

Friday, May 11, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 10 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

The President handed down the following appointments:

Committee appointed by the Chair to investigate and report to Senate on the executive session on the removal of J. L. Branch, Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, the following: Ion L. Farris, Glenn Terrell, W. A. McLeod.

Committee to investigate and report to Senate in executive session: Committee on removal of County Commissioners of Duval County, viz: J. H. Patterson, Geo. H. Brown, E. A. Ricker, Joseph J. Lord. The Chair appoints Senators Jas. E. Calkins, Chas. E. Davis, W. A. MacWilliams.

Committee appointed by the Chair to investigate the removal of W. H. Nelson, Justice of Peace of Pasco County: J. M. Gornto, J. W. Turner, Doyle Carlton.

Committee appointed by the Chair to investigate and report the removal of G. A. Stephens, Justice of Peace for Duval County, Florida: Doyle E. Carlton, J. R. McEachern, Jno. L. Moore.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 470 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was recalled and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 347, as re-engrossed, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company organized and doing business in this State to loan any of the funds of said bank or trust company to any officer thereof; or to loan an amount exceeding ten (10) per cent of the aggregate capital and surplus to any director thereof; or to invest any of the proceeds of any such bank or trust company in stock of another corporation or in bonds other than Government, State, County, Municipal or District Bonds; or to issue certificates of deposit for anything except cash deposited concurrently with the issuance of said certificates with said bank or trust company; or to carry among the assets of said bank or trust company any note, obligation or security which is not actually owned by said bank or trust company; and prescribing penalties for any violation of the provisions of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2919 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as to the allowance of free or reduced rates of transportation by common carriers.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 430, 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 10, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3668 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to obstruction of navigation by bridges and causeways.

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

In Section 1, line 11, strike out all after the word "section" down to the word "shall" in line 13.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 438, with committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 573 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the sale and redemption of tax certificates.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, relating to the powers and duties of Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to authorize and empower said Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund to purchase and exchange lands and accept title to certain lands in aid of the administration of said fund to confirm exchanges and purchases heretofore made and titles accepted, with and from individuals, corporations, State Board of Education, and all grantees in the adjustments and settlements and conveyances thereunder with railroad and canal companies and corporations.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1587 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to meals for jurors.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 388, and Senate Bills Nos. 454, 451, 334 and 453, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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—

(Senate Bill No. 389.)

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 bond to the amount of \$30,000.00, 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 annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 357.)

An Act relating to the pay of road bond trustees and other road expenses under bond issue of July 25, 1916, or

other bond issues hereafter had for road building in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 413.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 392.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 403.)

An Act to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida; authorize them to expend the \$4,800.00 appropriated and set aside in the Budget of 1916-17 for the completion of the Gulf Beach Highway, a public road in Escambia County.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. 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—

(Senate Bill No. 374.)

An Act to validate a certain contract for purchase of a poor farm, entered into on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, by the County of Osceola, and the County Commissioners of Osceola County, and all the acts and instruments taken and made in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28.)

An Act prohibiting the issuing of writs of garnishment in any action sounding in tort.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249-A.)

An Act to create, establish and incorporate a drainage and reclamation district, to be known and designated as the Port Tampa Drainage District, and define its boundaries; defining its purposes, powers, authorities, liabilities

ties and privileges; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to provide and prescribe its functions, powers, duties, authorities, liabilities and limitations; to authorize and provide for the construction and maintenance of ditches, canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs, sea-walls, levees, fills and other works for the drainage, reclamation, filling in and otherwise improving and benefiting the lands embraced in said district; to provide for the levying and assessing of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and for the enforcement of the collections thereof; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to preserve and protect the works and improvements constructed in said district hereunder; and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 293:

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

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

Also—

House Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to employ guards, detectives and secret service men for the purpose of guarding and protecting all public property, and buildings belonging to the State of Florida, and to fix compensation therefor and to appropriate moneys to defray the expense incurred thereby, and to empower all and singular the sheriffs throughout the State of Florida with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of their several counties to employ and deputize special deputies, detectives, secret service men and guards for the protection of all public property within their respective counties and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to fix the compensation therefor and provide for the payment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 293 and 242, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

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 the private owners and the Federal Gov-

ernment; to 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 66.)

