

Friday, May 18, 1917.

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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEach-ern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 17 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 236, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 461.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of a drainage district to obtain permits from the government of the United States and to give bond for the performance of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 64.)

An Act providing for the registration of aliens when a state of war exists or is imminent between the United States and a foreign country.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130.)

An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Thirteen (113) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the keeping of certain record books and mak-ing of reports by the Comptroller of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 78.)

An Act to prohibit the issuing by any one of checks or orders upon banks or other persons, when the makers of such orders or checks have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such order, to prescribe a rule of evidence therein, and to provide punishment therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 58.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6966 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the forest reserves in this State, in accordance with an Act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908, appropriating twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves in this State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the counties in which said reserves are situated.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 119.)

An Act to amend Section 103 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the issue of warrants by the Comptroller of this State.

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.

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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. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—  
Memorial No. 2:

Relative to memento in recognition of the patriotism and response to duty of the soldiers and sailors who enlisted during the Spanish-American War.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Memorial No. 2, contained in above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 504:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 671, 672 and 682 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the organization of the National Guard of the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 504, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State convict road force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportations, supervision and the general condition under which they shall be worked.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural

post roads, and for other purposes," and all acts supplementary thereto; and making appropriations to meet the conditions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and providing an assessment of a half mill on all of the taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494.)

An Act to define and establish the western boundary of the City of Fernandina.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 6.)

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 5, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6249, Acts of 1911, approved May 19, 1911, being: "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and building certain designated hard-surface roads within said county."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and

offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

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.

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts were then presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 615.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 682.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 606—Substitute):

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

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.

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Also—

(House Bill No. 682.)

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.

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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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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 Sen-

ate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Resolution No. 20.)

Relative to the Ladies' Civic League of Bushnell, Florida, establishing a memorial park and monument at or near the scene of Dade's massacre, in Sumter County, Florida, and the approval thereof.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 3.)

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to place in effect the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors during the existence of the present state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government.

Also—

(House Bill No. 616.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 622.)

An Act to legalize and validate at law and in equity the tax assessments and levies made by the tax assessors

of the town of Jennings, in Hamilton County, Florida, of real estate lying and being situate in said town, for the years of 1913, 1914 and 1915; and to legalize and validate at law and in equity tax sales made by the tax collectors in and for the Town of Jennings, Florida, of all real estate lying and being situate in said town, made during the years of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Also—

(House Bill No. 546.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's and Justice of the Peace Court of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656.)

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

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

Very respectfully,  
J. M. GORNTO,  
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And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills:

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in Session assembled, That the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson offered the following Resolution:  
Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

*By the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Whereas, C. A. Bird, C. A. Paxson and L. A. Hough are the owners in fee of a valuable tract of land, including 6,000 acres, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, more particularly described as Township 38 South, in Range 22 East, Tallahassee meridian; and

Whereas, Said lands are embraced in what is known as the Sugar Bowl Drainage District, created under Chapter 2458 of the Laws of Florida, by decree issued out of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, on the 7th day of May, 1917; and

Whereas, Said lands are now made arable and are capable of great productive possibilities in various lines of food crops, being situated in a fertile region where an abundance of pure artesian water is accessible for irrigation at a shallow depth, which, combined with peculiar climatic conditions, make possible the production of from two to four crops per year on the same ground; and

Whereas, The said C. A. Bird, C. A. Paxson and L. A. Hough aforesaid have tendered to the Government of the United States the use of these lands, to be cultivated in such manner and for such purpose as the Government may deem necessary and proper to increase its food supply during these times of National stress, or for a period of two years, and as these gentlemen seek the endorsement of the Legislature of the State of Florida to present with their proposition in detail to the Government at Washington; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby commend to the National Government the use of these lands as mentioned above, and it further

recommends that it give the said proposition a thorough investigation, believing that a regiment of farmers armed with implements of agriculture can do more in this State toward meeting the world-wide demand for foodstuffs, in a few months, than other localities can do in a year. Our soil and climatic conditions being capable of producing valuable food crops every month in the year, we invite the invasion of a hunger-conquering army of agriculturists to put our vast resources to the supreme test.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Resolution No. 19 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

The question was put upon its adoption and the Resolution was adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Relative to preparing a Bill providing for a just and equitable reapportionment.

