

City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 849, 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.

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

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 30, 1917.

Wednesday, May 30, 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 837, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to petitions for roads."

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

Very respectfully,
W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 532, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 46.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 447.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 799.)

An Act to define what constitutes a natural oyster bar in the waters of Wakulla County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the leasing of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved February 23rd, 1917, en-

titled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for the co-operation with the State in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures;" and designating schools for the training of teachers of agriculture, trade, industrial and home economic subjects; and for the designation of schools for the training of agriculture, trade and home economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.)

A Resolution extending the time for completion of the investigation by the Commission appointed under Chapter 6920, Acts of 1915, to investigate the need of a State Institution for the care of epileptics and the feeble-minded.

Also—

(House Bill No. 362.)

An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus, or such other remedies as the State Board of Health may find to be best for prevention of hog cholera, for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787.)

An Act to organize, establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Moore Haven; to define the territory comprising same, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1917, and subsequent years.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

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An Act to define what constitutes a natural oyster bar in the waters of Wakulla County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the leasing of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, entitled: "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for the co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures;" and designating schools for the training of teachers of agriculture, trade, industrial and home economic subjects; and for the designation of schools for the training of agriculture, trade

and home economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.)

A Resolution extending the time for completion of the investigation by the Commission appointed under Chapter 6920, Acts of 1915, to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of epileptics and the feeble-minded.

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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:

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 46.)

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

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economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

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An Act to organize, establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Moore Haven; to define the territory comprising same, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1917, and subsequent years.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to regulate the practice of the Occupation of a Barber in the State of Florida and to provide for the registering and licensing of Persons carrying on the Business of a Barber; to look after and Insure the Sanitary Condition of Barber Shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida and defining his powers and duties under this Act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; to Provide penalties for the Violations of this Act and for other purposes.

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to amend Chapter 5964, Laws of Florida, 1909, entitled "An Act to regulate Osteopaths and Osteopathy."

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 252, 436 and 485 contained in above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 515:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to regulate the sale, dispensing, use and distribution of habit-forming drugs, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the same, and to repeal Chapter 6891, Acts of 1915.

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

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 515, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6515, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature fruit; to place the execution of the immature citrus fruit law, Chapter 6236, Laws of Florida, under the general provisions of the pure food and drug law, Chapter 6122, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reserve fund of State Banks.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 571:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to provide for bond to cover the costs in certain criminal prosecutions instituted in the Courts of Justices of the Peace and County Judges in the various counties of this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to provide for the payment for the erection of court houses and jails, or for repairs, alterations or additions to the same.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 303, 576, 571 and 544 contained in above, report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Farris offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, The conscription of men for fighting logically involves the conscription of wealth for financing the war; and

Whereas, It is manifestly unjust that the families of the men who make the rank and file of armies should also bear additional burdens of taxation for war purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That we urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against taxes on consumption which increase the high cost of living, and to vote for raising war revenues by increasing the taxes on large incomes, and on excess profits due to the war itself.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and to read the Resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proof reader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1917. Same to be paid out of appropriation for expenses of Legislature, 1917, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that such service has been performed.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and place the Resolution on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of An Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same of State and State Aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida; and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, the same being entitled "An Act to

license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highway of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise," approved May 28th, 1917.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 612 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 612 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 612 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. 612 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 613:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. H. Patterson, former County Commissioner of the Fifth County Commissioner's District of Duval County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from said office.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived,

and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 613 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Greene—

Senate Bill No. 614:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to refund to John High and others, whose names were not placed on the primary election ballot for the primary election held in Hamilton County, in June, 1916, all the money that was paid by such candidates into the general revenue fund of the said County of Hamilton, as provided in Section 24, Chapter 6469, Acts of 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 614 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read a third time in full.

