

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 308:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 308, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Roland, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Greene, Oliver, Shepard—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

Tuesday, May 22, 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, 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 20 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 142.)

An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations, fraternal benefit societies and others, executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 265.)

An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129.)

An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to warrants paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 475.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516.)

An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradentown to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a bridge across the Manatee River, empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and license therefor upon said bridge, providing for the issuance of bonds there-

for, the regulation of traffic, the management and control thereof and power of sale.

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 22, 1917.

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

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 313.)

An Act to amend Section 5, of Article 2, and Section 51 of Article 6, of Chapter 7128, of the Laws of Florida, of A. D. 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida, to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," approved May 20, A.

D. 1915; which amendments relate to boundaries of said City of Apalachicola, and to the assessments of property for taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; prescribing a procedure for foreclosing the city's liens for taxes on real estate, the interest, penalties, costs solicitor's fees and assessments of former years; the validation of previous assessments, the validity of title obtained through court proceedings; and the validation of the adoption by the people of said city of the commission form of government provided by said Chapter 7128, and the validation of acts of officers of said city under said commission form of government since July 1, A. D. 1915, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 477.)

An Act to provide the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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, Chirman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 313.)

An Act to amend Section Five of Article Two of Section Fifty-one of Article Six of Chapter 7128 of the Laws of Florida of A. D. 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida, to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," approved May 20th, A. D. 1915; which amendments relate to boundaries of said city of Apalachicola and to the assessment of property for taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; prescribing a procedure for foreclosing the city's liens for taxes on real estate, the interest, penalties, costs, solicitor's fees and assessments; of former years, the validation of previous assessments, the validity of title obtained through court proceedings; and the validation of the adoption by the people of said city of the commission form of government provided by said Chapter 7128, and the validation of acts of officers of said city under said commission form of government since July 1st, A. D. 1915, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 477.)

An Act to provide the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendments to—
House Bill No. 642:

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

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

And House Bill No. 642, as amended by the Senate, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State, when petitioned so to do, to call and hold an election in any election precinct or precincts of such county, to determine if live stock, or any species thereof, shall be prohibited from running at large in such precinct or precincts; pre-

scribe penalties, and state conditions and manner of impounding same.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2840 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit monopolies and combinations in the sale of food stuffs and other commodities in general use, and to prohibit the raising and lowering of prices thereof, without just cause.

Also—

House Bill No. 772:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2659 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to return of stock and stockholders and stock statements by corporation.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 439 and 417, contained in above report, were placed on the table under the rule, and House Bill No. 772 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, 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 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 808 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5698 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, with relation to the notice and tax for the erection of certain county buildings.

Also—

House Bill No. 717:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 14, Section 3 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6425, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same." Approved June 5, 1911, amendmnet approved June 7, 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 583:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent indecent exposure of the person, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 545 and House Bills Nos. 707 and 583, contained in above report, were 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 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning loan and investment companies, defining same and providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision.

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

In paragraph 3, line 3, after the word inhabitants, insert the following: "and more than 10,000 inhabitants."

In paragraph 6, line 1, strike out the words "A to 2661, inclusive, as amended," General Statutes of Florida, and

insert in lieu thereof the following: "As amended by Chapter 6422, Laws of Florida, 1913."

In paragraph 7, line 3, strike out the words "and 2723 E."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 457, with amendments, 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 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the appointment of Inspectors or Deputies of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs.

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

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand (3,000)."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 33, with Committee Amendment thereto, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughlett—
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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 551 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 551 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 551 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. 551 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gornto, Igou, Turner, Wells, Willis—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—
Senate Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Special Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners for said district, prescribing the powers and duties, and providing for the compensation of said Board, and providing for the election and term of office of the said Board, and providing for the assessment of land within the said district to be benefited by the drainage of said land, and providing for the assessment of land that will be benefited by the maintenance and up-keep of such canals, ditches and drains which may have heretofore been constructed on said land; to provide for the collection of the taxes so assessed for such drainage and maintenance purposes of such canals, drains and ditches which may have already been constructed within said district, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 553:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the road fund and other funds of Sub-road District No. 2, of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the Road Trustees for said district.