Was taken up and read the second time.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Polk County, Florida, in constituting Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, Polk County, Florida, and in issuing Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000) Dollars worth of bonds of said district, and validating all acts and proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners with reference to the advertisement and sale of said bonds, and validating the levy made to provide a sinking fund for the principal and interest with which to pay for said bonds.

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

By Mr. Wilson —

Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Zolfo, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and giving the said town the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, or otherwise improve the streets of said town, and to assess two-thirds of the cost thereof against the abutting property, and giving to the town a lien for the costs of such improvements of prior dignity to all liens except taxes, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such costs, and providing for their payment or collection, and amending in certain respects its present charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town.

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

By Mr. Hughlett (by request) —

Senate Bill No. 539:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate the counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Clay, Putnam, Marion, Volusia, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Brevard, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Okeechobee, DeSoto, and Lee, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district entitled the "Florida Inland Atlantic and Gulf Navigation District;" to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the purposes and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to empower said district to construct a navigable waterway along the East Coast of Florida, between Jacksonville and Miami; to improve the St. John River and the Caloosahatchee River; to connect with a navigable waterway the upper St. Johns River with the Indian River; and Lake Okeechobee with the East Coast, and with the Caloosahatchee River; to empower said district to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act; to empower said district to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act; and generally to provide for the creation of and the powers of said district, and for the improvement of the navigation of said rivers, and

the construction and maintenance of said navigable canals and waterways.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Pablo Beach to pay for public improvements in the streets and public places of the town, and to issue certificates of indebtedness for such improvements and to accept such certificates in payment of taxes.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in St. Johns and Volusia counties, Florida, known as Bunnell Drainage District, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 6458, Laws of 1913, State of Florida, declaring the same to be a legal and valid draitnge district, and ratifying and validating and confirming all acts taken and performed for and on behalf of said drainage district.

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

The President announced the following committee: Conference Committee on House Amendments: J. M. Gornto, Chas. E. Davis and C. C. Mathis.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 9.)

An Act relating to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 376.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 29.)

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

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.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor of Florida.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 609:

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-resident hunter's license, prescribing the conditions under which such license shall

be issued, and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 609, 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 17, 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. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to investigate the proposition of establishing a plant for the manufacture of fertilizers at or near the State Prison Farm in Bradford County, using State prisoners for the labor necessary in said plant, and selling the fertilizers so manufactured at cost to those actually using the same in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 166, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 699:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2207, Laws of Florida, same being Chapter 4352, Acts of 1895, relating to liens upon the colt or calf of the get of stallions, jackasses or bulls, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 699, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove the disability of certain minors.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 671:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate the County of Brevard, State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known as the Indian River Inlet District, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct one or two inlets in said district, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with either Indian River or Banana River or both of said rivers and to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the creation and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of one or two inlets in said district as aforesaid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 671, 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 17, 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, with amendments—

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 or destructive character.

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 265:

Senate Bill No. 265:

In lines 6 and 7, of Section One, strike out the words: "Provide not less than one inch width tire for every three hundred pounds of load carried by each wheel" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Carry more than two hundred pounds per wheel for every vehicle having tires of one inch in width, or five hundred pounds per wheel for every vehicle having tires of two inches in width or eight hundred pounds per wheel for every vehicle having tires of three inches in width, or twelve hundred pounds for every vehicle having tires of four inches in width, or fifteen hundred pounds per wheel for every vehicle having tires five inches in width, or that will carry any load greater than six thousand pounds without first providing an inch of tire width per wheel for each additional two thousand pounds, or fraction thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 265, with the House amendments thereon, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Middleton moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 265.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 265, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sam Keen.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 4:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 196:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. F. Williams in the matter of examining a life insurance company in this State and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 196, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statute of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 129:

Before Section 1 insert the following: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 129, with the House amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. McLeod moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 129.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 129, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to commendation to the National Government of certain lands in Manatee County for national agricultural purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 15 was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and now take up the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion to reconsider was placed before the Senate.

The question upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 15 was put and the Senate reconsidered its vote.

Mr. Wilson moved to substitute House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be read the second time and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was read the second time.

The question upon the adoption of the Resolution was put, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations and others; executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

## House Amendments:

(1) In Section 1, line 3, after the word "associations" add "Fraternal Benefit Societies."