An Act to amend Section 1241, Chapter XIX, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to standards of weights and measures.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 18.)

Relative to the marketing of crops of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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(House Concurrent Resolution No. 18.)

Relative to the marketing of crops of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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Relative to the marketing of crops of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 453.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 552.)

An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of Probation Officers in counties of ninety thousand (90,000) or more population, and having two or more Circuit Court judges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 637.)

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell, loan or lease the steamer "Roamer."

Also—

(House Bill No. 64.)

An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 125.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 73.)

An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands and lands reclaimed or filled in, in front of the property in the town of Pass-a-Grille, lying south of Miles Street, and extended east on the east side of said town, and extended west on the west side of said town, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the Town of Pass-a-Grille.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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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 contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

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submerged lands in Tampa Bay in front of that property of the St. Petersburg lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the south line of Fourteenth Avenue, south, extended east, to which the State may have any titles or rights of possession to the City of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of land abutting Tampa Bay, between said points.

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Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Turner moved that Senate Bill No. 155 be made a special order for consideration on Monday, May 14. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was placed in its order among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Hughlett moved that Senate Bill No. 32 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 16.

Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McEachern—
Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1591 of Article 8 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the manner of obtaining money for pay of jurors and witnesses.

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

By Mr. McEachern—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section sixty (60), of Chapter 6421, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 5th, 1913.

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

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make illegal any charge for placing or switching a car by the carrier having the line haul and receiving the compensation therefor.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 484:

Joint Resolution proposing Amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State, relative to the annual tax for the support of free public schools.

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

Br. Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale or other disposal of poisonous fly paper or poisonous fly killer, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define what shall be considered bad debts for the purpose of determining the resources and assets of any bank, banking, savings and trust company, doing business under the laws of this

State, and prescribing the duties of the Comptroller in relation to the same.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 487:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Executive Department.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3103 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the legal rate of interest.

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

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the town government of the Town of Crystal River, Florida, and granting certain charter powers to said municipality relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, validating assessment rolls, validating former acts of town officials, providing for the town government and abolishing certain offices and creating the office of Town Manager, and providing the manner in which street tax may be levied.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Gary, county of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdictions, powers and functions of said municipality.

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

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the use and control of the General Road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

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

By Mr. Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of State convicts, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Turner offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 492:

In Section 3, strike out "ten dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar."

Mr. Turner moved to adopt the Amendment.

Mr. Gornto offered the following substitute for the Amendment to Senate Bill No. 492:

In Section 3, strike out the last sentence of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Prisoners assigned to counties under this Act shall be paid for as follows: For Grade or Class 1, ten dollars per month for each prisoner so assigned; for Grade or Class 3, one dollar per month."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 492:

In Section 4, after the word "farm" in second line of Section 4 insert the following: "or on State and county roads."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 492:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "prisoners" insert "Class 1."

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 492, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for such municipal purposes as are and may hereafter be allowed by the laws of Florida, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter allowed, to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the incorporated limits, the total amount of said bonds, however, never to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the actual value of all the real and personal property within the Town of Daytona Beach, Florida.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define and establish the western boundary of the City of Fernandina.

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

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 558 of

Chapter 1 of Title 6, first division of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, which Section relates to advertising and selling real estate for unpaid taxes and the compensation of the tax collector.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to provide for the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the lands in said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 496 on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 484 be placed at the head of Bills on Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill took that position.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up House Bill No. 571 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 571:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization, equipment and maintenance of county guards, to prescribe its powers, duties and regulations, to provide for its maintenance, its terms of service, and prescribing the duties of the County Commissioners in relation thereto.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and

that House Bill No. 571 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. 571 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 Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Wells, Willis—20.

Nays—Senators Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wilson—4.
So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(House Bill No. 453.)

“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.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 552.)