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

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 554:

A Bill to be entitled An Act allowing Alachua County to issue certificates of indebtedness for not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars to care for the county convicts until the next budget, and to allow said County to pay interest on certain indebtedness incurred.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 555 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 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. 555 was read a third time in full.

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

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

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6236 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit certain dispositions of citrus fruits, which are immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and the misbranding of citrus fruits," and Chapter 6515 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature citrus 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, amendatory thereof.

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

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 445.)

An Act for the protection of ruffed grouse (pheasant), Mongolian, Chinese or English pheasant, and providing open and closed seasons for hunting the same in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 328.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 358.)

An Act relating to the pay of road supervising and constructing engineer of Taylor County, Florida, for supervising the building of roads in pursuance of the bond election held July 25th, 1916, and any other bond issue for the building of roads in said county, and refund amounts already paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 463.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of Pasco County, Florida, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants and to provide for the retirement of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137.)

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida State School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 347.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6413 of the Laws of Florida and to abolish the town of Winter Haven, in Polk Coun-

ty, Florida, to establish a municipality in Polk County, Florida, under the name of the town of Winter Haven, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to grant to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 13.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6883 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department, prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor of Florida.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 14.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 153.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33.)

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

in their discretion, to employ an attorney at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 6.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 64.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 78.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 461.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 119.)

An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Three (103) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the issue of warrants by the Comptroller of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 58.)

An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 6966 of the Laws of Florida approved June 4, 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the funds received from the forest reserves in this State, in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908, appropriating

twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the National Forest Reserves of this State for the benefit of the schools and roads in the counties in which said Reserves are situated."

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor of Florida.

Mr. McLeod moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 493 and the Senate Substitute therefor was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was laid over for consideration under the rule.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 799 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to trustees of county bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 311, 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 22, 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. 377:

Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment in installments, and otherwise, of the commissions of the several County Assessor of Taxes in the State of Florida, and to provide the time when, and the fund from which such payments shall be made.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 377, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading upon the motion of Mr. Farris.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 640:

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

Amendments as follows:

- (1) In title, strike out the words "to prohibit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to."
- (2) In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "twenty-

five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents."

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

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 22, 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 the report of the Committee of Conference upon—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be 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 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.'"

And that the House has receded from its position on the following amendments:

(1) In Section 8, line 5, strike out all after the word "vehicle."

(2) At the end of Section 6 add the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not interfere with 'Series B' of this section" (printed bill).

(3) In Section 6, line 15, add to Series E: "All auto and motor busses included in Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E having a seating capacity of eight or more persons, owner or operated for hire by a non-resident, shall pay a license of \$250.00. Such license must be paid before operation begins."

(4) Substitute the following for Senate Amendment to Section 6, lines 13, 14 and 15, page 6, of the printed Bill: "Series E, automobiles of more than 60 h.p., \$25.00. All automobiles included in Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E having a seating capacity of eight or more persons shall pay in addition to the licenses above specified \$2.00 per person of the entire seating capacity."

(5) In Section 6, line 23, strike out the figures "100" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50."

The House has concurred in changes by Conference Committee in Amendments, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, as follows:

In Section 16, line 11, strike out the words "and one on the rear of such vehicle, such rear light to give red rays to shine upon and illuminate the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle, so that said number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet;" and agree to the same, amended as follows:

In Section 16, lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "such rear light to give red rays to the rear and white rays to shine upon and illuminate the number plate carrier on the rear of such vehicle so that said number will be clearly visible at a distance of one hundred feet."

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, as follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "25;" and agree to the same amended as follows:

In Section 6, line 22, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "35."

The House has agreed to the above changes and has adopted the amendments as recommended by the Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 226, as amended, which amendments have previously been concurred in by the Senate, as per the report of the Conference Committee, 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 22, 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. 780:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said district, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 780, 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. 780 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 780 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

Amend Section 3: Strike out the word "meeting" where it first appears in line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the word "election."

