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Monday, May 28, 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, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 26 was corrected and approved as corrected.

The daily Journal of Tuesday, May 8, 1917, is hereby corrected as follows:

On page 24 and line 23 (not counting the page number), of said daily Journal, where the line reads, "Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern, McLeod," strike out said line from the title of House Bill No. 524, so that the said Bill should have its true and connected title as follows:

House Bill No. 524:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$10,000.00 bonds for the City of New Smyrna, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, for the erection and extension and completion of a water works system for said city, and authorizing issuance of said bonds of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, in the amount of \$10,000.00, prescribing the form and details of said bonds, and providing for the collection of the taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof.

The daily Journal of April 14, 1917, is hereby corrected as follows:

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On page 21 strike out line 1 and correct line 2 of said page to read: "Senate Bill No. 73," instead of "Senate Bill No. 75," as it appears in the said Journal; also strike out line 11 of page 21 of the said daily Journal of April 14, which line reads as follows: "By Mr. Gornto."

The daily Journal of April 24, 1917, is hereby corrected as follows:

On page 9 of said Journal make line 18 of said page (not counting the page number as a line) to read as follows: "Senate Bill No. 143" instead of "House Bill No. 143," as the Journal shows:

Also, the Journal of April 24, 1917, is hereby corrected as follows:

On page 50 of said daily Journal, line 24 (not counting the page number as a line), is changed to read: "Senate Bill No. 259" instead of "Senate Bill No. 250," as the daily Journal of that date sets forth.

The daily Journal of Tuesday May 8, 1917, on page 24, and line 23 of said daily Journal, where the line reads: "Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, McEachern McLeod," strike out said line from the title of House Bill No. 524 so that the said Bill should have its true and connected title, and read as follows:

House Bill No. 524:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$10,000.00 bonds for the City of New Smyrna, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, for the erection and extension and completion of a water works system for said city, and authorizing issuance of said bonds of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, in the amount of \$10,000.00, prescribing the form and details of said bonds, and providing for the collection of the taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

1972

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 202.)

An Act to define riparian rights in relation to lands in Biscayne Bay and to declare the rights of owners of riparian lands on Biscayne Bay, said lands possessed of riparian rights.

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 Districts of said Lafayette County, for services rendered in behalf of and relating to said district.

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. 260.)

An Act amending Section 3540 (2620), Article 9, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obscene prints, pictures and literature.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

1973

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1917.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

1974

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 542.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 128.)

An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examineers, 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 in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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.'"

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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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 in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

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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.'"

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

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

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 450:

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.

Returns same, by request of Senator of the 6th, without consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. L. HUGHLETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 771:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license or occupational tax on owners or managers of bottling works and laundries, doing business in this State, and providing for the collection of the same.

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

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

And House Bill No. 771, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 372.)

A Bill to be entitled 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 territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

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And Senate Bill No. 372, contained in above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6944, of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Communications, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 561:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of Committee's Substitute for same.

Very respectfully,  
J. E. ALEXANDER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 561, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 468.)

An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district to include and embrace all the County of St. Lucie, in the State of Florida, and to be known and designated as the St. Lucie County Inlet District; to provide for the government and administration of the said St. Lucie County Inlet District; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with the inlet or inlets hereinbefore mentioned; to provide for the condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County Inlet District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to

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procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide for criminal prosecution and punishment for any such injury; and generally to provide for the construction, protection and maintenance of an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 549.)

An Act to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, and to provide for use of funds appropriated under the budget system, as provided by Chapter 6814, Acts of 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 186.)

An Act to amend Chapter 5459, General Statutes of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms of which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts 1903, Laws 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, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

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(Senate Bill No. 468.)

An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district to include and embrace all the county of St. Lucie, in the State of Florida, and to be known and designated as the St. Lucie County Inlet District; to provide for the government and administration of the said St. Lucie County Inlet District; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said Board to construct an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with the inlet or inlets hereinbefore mentioned; to provide for the condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County Inlet District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide for criminal prosecution and punishment for any such injury; and generally to provide for the construction, protection and maintenance of an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River.

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provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws 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. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 558.)

An Act to amend Section 3559 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing what record of the result of the canvass of the returns of the election shall be taken as prima facie evidence that an election was legally held in any county or precinct against the sale of spiritous, vinous or malt liquors in such county or precinct.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 565.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the funds derived from said issue and sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 524.)