“An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of probation officers in counties of ninety thousand (90,000) or more population and having two or more circuit court judges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 637.)

“An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell, loan, or lease the steamer “Roamer.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 64.)

“An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 125.)

“An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands, in Tampa Bay, in front of that property of the St. Petersburg lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the South line of Fourteenth Avenue, South, extended East, to which the State may have any titles or rights of possession to the city of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of land abutting Tampa Bay, between said points.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 73.)

“An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands and lands reclaimed or filled in, in front of the property in the town of Pass-a-Grille, lying South of Miles Street, and extended East on the East side of said town, and extended West on the West side of said town, to which the State may have any title or right or possession to the town of Pass-a-Grille.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 66.)

An Act to amend Section 1241, Chapter XIX of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to standards of weights and measures.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 18.)

Relative to the marketing of crops of the State of Florida.

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 Governor for his approval.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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 11, 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. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Plant City, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said city for public library purposes, and to provide the manner of expending such appropriations, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 500, 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 11, 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. 621:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other cars, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Hillsborough County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 621, 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 11, 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. 447:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 447, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Alexander to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 89 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion was made on yesterday and was laid over for consideration for today under the rule.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered its action on Senate Bill No. 89.

Senate Bill No. 89.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The motion of Mr. Crawford to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 18, which motion was made on yesterday, and was laid over under the rules for consideration for today under the rules, was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate.

The question to reconsider was put.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McLeod, Middleton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Carlton, Davis,

Fogarty, Greene, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Willis, Wilson—14.

So the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 18 was adopted was reconsidered.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was then placed before the Senate.

The question was put upon the motion to adopt, and the Senate refused to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules be instructed to advise the Chairman of the Committee of Rules of the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate in failing to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bills Nos. 164 and 267 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 480 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have reinsurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 180, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis—29.

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. 78:

*A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the issuing by anyone of checks or orders upon banks or other persons, when the makers of such orders or checks have not suffi-

cient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such order, to prescribe a rule of evidence therein, and to provide punishment therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 78, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Hughlett, Jones, King, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gornto, Greene, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the burning or burying of hogs, cattle, horses or other animals dying from contagious or infectious diseases and from common causes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 40 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board

of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; to provide for the better protection of life and health; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 129 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 71.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; to provide for the better protection of life and health; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 129 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. 129 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, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, Mac-

Williams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis—24.

Nays—Senators Greene, Mathis, Moore, Wilson—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved to lay Senate Bill No. 71 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of wages at least twice in each calendar month, and providing a liability for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 233 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Crawford, Davis, Gornto, Greene, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis—17.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibility of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 73, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, King, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Davis, Gornto, Greene, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Turner, Wilson—13.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to pay certain banks doing business in Marion County, Florida, certain sums of money as interest for money loaned by said banks to said county prior to the first day of December, 1915."

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 498:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida to refund to D. M. Pipkin the amount of a certain judgment and costs entered against said D. M. Pipkin on account of the forfeiture of his bond for the appearance of one Snap Zeigler."

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

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 499:

“A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enrolling by typewriting machines of bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature.”

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 499 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 499 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 499 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. 499 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gornito moved to waive the rules and recall Senate Bill No. 492 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and place back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was recalled and placed back on the second reading and its consideration was temporarily deferred for the preparation of the amendment.

The consideration of Bills on the Third Reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 425:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all sub-

sistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles in the years of 1855 and 1856.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and to place Senate Bill No. 425 on the second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was placed back on the second reading and its consideration was temporarily passed over for the preparation of the amendment.

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 provisions 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 349 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Farris, Greene, McLeod, Moore, Sheppard—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 500.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the placing of curbs and gutters along certain streets in the Town of Avon Park, the assessment of the property benefited by said improvements, the issuance of paying certificates, or certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds.