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

Add to Section 37: "In the event the Board of Supervisors are, for any reason, unable to pay any of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act or the interest thereon as the same comes due, said Board of Commissioners may borrow money and issue in the corporate name of said Board notes or negotiable coupon bonds of said Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in an amount sufficient to meet such bond and coupon indebtedness. Said bonds shall be issued in such denomination, bear such rate of interest, and mature at such time or times as said board may determine, and in all other respects said bonds shall, in the matter of their issuance and sale, be subject to the provisions of this Act, and the statutes amendatory thereof."

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 780, 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. 780, as amended, 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, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, as amended, title as stated.
And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hughlett moved to lay Senate Bill No. 496 on the table.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to payment of deposits in two or more names.

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, 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.

House Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery and to authorize the waiver of answers under oath, and to prescribe the effect of such answers.

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

Mr. Farris moved to lay House Bill No. 114 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

House Bill No. 113:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct fairs or expositions, and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas — Mr. President, Senators Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Greene—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix a maximum limit on the annual compensation to be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, prescribing the duties of the clerk of said Board thereunder, and providing for the removal of County Commissioners for violation hereof.

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Mathis, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wilson—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Igou, Jones, King, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Turner, Willis—10.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating deeds of conveyance made by the Florida Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and to commit House Bill No. 503 to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was unanimously agreed to:

And the Bill was so referred.

House Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribe the procedure in such

actions, and providing for the payment of property so acquired.

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, 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.

Committee Substitute for —

House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205:

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

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

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Davis—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Andrews moved that Senate Bills Nos. 164 and 66 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridges across Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay for the use of any common carrier undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridges, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with, and as a part of, the facilities of any such common carrier constructing or maintaining such line or lines of railway and toll bridges.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 126 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. 126 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to lay Senate Bill No. 292 on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

House Bill No. 447:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447:

In Section 17, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Located outside of this State."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447:

In Section 25, line 9, strike out all the words after "Education," in line 7.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of House Bill No. 447—

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Thereupon the Senate closed the doors of the Chamber, the time being 12 o'clock M.

The doors were opened at 12:35 o'clock P. M. and the Senate resumed its order.

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

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

A quorum present.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 313.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Article 2, and Section 51 of Article 6 of Chapter 7128 of the Laws of Florida of A. D. 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Apalachicola, in the county of Franklin and State of Florida, to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," approved May 20, A. D. 1915; which amendments relate to boundaries of said city of Apalachicola and to the assessment of property for taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; prescribing a procedure for foreclosing the city's liens for taxes on real estate, the interest, penalties, costs, solicitor's fees and assessments; of former years, the validation of previous assessments, the validity of title obtained through court proceedings; and the validation of the adoption by the people of said city of the commission form of government provided by said Chapter 7128, and the validation of acts of officers of said city under said commission form of government since July 1st, A. D. 1915, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund, and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 477.)

An Act to provide the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 142.)

An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations, fraternal benefit societies and others, executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 265.)

An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129.)

An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Seven (107) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to warrants paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 475.)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6250, Laws of State of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize and em-

power the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516.)

An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradentown to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a bridge across the Manatee River, empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and license therefor upon said bridge, providing for the issuance of bonds therefor, the regulation of traffic, the management and control thereof and power of sale.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 142.)

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 313.)

An Act to amend Section 5, of Article II, and Section 51 of Article VI of Chapter 7128 of the Laws of Florida of A. D. 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida, to organize and establish a Commission Form of Government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," approved May 20th, A. D. 1915; which amendments relate to boundaries of said City of Apalachicola, and to the assessment of property for taxation; the manner of collecting delinquent taxes; prescribing a procedure for foreclosing the city's liens for taxes on real estate, the interest, penalties, costs, solicitor's fees and assessments; of former years, the validation of previous assessments, the validity of title obtained through court proceedings; and the validation of the adoption by the people of said city

of the Commission Form of Government provided by said Chapter 7128, and the validation of acts of officers of said city under said Commission Form of Government since July 1st, A. D. 1915, and the repeal of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41.)

An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 477.)