(2) In the title, after the word "associations" add "Fraternal Benefit Societies."

(3) In Section 2, line 3, after the word "Co-partnership" add "Fraternal Benefit Societies."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Plympton moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 142, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Plympton moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 142, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Plympton moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 142, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 447:

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.

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 477:

(1) In Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "second."

(2) In Section 2, line 11, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "second."

(3) In Section 2, line 9, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourth."

(4) In Section 2, line 7, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "second."

(5) In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourth."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 477, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 477, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to, and the Amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 477, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 477, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 477, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to, and the Amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 477, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to, and the Amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 477, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Memorial No. 5:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that it adopt the Old Spanish Trail Highway, the Ocean-to-Ocean, Gulf Coast Highway, from Miami and Tampa, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, as a National Military Highway, to re-grade, widen the same, and erect and maintain the bridges thereon where said highway crosses navigable streams; to use Federal convict labor and obtain the use of State convicts in the construction of said Military Highway, from those States only through which said Highway passes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved to waive the rules and to take up House Memorial No. 5 out of its order for the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Memorial was read the second time.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the Memorial.

And the Senate adopted House Memorial No. 5.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived and House Memorial, which was laid over under the rule, was taken up and was read the second time and put upon its passage.

The question was put and the Senate adopted House Memorial No. 4.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Wells, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 414, was taken up in its order, and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and to temporarily pass over the consideration of the motion.

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

The motion of Mr. Johnson to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 325 passed the Senate.

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

The question was put, and the vote reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 325.

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 325 was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to banks, banking firms, banking or trust companies or corporations doing business in the State of Florida, and providing for the restriction and limitations of loans in certain cases and providing for meetings of and examinations and reports

of directors and trustees and providing for penalties in certain violations and failures.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 be temporarily passed over and that its consideration be made a special order for 4:30 P. M. Monday, May 21.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 309 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take from its order Senate Bill No. 391:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 391:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Appropriation was read, as follows:

1. In Section 18, line 1, after the words "any person who shall," insert the following: "knowingly and wilfully."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

2. In Section 24, strike out the words "General Statutes of the State of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Laws of Florida."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

3. In Section 6, line 10, after the word "compensation," insert the following: "at not exceeding \$3,000.00 per annum."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee was read:

4. In Section 19, line 1, after the words "any person who shall," insert the following: "knowingly and wilfully."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

5. Strike out Section 23 and insert the following:

"Sec. 23. The sum of (\$150,000.00) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that so much of this appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars as may be necessary shall be used in defraying the general expenses of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, including the salary of the State Veterinarian."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 492 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1831 and 1832 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 207 the vote was:

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

Senate Bill No. 210 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 197 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 302 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the material out of which depots shall be constructed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 308 back on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed back on the Second Reading.

Pending the preparation of the Amendment, the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare, print and circulate a handbook and other publications descriptive of Florida resources; to collect samples of the natural and economic products of Florida for a permanent exhibit at Tallahassee and for temporary use at expositions and fairs;

and for other purposes to fully carry out the requirements of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 348 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, Middleton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Davis, Greene, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Turner, Wells, Wilson—12.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Baker explained his vote on Senate Bill No. 348 as follows:

While this is a Committee Bill, and I am a member of the Committee on Agriculture, I reserve the right to vote against the bill, for the reason that I have been voting against any and all appropriation bills which are not actually necessary at this time to run the State government and pay pensions. I vote "No."

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, asked permission to return House Bill No. 374 to the Senate, and requested that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics, for their compilation, for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation, fixing penalties and to define the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 412 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Sheppard, Willis—15.

Nays—Senators Davis, Greene, Igou, McEachern, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Wilson—12.

So the Bill failed to pass.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 261 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Health to furnish hog cholera serum and to assist in every way in the suppression of hog cholera, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Mr. King moved that Senate Bill No. 98 be substituted by House Bill No. 362.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 362 took the place of Senate Bill No. 98, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 469.

Upon which motion a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Greene, Igou, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Turner, Wells, Wilson—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Fogarty to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 469, and to take up and consider the motion to reconsider at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote.

And the reconsideration was agreed to.

Mr. Sheppard moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 469 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida and creating the office of State Marketing Commissioner.