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

By permission—
Mr. Eaton, Chairman of Committee on Railroads,
Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs,
to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all railroad
companies to provide a standard caboose for all freight
trains operated in the State of Florida, and providing a
penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-
mend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above report,
was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspec-
tion of all hospitals, sanatoriums, public and private
schools and institutions, nunneries and Houses of Good
Shepherd within this State.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report,
was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the care, main-
tenance and hiring of State convicts, and making an ap-
propriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly en-
grossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 492, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By request of Mr. Farris, Senate Bill No. 306, which
was laid on the table under the rule, was restored to the
Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By consent Mr. Gornto called up—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the care, main-
tenance and hiring of State convicts, and making an ap-
propriation for carrying out the provisions hereof.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to Sen-
ate Bill No. 492:

In Section 2, line 2, after the figures "1917" insert the
following: "and annually thereafter."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Sen-
ate Bill No. 492:

In Section 2, line 7, after the word "repair" insert the

following: "Subject, however, to the application of the counties of the State for such prisoners."

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 492:

In Section 3, line 4, after the figures "1917" insert the following: "And annually thereafter, and at such other times upon sixty days' notice of such application."

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 492.

In Section 4, line 4, after the word "procured" add "for a period not longer than two years at a time."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 265:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 265, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Crawford, Farris, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Sheppard, Turner, Wells—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Carlton called up for consideration:

Senate Bill No. 425:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles in the years of 1855 and 1856.

Which had been temporarily passed over.

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 425:

Add at end of Section 1, "Provided that the State of Florida has not made settlement with the person or persons entitled thereto for the services rendered the supplies or transportation furnished."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 425.

Mr. Carlton moved to make Senate Bill the special order for consideration at 4:30 o'clock P. M. Monday.

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Carlton to make the Bill a special order.

The motion of Mr. Carlton was agreed to.

And the Bill took its position on the orders of the day.

The motion to indefinitely postpone pending.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pension, to whom was referred—
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 pensions, 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.

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

1. In Section 2, strike out lines 12 and 13.

2. In Section 5, line 19, after the word "months," insert the following: "Provided that where a pension has been discontinued because of such absence, it shall be renewed upon return of pensioner to this State, where it is shown that such absence was not permanent and was caused by accident or causes beyond the control of pensioner."

3. At end of Section 2, change to read as follows:

"No pension shall be allowed in the future except to a soldier or sailor who enlisted in the State of Florida, but this provision shall not be effective until six months after the passage and approval of this Act; provided, this shall in no way operate against the pensioners now on the rolls."

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205, together with the amendments thereto, 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., May 11, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 376.)

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(Senate Bill No. 29.)

An Act providing for the dissolution of writs of garnishment and regulating the procedure thereon.

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(Senate Bill No. 9.)

An Act relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 394.)

An Act conferring upon the City of St. Cloud, Florida, the right to abandon certain streets and to issue deeds to such abandoned streets.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.)

Relative to having New Smyrna, Volusia county, Florida, made a port of entry.

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.

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ENROLLED.

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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. Mathis moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 8 o'clock P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled “An Act prohibiting the use of seines, haul or drag-nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida.”

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.
Mr. Baker offered the following Substitute for Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of seines, hauls or drag nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay County, Florida, between the 10th day of February and the 10th day of September of each and every year.

Mr. Baker moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 330 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute Bill was read the second time in full.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the Substitute Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute offered by Mr. Baker was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 330 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. 330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, 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.

Senate Bill No. 437:

A Bill to Be entitled An Act authorizing the town of DeFuniak Springs to issue interest-bearing warrants in the sum of three thousand dollars to take up outstanding indebtedness and six thousand dollars for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 437 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 437 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. 437 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 448:

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 water in Walton County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 448 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. 448 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Davis, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Terrell—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 452 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 461:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 461 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 464 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Levy County, Florida:

Was taken up.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 467 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 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. 467 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 471:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, by extending the territorial boundaries of said town, and to provide penalties for the carrying of concealed weapons and the selling of spiritous liquors or malts within the corporate limits thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 471 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 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. 471 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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."

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 475 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 475 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 475 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. 475 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 476 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. 476 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 477 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 477 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. 477 was read a third time in full.