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

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

ton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Moore (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the charges by persons in aiding or procuring pension for persons applying therefor under the Laws of this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read a second time by its title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 12 and 19 of Chapter 6470, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act relating to primary elections; and to limit, regulate, control and restrict campaign and other expenditures in connection with primary elections; and to require candidates for primary nominations to make cer-

tain statements of campaign expenditures; to require certain duties of certain officers, boards and committees in connection with the said regulation and control of campaign expenditures as provided in said Act; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in connection with primary elections; to require and protect the purity of the ballot; to make certain evidence admissible in the courts, and providing penalties for the violations of its provisions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 616 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. 616 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, Mc-Eachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6532 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1913, being "An Act relating to the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 6877 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 25, 1915, being, "An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and State Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senators Fogarty, MacWilliams—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the widening of the right-of-way of public roads in Bradford County. Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 618 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and certify all Bills passed by the Senate to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 31.)

An Act to regulate the procedure in appeals in chancery causes from the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 116.)

An Act to provide for the appointment and re-commissioning of officers on the retired list and reserve list of the National Guard of Florida without examination.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262.)

An Act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 3705 of the Acts of 1907 and by Chapter 5963 of the Acts of 1909, relating to labor of county convicts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218.)

An Act to make effective Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended, prohibiting

the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 541.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 3.)

An Act to restore to the tax books of Bradford County certain lands withdrawn from the list of taxable property of said county by reason of the purchase by the State of lands in said county, known as the State Prison Farm, and to provide for the assessment and collection and payment of taxes thereon for the county purposes; prescribing certain duties in relation thereto of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 536.)

An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of a supply of water; to enlarge or extend the present water plant of the City of Palatka to make available such supply; or in lieu thereof, to purchase the water plant of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, and the properties thereof used by said corporation in supplying water to the people of the City of Palatka, and adjacent territory; and to repeal Chapter 7216, Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215.)
An Act concerning waiver of oath to answer in chancery.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 131.)
An Act to repeal Section One Hundred and Six (106) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the keeping of certain record books and details of all claims filed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 92.)
An Act to amend Section 1524 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture in respect to the ownership of public lands, and to authorize said Commissioner of Agriculture to make certificates, under his official seal, of the conveyances of and other facts in connection with lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or the State Board of Education or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record and prescribing the force and effect of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 45:
An Act Creating an Additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and to create the Circuit Court Thereof and Providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in said Circuit, and Defining and Fixing the Territorial Limits and Boundaries of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Judicial Circuits, and Providing and Fixing the time for holding the Terms of the Circuit Court in said Judicial Circuits, and Prescribing the effect on Pending Cases in said Circuits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 135:
An Act to Amend Section 950 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to Drains by Counties, as amended by Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 490:
An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Gary, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the Jurisdiction, Powers and Functions of said Municipality.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 5:
An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization and Management of Mutual Fire Insurance Associations" approved June 1, 1915.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 517:
An Act Providing Compensation to the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, from the Dixie Highway Special Road and Bridge District Fund of said Lafayette County, for services rendered in behalf of and relating to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 260:
An Act Amending Section 3540 (2620) Article 9, General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to Obscene Prints, Pictures and Literature.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 542:
An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, to bor-

row money for the payment of outstanding school warrants or for 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 cent.) per annum and to limit the borrowing capacity of said Board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 220:

An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of a Drainage District to pay for membership in the Florida Drainage Association.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 518:

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 violation of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 373:

An Act making it unlawful for the owner of, or the person having the care, custody or control of any hog or hogs to permit or allow the same to run at large on the following described land in Manatee County, Florida, for providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and Providing for the Disposition of such Hog or hogs: Begin at the Nw. Corner of Section 1, Township 35 S. Range 17 E. and run South one-half mile to half section line in said Section 1, making the point thus reached the point of beginning, from thence run East to Section line between Sections three and four of Twp. 35 S. Range 18 E. thence South to the Nw. corner of Section 22, Twp. 35 S. Range 18 E. thence East to the Sw. Corner of Section 13, Twp. 35 S. Range 18 E, thence south to the Nw. corner of Section 25, Twp. 35 S. Range 18 E. thence East to Range line between Ranges 18 and 19, thence South on said Range line to the Township line between townships 35 and 36, thence west on said Twp. line to the Sw. Corner of Section 36, Twp.