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

Mr. Sheppard moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 469 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. 469 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, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Igou, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Turner, Wells, Wilson—11.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Alexander explained his vote as follows:

"I vote 'aye' as I voted three hundred thousand dollars for the orange growers of Florida, and will vote a similar appropriation for the farmers of Florida."

Mr. Wilson explained his vote as follows:

"I vote 'no' because I believe the same ends sought to be attained can be reached through the co-operation with the Florida Citrus Exchange."

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(House Resolution No. 20.)

Relative to the Ladies' Civic League of Bushnell, Florida, establishing a memorial park and monument at or near the scene of Dade's massacre, in Sumter County, Florida, and the approval thereof.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 3.)

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to

place into effect the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors during the existence of the present state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government.

Also—

(House Bill No. 616.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 622.)

An Act to legalize and validate at law and in equity the tax assessments and levies made by the tax assessors of the Town of Jennings, in Hamilton County, Florida, of real estate, lying and being situate in said town, for the years of 1913, 1914 and 1915; and to legalize and validate at law and in equity tax sales made by the tax collectors in and for the Town of Jennings, Florida, of all real estate, lying and being situate in said town, made during the years of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Also—

(House Bill No. 546.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with crime before the County Judge's and Justice of the Peace courts of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6596 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913, same being entitled "An Act to provide for the method and manner of working, building, construct-

ing and maintaining public road and bridges in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 615.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 682.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 606—Substitute.)

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

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.

The President also announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 14.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary thereto; and making appropriations to meet the conditions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and providing an assessment of a half mill on all of the taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494.)

An Act to define and establish the western boundary of the City of Fernandina.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 6.)

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof," approved June 5, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6249, Acts of 1911, approved May 19, 1911, being "An Act authoriing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and building certain designated hard-surface roads within said county."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their

discretion, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State, before the county judge's court, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

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. Plympton 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 325, the consideration of which, upon its passage, was temporarily passed over during the morning session.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 325:

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

Was taken up.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Eaton, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, King, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—18.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was certified.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that when the Senate adjourns it shall adjourn to 8 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of House Bills on Local Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 84 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 209 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 282 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 60 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 23 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 292 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 290 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and take up

Senate Bill No. 197 on its Third Reading, the consideration of which had been temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the determination of cases by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 197 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Terrell, Turner—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 198 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 331 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 364 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 340:

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

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

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 340.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 326:

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

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

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 326.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reservation, providing for trustees in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

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

Mr. Farris moved to lay the Bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was placed on the table.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1109, 1110, 1112, 1115 1117, 1120 and 1127 and to repeal Sections 1128, 1129, 1144, and 1145 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved to lay the Bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was placed on the table.

Senate Bill No. 387:

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

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 387 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4000 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to

the indictment and trial of one accused of crime in another county than where the crime was committed.

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

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 339:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "order" insert the following: "upon motion of the defendant and on such motion the defendant may be tried in any county in the State."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 339:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "State," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Circuit."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 339, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 384:

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

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 384 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. M. Welch of Citrus County, State of Florida, and providing for a pension for the said Welch.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 246 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board

of County Commissioners of any county in this State, when petitioned so to do, to call and hold an election in any election precinct or precincts of such county, to determine if live stock, or any species thereof, shall be prohibited from running at large in such precinct or precincts; prescribing penalties, and state conditions and manner of impounding same.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 337 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 6458, Acts of the Legislature 1913; being "An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or, when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise, to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof, to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes."

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 284 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. 284 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, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to set apart Sunday as a day of public rest; to provide for the closing of places of business, stores, shops and other places of business, on Sunday; to provide for the closing of places of public amusement; to provide for the duties of officers in enforcing this Act; to provide for punishment of those violating the provisions of this Act and other penalties; to provide for the conviction and rules of evidence in cases arising under this Act.

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

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

1. Add to Section 3 the following: "Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the running or operating of moving picture shows disconnected with any other kind or form of amusement, performance or exhibition, as set forth herein."

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the following Committee Amendment was read:

2. In Section 3, line 4, strike out the words, "moving picture film, show or moving picture theater."

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "garage," insert "automobile supplies."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 141, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take up the motion made to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 414 was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, which motion was taken up in its order this morning and was temporarily passed over.

The motion to take up was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill

No. 414 was indefinitely postponed was placed before the Senate.