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

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

By Mr. Wells, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tallahassee to levy a special tax for creating a publicity and advertising fund for said city, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 501 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 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. 501 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senator McLeod—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and to take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 490 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gary, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to pre-

scribe the jurisdictions, powers and functions of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 490 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 490 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 490 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. 490 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 127 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the police pension and relief fund of the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 49 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 49 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 49 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. 49 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 112 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 437:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the size of bar and mesh and lengths of seines, fished or used in the salt waters of Bay County, Fla., and to provide penalties for the violation of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 437 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 437 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 437 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. 437 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 521:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Flor-

ida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said board, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said board.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 521 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 521 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 521 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. 521 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 465 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 485:

Sec. 3. That this Act shall not take effect until it has been ratified and accepted by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, who own real estate or per-

sonal property which is assessed for taxes in said county, and on which the taxes last due and collectable have been paid, voting on said question at the general election to be held in said county in the year 1918.

Sec. 4. If this Act shall be ratified and approved at said election, the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county shall certify the result thereof, and file such certificate with the Secretary of State, and this Act shall thereupon become effective.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 585 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. 485, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 504 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 546 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 567:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 567 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 567 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 567 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. 567 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 518:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the size of bar and mesh, and length of seines fished or used in the sale waters of Calhoun County, Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and making any violation hereof a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 518 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. 518 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Davis, Greene, Middleton—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 493 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 652 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 582 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 655:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Leesburg, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Lake County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 655 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 655 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 655 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. 655 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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 territory limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 594 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 594 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. 594 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 597 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 597 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. 597 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 582 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 582 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 582 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. 582 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calk-

ins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, 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.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 440 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 440 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 440 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. 440 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 Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—19.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Gornto, Igou, King, MacWilliams Middleton, Turner—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 allowing certain extra compensation to the members thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 614 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 614 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 614 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. 614 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 606 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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 6458 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 615 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 615 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 615 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill 615 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 619 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 619 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 619 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. 619 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 519 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 519 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 519 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. 519 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Middleton, Terrell—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 654:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "4504" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6367."

Mr. Igou moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 654 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. 654 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 574 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 574 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. 574 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and take from its order for consideration Senate Bill No. 493.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for such municipal purposes as are and may hereafter be allowed by the laws of Florida, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter allowed, to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the incorporated limits, the total amount of said bonds, however, never to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the actual value of all the real and personal property within the town of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, Mc.achern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules and take from its order Senate Bill No. 399 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to erect and build a pier or dock extending into the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of not more than fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, and to maintain, operate or lease the same, either as a toll or free pier dock, as the town council may deem best, and authorize the town of Daytona Beach, by its proper officers to issue bonds for said purpose. Whereas, due notice has been posted according to law, of the intention to apply for a special act of the Legislature, providing for the privileges and powers hereinafter set forth; and, whereas, due proof of the posting of said notice of the intention to apply for said special act has been made and filed in the records of the Legislature thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 399:

At the end of Section 1 strike out the words "as the town council deems best," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Provided, however, that the power hereby conferred shall in no wise be exercised until the same shall be provided for by ordinance which shall be ratified by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the qualified electors of said town at the next general election."

Mr. Alexander moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 399, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto introduced—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent non-residents of the State of Florida from hunting in Taylor County, State of Florida, without a non-residents' hunter's license; prescribing the conditions under which such license shall be issued; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 502 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 502 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. 502 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, King, McLeod, Willis—12.

Nays—Senators, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—12.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. King moved to waive the rules and take from its order for consideration Senate Bill No. 489.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the town government of the Town of Crystal River, Florida, and granting certain charter powers to said municipality relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, validating assessment rolls, validating former acts of town officials, providing for the town government and abolishing certain offices and creating the office of Town Manager, and providing the manner in which street tax may be levied.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 489 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 489 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. 489 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 496 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Farris moved that 200 copies of Senate Joint Resolution No. 476 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stodd adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., May 12, 1917.

Saturday, May 12, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Journal of May 11 was corrected and approved as corrected.