35 S. Range 17 E. thence North to the Point of beginning, the tract thus embraced being known as Oneco Election Precinct No. 16 of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

An Act, relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest penalties and costs.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 266:

An Act to license and regulate the running of Motor Vehicles on the Public Highways, and to provide for the Registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the Distribution among the several counties of the Fund thus created and the Expenditure of same on State and State Aid Roads and Bridges; to Provide Penalties for the violation of certain Sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, Entitled: "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the Public Roads or Highways in the State of Florida;" and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915 entitled: "An Act to Amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being Entitled "An Act to license Automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the Public Roads or Highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 128:

An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examiners, Granting Certain Powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; Providing for the Examination and Registration of Professional Engineers, Regulating the practice of Engineering of the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell all timber in Lake Ocheesee, known on the Government plats as Cypress Lake, in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds of Special Tax School District No. 24 of Orange County, Florida, known as Zellwood Special Tax School District, and all proceedings relating to the issuance of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 467:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 448:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper offi-

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 500:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 446, 479, 467, 448, 493 and 500, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualification of electors in municipal elections to be held in the

municipality of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida.

House amendment—

Add: "This Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors; provided, however, that at such election a two-thirds (2-3) majority of such qualified electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of the ratification of said Act before it shall take effect. Said election shall be called and held by the City Council of said city as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate in amendment thereto,

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 455, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Alexander moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 455 as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 455, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 507:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for holding elections in special tax school districts in Orange County, Florida, to elect trustees and to determine the number

of mills of district school tax to be levied for the succeeding two years.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a sub-drainage district located in St. Johns County, to be known and designated as Bimini Drainage District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 6458, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and the Statutes amendatory thereof, naming the members of the Board of Supervisors of said district, authorizing the imposition upon the lands and property in said district, the taxes, assessments or charges that may be imposed under the provisions of said statute, and conferring upon the district and the officers and employees thereof all rights, powers and privileges that are exercised by such districts and their officers and employees created and organized under the provisions of said Statute.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Ayrantia under the commission system of municipal government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and granting equal political rights to men and women in the town elections and affairs.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the town of Fort Meade, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 24th day of April, 1917, to determine by a majority of the votes cast at said election whether

bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, should be issued for the purpose of building and constructing roads and bridges in the Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, and creating said Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, to declare and render valid the said election, and the result as shown by returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds, and the election authorizing the same, to the delivery of said bonds, to legalize and validate all proceedings had in reference to said bonds, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, for said Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of the same.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 507, 510, 511, 514 and 522, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 473:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating the formation and creation of the limestone drainage district in De Soto County, Florida, and validating the election of a Board of Supervisors for said district, and the acts of said Board of Supervisors validating the assessment of

benefits made by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of said district.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to erect and build a pier or dock extending into the Atlantic Ocean a distance of not more than fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and to maintain, operate or lease the same, either as a toll or free pier or dock, as the town council may deem best, and authorize the town of Daytona Beach, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for said purpose. Whereas, due notice has been posted according to law, of the intention to apply for a special act of the Legislature, providing for the privileges and powers hereinafter set forth; and, whereas, due proof of the posting of said notice of the intention to apply for said special act has been made and filed in the records of the Legislature thereof.

Also—

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 front 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 399 and 387, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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.