An Act authorizing and directing the County of Escambia to pay the claim of the American National Bank of Pensacola for money advanced to said county when it was without funds.

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 534.)

An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 140.)

An Act forbidding insurance compaes or associations, lawfully doing business in the State of Florida from requesting or permitting their agents in this State to divide or offer to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act; forbidding resident agents from dividing or offering to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act, and fixing penalties for the violations of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 582.)

An Act authorizing the levy of an annual maintenance tax upon lands in the Black Hammock Drainage District, a drainage district in Seminole County, Florida, and authorizing the collection of said tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 572.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed sixty per cent of the General Road Fund, and sixty per cent of the maintenance fund of all special road and bridge districts in Brevard County, Florida, for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

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

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

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

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Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detective.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 140.)

An Act forbidding insurance companies or associations, lawfully doing business in the State of Florida from requesting or permitting their agents in this State to divide or offer to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act; forbidding resident agents from dividing or offering to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act; and fixing penalties for the violations of this Act.

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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 then presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 553.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 382.)

An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 554.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435.)

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7251 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108, of the Laws of Florida," the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and the State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and

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to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 469.)

An Act creating a Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Marketing Commissioner.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 574.)

An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding county warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, prior to Jan. 2, 1917, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of County Commissioners for the purposes of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

An Act authorizing the expenditure by the City of Sanford, Florida, of any and all moneys paid to the City of Sanford by the Trustees of Special Tax School District No. 1, Seminole County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNITO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

An Act authorizing the expenditure by the City of Sanford, Florida, of any and all moneys paid to the City of Sanford by the Trustees of Special Tax School District Number One, Seminole County, Florida.

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 then presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gornto offered the following resolution:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the hour for the adjournment of the Legislature of 1917 be and the same is hereby fixed, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 1, 1917.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider the resolution.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2044 of the General Statutes of Florida, being "An Act fixing

the compensation of Judges of the County Courts of the various counties of the State of Florida.”

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 591 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 591 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 591 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. 591 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, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, 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.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 592:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 592 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 592 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 592 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. 592 was read a third time in full.

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

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

By Mr. Middleton—

Senate Bill No. 593:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the widening of the right of way of public roads in Putnam County.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 594:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to construct roads and bridges in the special road and bridge districts of said county by day labor, or in other manner determined by it when no bids are received for such construction, or bids received shall exceed estimated cost therefor; authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to purchase machinery, equipment and material for use in the construction of such roads and bridges; and to ratify and confirm all contracts heretofore made for such construction; and the purchase of all machinery and equipment used and to be used therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 594 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 595:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in Municipal Court in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 595 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 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. 595 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, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, 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. Carlton—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 596 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 596 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 596 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. 596 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, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, 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. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 7212, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Alexander moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 597 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read a third time in full.

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

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

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 598 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 598 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 598 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. 598 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, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Williams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 585:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers, and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 585, 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 26, 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. 843:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held on the 22nd day of May, 1917, in Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, of Orange County, State of Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued, sold, etc., as proposed and provided by resolution voted upon and passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, the ninth day of April, 1917, in open session by said Board of County Commissioners, to declared and render valid said resolution and all proceedings had in reference to said election, preceding and subsequent to said resolution, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds as provided in said resolution, and call for said election, and to authorize the issuance of the said bonds as provided by said resolution, voted on in said election, and to render valid said bonds valid when issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 843, 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 26, 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. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway trestles and bridges for the public transportation of pas-

sengers and freight and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over and across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length, and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over and across such bays, bayous, lakes or rivers.

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

And Senate Bill No. 290, 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 26, 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. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a natural history and ethnological survey of the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 426, 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 26, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to recall

from the Senate for the further consideration of the House—

House Bill No. 703:

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The request was granted, and House Bill No. 703 was returned to the House of Representatives for their further consideration.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 the following amendment to—

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

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

Amendments:

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 where it is shown

that such absence was not permanent and was caused by accident or causes beyond the control of pensioner."

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.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments, 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 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."

(4) 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.

(5) 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."

(6) 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.