An Act to provide the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative expenses, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be and is hereby authorized to employ Miss Swatie Fish and Mrs. Frances W. Pringle as assistants to the Enrolling Secretary, with pay from the time they began service.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Plympton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The consideration of—

House Bill No. 447:

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

Was resumed.

Mr. King offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447, printed Bill:

In Section 16, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "in a high school or college."

Mr. King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 447 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447:

Strike out all of Section 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 17. Any regular graduate of a standard A grade college or university so termed by the Southern Association of Colleges located in another State, having graduated therefrom since June 15, 1913, and who desires to teach in this State, may file his or her diploma or a certified copy thereof with satisfactory evidence of having taught school successfully twenty-four months in high

school or college under said diploma with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who, with the State Board of Examiners, as herein provided, shall constitute a commission to review and pass upon all such applications for certificates based upon such diplomas.

"If on investigation the applicant proves to be of good moral character, has been successful as a teacher and has met the requirements imposed on graduates from colleges in this State in Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, and all amendments thereto, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a graduate State certificate or special certificate to such applicant on the payment of a fee of five dollars, provided, that like privileges are extended to graduates of colleges in this State to teach and acquire certificates to teach in the public schools of the State where such diplomas is issued. A certified copy of the Statute of the State where such diploma was granted shall be deemed sufficient to establish such fact."

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Terrell to House Bill No. 447, was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote and the Senate rescinded its action.

The amendment was again placed before the Senate.

The question was put upon the motion to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 447 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. 447 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Willis—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Davis, Greene, Middleton, Wilson—7.

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 do now proceed to the Special Order of consideration of House Bill No. 309.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 309:

A Bil to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company organized and doing business in this State to loan any of the funds of said bank or trust company to any officer thereof; or to loan an amount exceeding fifteen (15) per cent of the aggregate capital and surplus to any director thereof; or to invest any of the proceeds of any such bank or trust company in stock of another corporation or in bonds other than government, State, county, municipal or district bonds; or to issue certificates of deposit for anything except cash deposited concurrently with the issuance of said certificates with said bank or trust company; or to carry among the assets of said bank or trust company any note, obligation or security which is not actually owned by said bank or trust company; and prescribing penalties for any violation of the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

In Section 1, line 10, after the word "interested" add the following: "without the consent of the directors of such banking institution, to be entered in the minutes in writing."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Substitute to Committee Amendment to Section 1, House Bill No. 309:

At the end of Section 1 add the following::

"Provided, That whenever the Board of Directors shall determine by a majority vote, which vote shall be entered on the minutes of the Board, that the loans applied for

are entirely satisfactory, that the capital of such banking or trust company is unimpaired, and that the conditions of such bank or trust company are otherwise such as to warrant the loan, and that it can be made without reducing the legal reserve, the limitations provided by this section may be extended in such cases to forty per cent of such capital and surplus, subject to all of the other restrictions provided by this Act."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the substitute to the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309, printed Bill.

In Section 2, line 11, after the words "United States" in said line, add or insert the following: "including Federal Farm Loan Bonds."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309, printed Bill:

In Section 2, strike out lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and public service corporations which are solvent and which have not defaulted in payment of interest for two years, and mortgages on real estate and county and municipal warrants."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

At the end of Section 2 add: "Provided, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the *bona fide* purchase or discounting of commercial paper, bills and notes."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

In Section 4, at the end of Section 4 add the following: "Nor shall any bank or trust company carry in their assets in their reports to the Comptroller nor in reports published as required by law, any note or obligation to said bank or trust company which is past due for one year and upon which no interest has been paid for said period, unless such past due note or obligation is

secured by good and sufficient mortgage or other collateral, and then only to the extent of the reasonable value of the property mortgaged or collateral."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

At the end of Section 5 add: "Provided, that the provision and penalties of this Act shall not apply to any existing contracts."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

Strike out Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 7. That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as repealing any of the existing banking laws, unless provisions of same be in direct conflict with the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 309:

Strike out the title to said bill as appears and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A Bill to be entitled 'An Act regulating the business of banking and trust companies organized and doing business in and under the laws of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.'"