The question was put, and the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 308, which had been informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the material out of which depots shall be constructed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 308:

In Section 1, at end of section, insert the following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to cities and towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or National census."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 308, as amended, was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 25 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 365 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 151 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 409:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1219 and 1220 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to requisites of applications for permit to sell liquors, wines and beers, and the publication thereof, and repealing Sections 1222, 1223 and 1224 of the General Statutes of Florida, and providing for remonstrance to petitions.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No.

409 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph 2 of Section 1715 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the extension of the time of limitations within which suits may be brought in certain cases against the executor or administrator of a deceased person.

Which had been temporarily passed.

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

Mr. Carlton offered the following Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1715 (1284), General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the extension of the time of limitations within which suits may be brought in reference to estates.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the Substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute title as stated was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

There being no amendment, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the Judiciary Department.

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

There being no amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 362, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the compensation of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

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

The following amendment of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments was read, as follows:

In lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "not excepted ten dollars a day for each day of session," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be seven hundred and fifty dollars for each regular session and ten dollars a day for each day of special session."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 273 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 368:

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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 368 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning waiver of oath to answer in chancery.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 415 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of voters participating in a bond election.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 410 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide an easement for persons, vehicles and stock occupying or used upon certain lands which are shut off or hemmed in from the nearest practicable public or private road.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 420 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Farris moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

#### FRIDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.

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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Plympton was excused from attendance until Monday next.

Senate Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to expend all road and bridge funds raised in said county of Marion under the provisions of Section 850 of the General Statutes of Florida in the manner they deem fit and advisable.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to lay Senate Bill No. 452 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was placed on the table.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 649 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 649:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of

County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to expend all road and bridge funds raised in said county of Marion under the provisions of Section 850 of the General Statutes of Florida in the manner they deem fit and reasonable.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 649 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 649 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 649 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. 649 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner—23.

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:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to lay Senate Bill No. 464 on the table.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 464 was placed on the table.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 683 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 683:

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 683 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 683 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 683 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. 683 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Green, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells—25.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to lay Senate Bill No. 497 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 497 was placed on the table.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 686 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 686:

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 the money loaned by said banks to said county prior to the first day of December, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 686 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 686 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. 686 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 508:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to refund the candidates at the last general primary election held in Marion County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6468 (No. 48), Section 26, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, but was not used in conducting said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to lay Senate Bill No. 508 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 518:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the City of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, in addition to its present city charter, and prescribing a method for the levy and collection of a per capita or commutation street tax, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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—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, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 529:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that the County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, shall issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds to be used for the building of a courthouse and jail, the same running from the date of said warrants for a period of ten (10) years, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and providing that the said warrants shall be paid at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and accrued interest per annum, and to provide the man-

ner of payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and for the retirement of the same, and providing for erection of said courthouse and jail.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved to place Senate Bill No. 509 on the table.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 509 was placed on the table.

Senate Bill No. 535 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

#### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 364 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

House Bill No. 618:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city and municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the territorial boundaries of such city, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 618 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 618 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. 618 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, 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.

House Bill No. 613:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Bay County, Florida; prohibiting shipment of same out of said county, providing for license tax and punishment for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 613 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 613 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. 613 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, 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.

House Bill No. 617 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 623:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County,

Florida, to reimburse E. E. Goodno, County Commissioner of Commissioner's District No. 5, Lee County, Florida, for loss of money expended by him in paying for improvements for roads in said county and district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 623 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 623 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. 623 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, 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. McLeod moved that Senate Bill No. 493 be made a special order for Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House Bill No. 624 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 642:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 642 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 642 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 642:

In Section 1 strike out all of Section 1 after the word "Florida," in line 6.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 642:

In Section 4 strike out Section 4.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

"Re-number Sections consecutively."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 642 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to engross the Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the solicitor of the criminal court of record in and for Volusia county, Florida, and to provide funds to pay such detectives.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 534 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. 534 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, 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.

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualification of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the municipality of the City of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 533 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 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. 533 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, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gornto, Igou, Mathis, Willis—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 642 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 662:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to erect and equip a building to be used for manual training and home demonstration work, in Special Tax School District No. 21, Leesburg, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 662 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 662 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. 662 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, 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.