The House has appointed a Conference Committee of five members to consider the above amendments in which the House refuses to concur, and respectfully asks the Senate to appoint a similar Conference Committee. House Committee as follows: Messrs. Crosby of Marion, Wicker of Sumter, Woodruff of Orange, Bryan of Osceola and Nelson of Bay.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bills Nos. 87, 92, 149 and 205, contained in the above message, together with the House concurrences and refusals to concur in the Senate Amendments thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede and do insist upon the Senate Amendment No. 1, as contained in the above message, and which the House refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from the Senate Amendment No. 2, as contained in the above message, and which the House refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from and does insist upon the Senate Amendment No. 3, as contained in the above message, and which the House refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from and does insist upon the Senate Amendment No. 4, as contained in the above message, and which the House refuses to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from and does insist upon the Senate Amendment No. 5, as contained in the above message, and which the House refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from and does insist upon the Senate Amendment No. 6, as contained in the above message, and which the House refused to concur in.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from and insisted upon the said amendment.

Mr. Igou moved to grant the request of the House of Representatives to confer upon the differences existing over the said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Igou, Wells, Mathis, Andrews and King.

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

By permission—

Mr. Hughlett introduced—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating the Southern 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 levy of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of 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 provisions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 599 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 599 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 599 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. 599 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, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State, and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and its consideration resumed.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 5, line 5, after the word "election" insert the following: "which appointment shall be immediately certified to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 8, line 27, after the word "qualified" insert the following: "should any vacancy occur in the State Executive Committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the appropriate County Executive Committee for the unexpired term."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 22, line 15, after the word "paid" insert the following: "Provided, further, that no such announcement shall exceed the sum of five dollars."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 19, line 4, after the word "expenses" insert the following: "paying announcement fees."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 40, line 5, after the word "election" insert the following: "No ballot shall be discarded for mere irregularity in its preparation, provided it clearly indicates the intention of the one so voting."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 14, line 26, add the following: "All registration books shall contain two parallel columns for the signature of electors, one of such signatures shall be entered at the time of registration, and in precincts located wholly or in part in cities of 20,000 or more, the second signature shall be entered at the time the elector applies to vote."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 41, line 19, after the word "primary" add: "Such canvass shall be made solely and exclusively from the returns and certificates of the inspectors in each election precinct as signed and filed by them with the Supervisor of Registration and County Judge, and in no case shall such returns and certificates be changed. Provided, that any candidate who has good reason to believe that he was fraudulently dealt with by the managers in any precinct in canvassing the vote of such precinct may appear in person or by agent before the County Canvassing Board, and upon making an affidavit that such fraud or irregularity has been perpetrated, the County Canvassing Board shall proceed forthwith to canvass the vote as polled in any such precinct or precincts and correct all errors found therein."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

Sec. 48. Line 8, after "election," insert the following: "or any clerk, manager, inspector or other person who conducts or assists in conducting a primary election under this Act, and who wilfully makes a false return, corrupts or in any manner contributes to a fraudulent or corrupt election or fails or refuses to perform the duties herein required of him."

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

In Section 4, line 18, add: "Two or more are to be elected in the general election to fill any one office, then and in that event the candidates who received the highest popular vote for such office in the first primary shall have their names submitted as such candidates to a second primary, provided that only two names shall be placed on the official ballot in the second primary election for each one of two or more to be elected to any office in the general election, and such of said candidates receiving the highest vote at such second primary to the number of places to be filled at the general election shall be declared the nominees."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584 as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584, as amended, was adopted.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate recall from the Governor House Bill No. 686.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Secretary was directed to certify the action of the Senate to the Governor.

By consent—

The following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 711.)

An Act to repeal An Act entitled: "An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Tax School District No. 23, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax School District bonds voted at said election, and in pursuance thereof, approved May 1, 1917."

Also—

(House Bill No. 113)

An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct State fairs or expositions and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617.)

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer from the Road and Bridge Fund, or other fund, to the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county all money received after October 1, 1917, from the hire of county convicts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 671.)

An Act to create and incorporate the County of Brevard, State of Florida, as and into a special taxing dis-

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

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 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 711.)

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Tax School District No. 23, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax School District bonds voted at said election, and in pursuance thereof," approved May 1, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 113.)

An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct State fairs or expositions and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617.)

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer from the road and bridge fund, to the fine and forfeiture fund of said county, all money received after October 1, 1917, from the hire of county convicts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 671.)