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 309 was read:

In line 5 of title, after the word "thereof," insert the following: "except as otherwise provided in this Act."

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 5 of title after the word "thereof" insert the following:

"Except as otherwise provided in this Act."

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 309 be made a special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to and the Bill was placed on the Calendar of special orders.

House Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being "An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for the use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text-books, and to define the duties and powers of said commission, to make preparations for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same."

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved to refer House Bill No. 434 to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of the Act of Congress called the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all public deposits.

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

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 339 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. 339 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide hog cholera serum for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

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

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 362:

In Section 2, strike out the figures "3,000" in the last sentence and insert "1,000."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 362:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, offer for use, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Florida any anti-hog cholera serum that is not potent, sterile and heated to safeguard same against foot and mouth disease, infection; also hog cholera virus that is not pure, virulent and heated as aforesaid, as recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. Each bottle or other container of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus must bear a label or tag giving the name, address and U. S. veterinary license number of the manufacturer, also the dosage and expiration date. Violation of the aforesaid regulations shall be punishable by a fine of \$1,000 for each offense or imprisonment for two years.

Mr. King moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 362 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. 362 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate 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 22, 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. 3:

A Bill to be entitled 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 county purposes; prescribing certain duties in relation thereto of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

103—s.j.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to Notaries Public, who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations.

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 22, 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 House Amendments—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled 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 circuit.

House Amendments—

(1) Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created and established an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, and the Circuit Court thereof is hereby created, to be

known and designated as the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. Said Fifteenth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Broward, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Okeechobee, if the Act creating said county is ratified by a vote of the people as provided for in said Act. There shall be a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in said circuit who shall be appointed, confirmed and hold office for the term as provided by the Constitution, and shall receive the salary provided by law for such officers."

(2) Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. There shall be two regular terms of the Circuit Court held in each county in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit each year to be known as the Spring and Fall Term. The Spring Term of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit shall commence in the County of Palm Beach on the second Tuesday of February, in the County of Broward on the second Tuesday of March, in the County of St. Lucie on the second Tuesday of April, and in the County of Okeechobee on the second Tuesday in May. The Fall Term of said court shall commence in the County of Palm Beach on the second Tuesday of September, in the County of Broward on the second Tuesday of October, in the County of St. Lucie on the second Tuesday of November, and in the County of Okeechobee on the second Tuesday of December."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 45, with the House of Representative amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate concur in the Amendment No. 1 of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 45, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 45, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 45, 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 22, 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 House amendment—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment and commissioning of officers in the National Guard of Florida without examination.

House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 116:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof: "A Bill to be entitled 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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 116, with the amendment of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 116.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 116, 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 22, 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. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for monthly payments of pensions; to make regulations therefor, and prescribe penalties in connection therewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1383 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to locality of actions.

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 22, 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. 415:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 420:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 415 and 420, 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 22, 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. 131:

A Bill to be entitled 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. 135:

A Bill to be entitled 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. 31:

A Bill to be entitled 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.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 131, 135 and 31, 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 22, 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. 381:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require prompt payment into the Treasury of public moneys collected by tax collectors and sheriffs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 381, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Mr. Farris moved that Senate Bill No. 535 be committed to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

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

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resignation of executors and administrators.

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

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52:

Strike out the word "that" in line 21, Section 1, at beginning of line.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, line 13, before the word "be," at beginning of line, insert "shall not."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, line 9, after the word "kind" strike out the word "and."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that when the Senate adjourns it shall adjourn to eight o'clock P. M.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Igou, Jones, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Roland, Turner, Wilson—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Gornto, Hughlett, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 23, 1917.

SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the suspension or removal of L. D. Howell from the office of Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida.

Wednesday, May 23, 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, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 22 was corrected and approved as corrected.

Mr. Greene was excused from attendance upon the session today.

The following Report should have appeared in the Journal of May 22 and is hereby corrected to appear in the same:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require persons or corporations engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks, and other railroad equipments, to erect and maintain buildings or sheds to shelter and protect employees from inclement weather, and to provide a penalty for a violation hereof.