House Bill No. 690 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 640:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the impounding and sale of certain domestic animals in the City of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida.

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

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 640:

In title strike out the words "to prohibit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 640:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "twenty-five cents," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 640:

In Section 3, line 2, strike out the words "twenty-five cents," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 640 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 640 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 640 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. 640 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, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Davis—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 674:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring and providing for an armory site and for the erection and equipment of an armory and to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 674 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 674 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 674 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. 674 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, 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.

House Bill No. 676:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Groveland Special Tax District No. 36 of Lake County, Florida, on the 20th day of April, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax School District bonds voted at said election, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to levy and assess a special tax upon the property of said district for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds voted in such district; and to validate the establishment of said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 676 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 676 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 676 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. 676 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, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Mathis—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 673:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the last General Primary Election held in Dade County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6468 (No. 48), Section 26, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 673 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 673 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. 673 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, 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.

House Bill No. 703:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Park Board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to erect buildings for certain purposes in the city parks located on the shore and abutting the waters of Tampa Bay, and to lease such parks for certain purposes, and to call elections for the ratification of such leases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 703 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 703 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. 703 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, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nay—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 705:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the municipality of the town of Florence-Villa, Polk County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers, and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 705 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 705 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 705 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. 705 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—25.

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. 718:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction of jetty, breakwater or other structure in the Atlantic Ocean at or near Jupiter in Palm Beach County, Florida, in order to protect, preserve and keep open an inlet which shall connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Indian River and which shall be constructed by a drainage district within Palm Beach County, Florida; and to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to raise funds for such jetty, breakwater or other structure and for the payment of such bonds; and to provide for the maintenance, repair, preservation and protection of any such jetty, breakwater or other structure.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 718 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 718 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. 718 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, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, 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.

House Bill No. 712:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to reassess lands benefited by the construction of any drainage district or public drain or auxiliary thereto in said county, where the statute under which the same has been established and constructed has not been or shall not be complied with in establishing or making assessments for the construction thereof; providing a course of procedure for such re-assessment and collections thereof, and for the payment for work done in such construction; validating all contracts heretofore let for such work; and validating and legalizing the establishment and creation of the several drainage districts and special drainage districts in DeSoto County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 712 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 712 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 712 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. 712 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, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, 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.

House Bill No. 740:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Public Instruction of the County of Holmes, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 740 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 740 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 740 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. 740 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, 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.

House Bill No. 704:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-residents of the State of Florida to pay a license tax before fishing in the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County, Florida; providing for the disposition of money, derived under the provisions of this Act; and making the violation hereof a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 704 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 704 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 704 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. 704 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, Carl-

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

House Bill No. 701:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Broward, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of funding the outstanding floating indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction, regulating the issuance of said warrants; and providing for the payment of interest and their ultimate redemption.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 701 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 701 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 701 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. 701 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, 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.

House Bill No. 725:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt non-resident citizens from paying a license tax to catch fishes with

hook and line in the fresh waters of the St. Marks River, in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 725 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 725 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. 725 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, Shepard, 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.

House Bill No. 694:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 694 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 694 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. 694 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 541:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in St. Johns and Volusia Counties, Florida, known as Bunnell 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 and validating and confirming all Acts taken and performed for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 541 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 541 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 541 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. 541 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 542:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 542 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 542 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. 542 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 543:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5101, Acts of 1901, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Melrose, Florida," and providing for the disposition of property belonging to said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 543 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543 was read a second time by its title only.

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

that Senate Bill No. 543 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. 543 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 609:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 609 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 609 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. 609 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, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senator Crawford.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 537:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Polk County, Florida, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 537 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 671:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate the County of Brevard, State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district, to be known as the Indian River Inlet District, and to provide for the government and administration of said district and to define the powers and purposes of said district, and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct one or two inlets in said district, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with either Indian River or Banana River, or both of said rivers, and to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized

by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the creation and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of one or two inlets in said district as aforesaid.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 671 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 671 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. 671 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sam Keen.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 241 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 241 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. 241 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, Crawford,

Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Zolfo, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present charter and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and giving the said town the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, or otherwise improve the streets of said town, et cetera.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 538 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 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. 538 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 19, 1917.

### Saturday, May 19, 1917.

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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 18 was corrected and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1917.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create the State Live stock Sanitary Board, to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority