 24 of Orange County,

Florida, known as Zellwood Special Tax School District, and all proceedings relating to the issuance of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 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. 479 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, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Ro-land, 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 immediately.

By permission—

Mr. Gorn-to introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 480:

Joint Resolution proposing to revoke, annul and re-peal Section 6 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State, relative to a special tax of one mill on the dollar for public school purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gorn-to moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 480 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 480 was read a sec-ond time in full.

Mr. Gorn-to moved to waive the rules and place Senate Joint Resolution No. 480 at the head of the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to and the Joint Resolution was so placed.

By consent—

Mr. Moore called up House Bill No. 656:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6596 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913, same being entitled "An Act to provide for the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 656 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 656 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 656 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. 656 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, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, 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.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the time set apart for the special consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 223 and 283—

And—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of clerks of courts, sheriffs, tax assessors, tax collectors, county judges, county solicitors, prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the

accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the words "1918" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1921."

Mr. Eaton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 1 strike out all in lines 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Also—

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the following words: "Prosecuting attorney or justice of the peace."

Also—

In Section 2, line 3, insert immediately before the words "County judge," the word "or."

Which amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 2, strike out all after the words "in class 3" on line 10, down to the word "provided" on line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The compensation of prosecuting attorneys and constables and justices of the peace in all counties, and all other officers herein mentioned in the counties embraced in class 4 and class 5, shall be based upon the income of the office as follows: All the income of the office not in excess of fifteen hundred dollars, fifty per cent of the next five hundred dollars, or fraction thereof, and twenty-five per cent of the next one thousand dollars or fraction thereof; provided that the maximum amount of compensation to be allowed any officer in any such county is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

Section 7. Add to Section 7 the following: "and shall pay such officer monthly thereafter, out of the fees collected by him, such additional amounts as shall be necessary to meet any deficiency in the monthly installment for preceding months and to net the officer the maximum annual compensation or salary fixed by this Act. Provided, that collectors and assessors shall be paid pro rata by the county and State, at the times now fixed by law."

Mr. Gornto offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 1, strike out lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties of less than ten thousand in population."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 2, strike out all after the figure "3" in line 10, down to the word "provided" in line 14.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

In Section 6, line 11, strike out all of section following the words "of said county," on line 19.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plympton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 283:

Strike out the Enacting Clause.

Mr. Plympton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

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

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 223 back on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Jones, Willis—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 267 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 104:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, Oliver, Plympton, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gornto, Greene, Igou, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis—14.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 164 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 63.)

"An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with recruiting in the army or navy of the United States of America, or in the national guard or active militia of the State of Florida; and prescribing penalties therefor."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132.)

"An Act to amend Section 1762 of the General Statutes of Florida, requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish the Attorney General copies of head notes, opinions, statements of cases made by the justices and briefs of opposing counsel, together with certified copies of, or extracts from, any other paper or records appertaining to any case decided by the courts."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

"An Act extending the time for the completion of the revision, simplification, arrangement and consolidation of the Statutes by the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Chapter 6930, Acts of 1915."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

"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.'"

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.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. O. Green.

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

Mr. Davis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 168.

Which was agreed to.

And the further consideration of the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the amount of bond and kind of bond to be given by county Tax collectors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 67, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Davis, Greene, Igou, King, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Turner—10.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 179 A:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 179 A, the vote was:

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. for committee meetings this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 11, 1917.