House Amendment:

“This Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors; provided, however, that at such election a two-thirds (2-3) majority of such qualified electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of the ratification of said Act before it shall take effect. Said election shall be called and held by the City Commissioners of said city as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate in amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 533, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Alexander moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 533, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 533, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 551:

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

the City of Cocoa, Florida, relating to the qualifications of electors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the creation and organization of a drainage district in St. Johns County, Florida, known as Elkton Drainage District No. 1, created and organized under the provisions of Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, approved June 7, 1913, declaring the same to be a legal and valid drainage district, and ratifying, validating and confirming the assessment made and bonds issued for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, for street paving, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 537, 543, 551, 555 and 557, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 562:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 7235 of the Laws of Florida, by legalizing and validating certain amendments thereof adopted by the Charter Board of said city and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said city who voted at an election held therein on March 20, 1917, and also all proceedings pertaining thereto, both precedent and subsequent thereto; and by enacting herein, independently of said adoption and election, all of said amendments of said city charter, by said Charter Board and said voters adopted; except Section 15 thereof; also by repealing Sections 79, 209 and 210 of said charter, independently of the repeal thereof in said election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 563:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the City of Quincy, in Gadsden County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government to be known as the City of Quincy, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7131 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to Punta Gorda, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 592:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, upon a

position of a majority of the qualified electors of such county, to levy a tax to build and equip one or more canning factories in such county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in municipal court in the city of Tampa, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 596:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an equitable assessment against property for sewerage improvements in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 598:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to borrow sufficient funds to carry on the business of the county when the tax funds are exhausted.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 562, 563, 546, 592, 595, 596 and 598, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 852:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Tampa who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 852, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 821:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the registered voters of certain voting precincts of Manatee County, Florida, to decide whether cattle, hogs and other live stock or any species thereof, shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 821, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 874:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. B. Brady.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 874, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 863:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to refund to the candidates who ran in the general primary of 1914 and the last general primary election held in Manatee County all the money that was paid by such candidates into the General Revenue Fund

of said county, as provided in Section 24, Chapter 6469, (No. 49), Acts of 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 863 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Green, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 864:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of East Millville, situate in Bay County, Florida, incorporated on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, under the General Laws of the State of Florida governing towns and cities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 864, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 864 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 864 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. 864 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEach-ern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Wil-lis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representa-tives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 866:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of paying outstanding school warrants, or for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in operating the schools of Taylor County, to pay interest upon said loans not ex-ceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, and to limit the borrowing capacity of said board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Sen-ate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 866, contained in the above mes-sage, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 866 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 866 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 866 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. 866 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 867:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916, to determine by a majority of the votes cast at said election whether bonds to the amount of \$30,000.00, proposed by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of building and constructing roads and bridges in the Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, and creating said Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, to declare and render valid the said election, and the result as shown by returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and the election authorizing the same; to legalize and validate all proceedings had in reference to said bonds and to authorize the issuance of said bonds to the amount of \$30,000.00 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, in said Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale 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. 867, 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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate the need of a new and modern Hospital for the Insane of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 660:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing an employer, in case of death of an employe, to pay to the widow, hus-

band, child, father or mother of such employe, any wages that may be due him at the time of his death.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 660, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that House Bill No. 660 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 458 and that House Bill No. 660 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 660 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 660 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 660 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. 660 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Plympton moved that Senate Bill No. 458 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the sponge fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 265, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 265:

In section 5, line 2, strike out the words "whether by the use of diving suits or otherwise."

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 265:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words "lawful" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Unlawful."

Mr. Fogarty moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 265, as amended, 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. 265, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill, as amended, passed.

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 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 875:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the last general primary election held in Madison County, Florida, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, but was not used in conducting said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 875, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 875 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 875:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "and directed."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 870:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a Special County Fund; prescribing the object of said Special County Fund; authorizing a tax levy, and other matters pertaining thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 870, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 870 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 870 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. 870 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Crawford, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 869:

A Bill to be entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a special county fund; prescribing the object of said special county fund; authorizing a tax levy, and other matters pertaining thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 869, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 872:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 872, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 872 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 872 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 872 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. 872 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Igou, Turner—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 873:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to borrow money not to exceed fifty per cent of the estimate of the revenue to be collected for any fiscal year for said county; to provide for the repayment of said money borrowed and the interest to be paid for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 873, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Shepard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 873 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 873 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shepard moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

Mr. Shepard moved to lay Senate Bill No. 305 on the table.

Which was agreed to.
And the Bill was so placed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 871:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the town of Seville, in Volusia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 871 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 871 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. 871 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornio, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 854:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the funds derived from said issue and sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 854 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 854 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. 854 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 144:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt all school books rather than the regular basal elementary school books provided for by the State Uniform Text Book Law, from a list issued by the State Board of Education; and to purchase all school books and sell, rent or furnish them free to pupils; to require publishers to file sample copies of all school books to be sold in the State with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to require publishers to sell school books to public authorities in this State at the lowest net wholesale prices given anywhere in the United States; to require publishers to give bond to the State; to provide punishment and penalties for the violation of this Act; and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 865:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates, held by the City of Pensacola.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 865, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of House Bill No. 865.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, concealment or disposition of any personal property by any firm, person or corporation in whom the *bona fide* title thereof is vested.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High School in Lemon City Special Tax School District No. 3 of Dade County, Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such school; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to levy a special tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining an experimental farm in connection with said County Agricultural High School; and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to convey a section of State land in the Everglades District of Florida to said school for experimental purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 452, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 452 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 452 was read a second time in full. There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 452 was placed on the Calendar of House Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Plympton moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration House Bill No. 874.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 874:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. B. Brady.

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 874 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 874 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 559.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 559:

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.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 559 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 559 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. 559 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, 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.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up the Calendar of House Bills for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. McEachern moved to lay Senate Bill No. 481 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 839 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 361:

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Willis—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. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow railroad companies in this State to make reduced rates for delegates to meetings of religious bodies, fraternal societies, educational and other associations regularly organized in the State of Florida, and to leave it optional with such railroad companies as to whether or not such reduced rates shall be extended to the general public.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 416 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 416 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. 416 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, Andrews, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Wilson—24.

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. 285:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 285 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. 285 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Terrell, Turner,—20.

Nays—Senators Davis, Gornto, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Wilson—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 799 of the General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 311 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 311 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. 311 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, Andrews, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hugh-

lett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senator Eaton—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou, chairman of the Committee on Conference on Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1917.

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

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the Bill, "Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and agree to the same.

Which amendments read as follows:

(1) In Section 2, line 39 of Printed Bill, strike out all of Section 2 after the word "deserter."

(2) In Section 2, line 15 of Printed Bill, strike out all after the words "monthly payments" to the end of line 17.

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

(4) In Section 3 strike out lines 22 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from and after the passage of this Act no pension will be allowed to any widow whose marriage was subsequent to June 1, 1917."

(5) In Section 3, line 17, strike out the words

"\$210.00" in words and figures, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00" in words and figures.

(6) In Section 2, line 13, after the word "pension" add the following: "And whose property valuation, both real and personal, including the property of his wife, if she shall not have deserted her husband, does not exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, exclusive of his or her home and the land on which such home is located, not to exceed one acre of land."

(7) In Section 2, line 39, insert the following after the word "deserter;" "and provided, further, that a discharge from a Federal prison by reason of sickness, where such sickness is shown by official records and also by positive proof, shall not be considered a desertion of the Confederate Government."

(8) In Section 2, line 14, Printed Bill, strike out the words and figures "(\$210.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$180.00" in words and figures.

W. M. IGOU,
A. S. WELLS,
C. C. MATHIS,
A. D. ANDREWS,
JOHN E. KING,
Managers on part of Senate.

W. J. CROSBY,
N. C. BRYAN,
N. J. WICKER,
FRANK L. WOODRUFF,
F. M. NELSON

Managers of part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Andrews moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Alexander introduced—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of deer in Volusia County, State of Florida, and prescribing what time shall constitute an open season for hunting deer in said county.

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

House Bill No. 736:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2920 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the making of annual reports by common carriers to the Railroad Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 736 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 736 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 736 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. 736 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, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, 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.

House Bill No. 737:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit unlawful carnal intercourse with an unmarried female of previous chaste character under the age of eighteen years, and to provide penalty for the punishment of such offense.

Was taken up.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 737 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 737 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. 737 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senator Farris—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 6905, Acts of 1915, relating to the pay of witnesses.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 146 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 146 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 146 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. 146 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, Greene, Hughlett, Igou,

Jones, Mathis, McEachern, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Gornto, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Turner—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 492:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 492, contained in above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 223.)

An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials

now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521.)

An Act to amend An Act (Chapter 6834 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915) authorizing the State School Book Commission of the State of Florida to extend the time limit of five years for renewing contracts for purchase of text books to July 1, 1919, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23.)

Relative to binding copies of the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 207.)

An Act to amend Section 1831 and Section 1832 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Clerks of Circuit Courts, with reference to the keeping of certain records and dockets.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 601.)

An Act relating to the removal of members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 372.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 566.)

An Act to organize a municipal government for the city of Vero, in the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction and government.

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.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 223.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521.)

An Act to amend An Act (Chapter 6834 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915), authorizing the State School Book Commission of the State of Florida to extend the time limit of five years for renewing contracts for purchase of school text-books to July 1, 1919, and for other purposes.

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 566.)

An Act to organize a municipal government for the City of Vero in the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction and government.

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(House Bill No. 46.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 447.)

An Act providing for the certification and examina-

tion of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 799.)

An Act to define what constitutes a natural oyster bar in the waters of Wakulla County, State of Florida, and to prohibit the leasing of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, entitled: "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for the co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures"; and designating schools for the training of teachers of agriculture, trade, industrial and home economic subjects; and for the designation of schools for the training of agriculture, trade and home economics and industrial subjects, and making appropriations for same.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.)

A Resolution extending the time for completion of the investigation by the Commission appointed under Chapter 6920, Acts of 1915, to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of epileptics and the feeble-minded.

Also—

(House Bill No. 362.)

An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus, or such other remedies as the State Board of Health may find to be best for prevention of hog cholera, for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787.)

An Act to organize, establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Moore Haven; to define the territory comprising same, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1917, and subsequent years.

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 announced that he was also about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 223.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521.)

An Act to amend An Act (Chapter 6834 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915) authorizing the State School Book Commission of the State of Florida to extend the time limit of five years for renewing contracts for purchase of school text books to July 1, 1919, and for other purposes.

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Also—

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An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 566.)

An Act to organize a municipal government for the city of Vero in the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction and government.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Davis 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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty,

Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

By permission, the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 1, 1917, entitled "An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquors, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State, with certain exceptions; whether intended for personal use or otherwise; and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer; providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 620 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 620 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 620 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. 620 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senator Andrews—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Gornito—

Senate Bill No. 621:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held in the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, to determine by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of said town, who were resident owners of real estate within the corporate limits of said town, and who had paid taxes thereon for the last year when said taxes were due, whether or not the bonds provided by Ordinance No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance for the calling and holding of an election, submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Perry, Florida, the question of issuing bonds by the said Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system and the waterworks system of the said Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council of said town may deem expedient, necessary or proper, and to provide for the creation of a Board of Bond Trustees, and for the appointment and election of said Board of Bond Trustees, and fixing their terms of office, and defining their duties and powers, and to prescribe the denomination and rate of interest and date of maturity and the proper disposal of said bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale thereof, and to provide the form of said bonds." Passed by the Town Council of said town on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1917, and whether or not the bonds provided by Ordinance No. 110, entitled, "An Ordinance for the calling and holding of an election, submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Perry, Florida, the question of issuing bonds of the said town to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of such street improvement in the Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council may deem expedient, necessary or proper, and to provide for the creation of a Board of Bond Trustees, and fixing their terms of office,

and defining their duties and powers, and to prescribe the denomination and rate of interest and date of maturity and the proper disposal of said bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale thereof and to provide for the form of said bonds." Passed by the Town Council of said town on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1917. Should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election, and the Mayor's proclamation calling said election, and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render valid and legal said ordinances and to declare and render legal and valid Ordinance No. —, of the Town of Perry, Florida, passed by the Town Council on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1917, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds by the Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system and waterworks system of the said Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council of said town may deem expedient, necessary or proper, and appointing three persons to constitute a Board of Bond Trustees, to hold, manage, sell and dispose of said bonds, and to provide the qualifications of said bond trustees, their tenure of office and the manner of filling vacancies, and to prescribe the form of said bonds and the denomination thereof, and the form of interest coupons to be attached thereto, and to provide the time and manner of the sale of said bonds, and pledging the property of the Town of Perry, Florida, as well as the entire faith and credit of said town for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds;" and to declare and render legal and valid Ordinance No. —, of the Town of Perry, Florida, passed by the Town Council of said town on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds by the Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of such street improvement in the town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council may deem expedient, necessary or proper, and appointing three persons to constitute a Board of Bond Trustees to hold, manage, sell and dispose of said bonds, and to provide the qualifica-

tions of said Bond Trustees, their tenure of office and the manner of filling vacancies in Board, and to prescribe the form of said bonds and the denomination thereof, and the form of the interest coupons to be attached thereto, and to provide the time and manner of the sale of said bonds, and pledging the property of the Town of Perry, Florida, as well as the entire faith and credit of the said town, for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds;" and to declare valid and binding all bonds which may be issued under the terms of said ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 621 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 621 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waive and that Senate Bill No. 621 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. 621 was read a third time in full.

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

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

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 622:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 622 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 622 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 622 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. 622 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Carlton called up House Bill No. 839, the consideration of which had been temporarily passed over today.

And—

House Bill No. 839:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 28, Chapter 5363, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903, as amended by Chapter 6405, Laws of Florida, Acts 1911, approved June 3, 1911, relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 839 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 839 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 839 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. 839 was read a third time in full.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, 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.

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 849 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 849:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 14, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, the same being entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 5364 of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the Town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges."

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 849 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 849 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. 849 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 867, transmitted by the House to the Senate today.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 867:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough, and State of Florida on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1917, to determine by a majority of the votes at said election whether bonds to the amount of \$30,000, proposed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, should be issued for the purpose of building and constructing roads and bridges in the Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, and creating said Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, to declare and render valid the said election, and the results as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds, and the election authorizing the same; to legalize and validate all proceedings had in reference to said bonds and to authorize the issue of said bonds to the amount of \$30,000 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, in said Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 867 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 867 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. 867 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, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, 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.

The Senate resumed its regular order of business.

House Bill No. 312:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional Assistant State Auditor, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his compensation.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 312 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. 312 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in all Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 763:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessment and collection of revenue.

The House has appointed a Conference Committee, composed of Messrs. Stockton, Anderson, of Gadsden, Tilghman, Light and Johnson to confer with a similar Conference Committee from the Senate to consider the said Senate amendments.

The House respectfully requests that the Senate appoint such Conference Committee.

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

And the above message was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee of five be appointed to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, as per the request contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Davis, Jones, Igou, Middleton and MacWilliams as said committee.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Constables

of the State of Florida to appoint Deputy Constables and fixing the qualifications of said Deputies.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes of 1906 of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 179:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the counties of Florida to establish and maintain tuberculosis hospitals, to provide for the levy of taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such hospitals, and for the

creation of County Boards of Tuberculosis Commissioners and defining their powers, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

House Amendment:

In Section 1, line 34, add, after the words "of said county tuberculosis hospitals," the following: "except that in counties having an assessed valuation of twenty million dollars or over, such tax shall not exceed one mill on the dollar."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate in amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 179, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 179, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 179, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the number, prescribe the terms of office of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the appointment of another Justice of said court, and to fix his term of office and for the election of his successor, and to prescribe certain regulations for the government of the Supreme Court when sitting in a body or in division.

Which motion was not agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Greene introduced—

Senate Bill No. 623:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. B. Johnson, County Judge of Hamilton County, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 623 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, Andrews, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hugglett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, 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.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 421 for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent untruthful advertising of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 549 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. 549 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, Andrews, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hugglett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Turner, Wilson—19.

Nays—Senator Willis—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 455:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a State Forester, fixing his compensation and making an appropriation for same, and authorizing the formation of special fire tax districts under his supervision, providing for their administration, and levying taxes for their maintenance, and providing a penalty for setting fires in such districts.

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

Mr. Fogarty moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 455.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recording of names and addresses of all persons engaged in transacting or having an interest in any business operated or conducted under a name other than their own (whether as individuals, members or partnerships, or otherwise), and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

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

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 330 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Calkins, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Davis, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Willis—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Davis introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Whereas, The Senate and the House have agreed to

adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, June 1, 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That no Bills, except emergency measures, be taken up or considered by the Senate on Friday, but that said day be devoted to closing up the business of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 452:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High School in Lemon City Special Tax School District No. 3 of Dade County, Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such school; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to levy a special tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining an experimental farm in connection with said County Agricultural High School; and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to convey a section of State land in the Everglades District of Florida to said school for experimental purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 452 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 452 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 452 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. 452 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Terrell, Willis, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Greene, Igou—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all privately-owned institutions, including all reformatories, detention homes, sectarian schools, seminaries, convents, monasteries, houses of good shepherds, or other institutions of similar character; and to prohibit involuntary servitude or forcible detention; providing for the enforcement of this Act and prescribing penalties for the violation of same.

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

And the following Senate Committee on Education Substitute for House Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all hospitals, sanitoriums, public and private schools and institutions, nunneries and houses of the Good Shepherd within this State.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved to waive the rules, and that the Substitute be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. Mathis moved to adopt the Substitute.

Mr. Oliver moved to lay the original Bill and the substitute therefor on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Gornto, Hughlett, Jones, Oliver—5.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—23.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the Substitute.

The question was put and a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Crawford,

Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Wells—18.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Farris, Igou, Mathis, Middleton, Moore, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—13.

So the Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 374 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 374 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Jones, Oliver—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hughlett announced that he was paired with Mr. Baker on the passage of the Bill, and that if Mr. Baker were present and voting, he, (Mr. Baker) would vote yea, and that he, (Mr. Hughlett) would vote nay.

Mr. McEachern explained his vote as follows:

"I vote 'N' on this Bill, not that I believe it necessary, but for the purpose of stopping the agitation that is creating so much hatred and prejudice in this State."

Mr. Wells explained his vote as follows:

"I vote 'aye' not because I believe the Bill should pass, but to stop the agitation. People are riding into office by appealing to the religious prejudice of the voter, and I believe the passage of the Bill will stop such agitation. I vote 'aye' not for the purpose of placing a stigma upon any religion, but for the purpose, solely, as set out above."

Mr. Mathis moved to waive the rules and to certify the Bill over to the House immediately.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that 200 copies of the Appropriation Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

By permission, the following reports were submitted:
Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the College of Law of the University of Florida; and to appropriate to its use certain copies of the Acts of the Legislature, the Florida Supreme Court Reports, and the Revised Statutes."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 18:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 509 and Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lottie A. Eitzen, Ida P. Keller and Louise M. Rodgers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the standard for gasoline used for illuminating and power purposes, and regulating the manufacture, measure and sale thereof in the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment of gasoline inspectors, and levying an inspection tax on all gasoline used for illuminating or power purposes sold or offered for sale in the State of Florida; prescribing the duties of certain officers in carrying out the provisions of said Act; imposing an inspection fee and tax upon dealers; providing for the disposition of moneys collected and fixing penalties for the violation of said Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the division of counties into commissioners districts.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 470, 432 and 201, contained in above report, were placed on the table, under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchasing of material, implements, supplies and the employment of labor for the building and constructing of roads in Taylor County, Florida, in pursuance of bond election of July 25, 1916.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 360, contained in above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 533, contained in above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 455:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 455, contained in the above report was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Igou moved to adjourn to 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Oliver moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 31, 1917.

Thursday, May 31, 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, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 30 was corrected and approved as corrected.