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

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 23, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 711.)

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Tax School District No. 23, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of special tax school district bonds voted at said election, and in pursuance thereof," approved May 1, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 113.)

An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct State fairs or expositions and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617.)

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer from the road and bridge fund, or other fund, to the fine and forfeiture fund of said county, all money received after October 1, 1917, from the hire of county convicts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 671.)

An Act to create and incorporate the County of Brevard, State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known as the Indian River Inlet District, and

to provide for the government and administration of said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct one or two inlets in said district, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with either the Indian River or Banana River, or both of said rivers, and to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the creation and provide the powers of such district, for the construction and maintenance of one or two inlets in said district, as aforesaid.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 719.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to connect the Hillsborough Canal and the North New River Canal by canal and road; to issue warrants not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) with which to provide funds for the payment of the cost thereof, the residue, if any, being applicable to the construction of the road to connect West Palm Beach with Lee County; to fix the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear,

and the period for which they shall run; and to provide for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 705.)

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or drag nets in the ponds, lakes, creeks, rivers or bayous or Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 155.)

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

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(House Bill No. 169.)

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work between this State and the United States Department of Agriculture required to be maintained by Chapter 6839 of Laws of Florida.

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

Have carefully examined the same, and find some 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 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 719.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to connect the Hillsboro Canal and the North New River Canal by canal and road; to issue warrants not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) with which to provide funds for the payment of the cost thereof, the residue, if any, being applicable to the construction of the road to connect West Palm Beach with Lee County; to fix the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the period for which they shall run; and to provide for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 722.)

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.

Also—

(House Bill No. 729.)

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy a tax not to exceed one-half a mill for the encouragement and protection of the agricultural and animal industries of said county, in addition to any similar tax authorized by General Laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 720.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 733.)

An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Caryville, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town; to legalize and validate certain levies, assessments and collection of taxes; and to extend and enlarge the territorial limits of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 810.)

An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Public Instruction of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants

for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of the said Board.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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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.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 166 having been returned to the Senate by the House of Representatives, in conformity to the request of the Senate, was placed before the Senate.

House Bill No. 166:

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

Was read again for information on the Third Reading. Upon the passage of the Bill.

The roll was called and upon the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Carlton, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Jones, Middleton, Oliver, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Davis, Eaton, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Plympton, Willis—16.

So the Bill failed to pass.

The motion of Mr. Wells to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 799 passed the Senate on Saturday, was taken up in its order.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the House of Representatives be requested to correct its message to the Senate transmitting Senate Bill No. 569, as having passed the House of Representatives, so as to conform to the Journal of the House of Representatives showing said Bill as having failed to pass that body.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 569 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was recalled.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 468.)

An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district to include and embrace all the county of St. Lucie, in the State of Florida, and to be known and designated as the St. Lucie County Inlet District; to provide for the government and administration of the said St. Lucie County Inlet District; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said Board to construct an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Oceans with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with the inlet or inlets hereinbefore mentioned; to provide for the condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County Inlet District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide for criminal prosecution and punishment for any such injury; and generally to provide for the construction, protection and maintenance of an inlet or inlets in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 549.)

An Act to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, and to provide for use of funds appropriated under the budget system, as provided by Chapter 6814, Acts of 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 186.)

An Act to amend Chapter 5459, General Statutes of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms of which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporations, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts 1903, Law of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 558.)

An Act to amend Section 3559 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing what record of the record of the result of the canvass of the returns of the election shall be taken as prima facie evidence that an election was legally held in any county or precinct against the sale of spiritous, vinous or malt liquors in such county or precinct.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 565.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from said issue and sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 524.)

An Act authorizing and directing the County of Escambia to pay the claim of the American National Bank of Pensacola for money advanced to said county when it was without funds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 534.)

An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and

for Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 140.)

An Act forbidding insurance companies or associations, lawfully doing business in the State of Florida from requesting or permitting their agents in this State to divide or offer to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act; forbidding resident agents from dividing or offering to divide their commissions except as allowed by this Act, and fixing penalties for the violations of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 582.)

An Act authorizing the levy of an annual maintenance tax upon lands in the Black Hammock Drainage District, a drainage district in Seminole County, Florida, and authorizing the collection of said tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 572.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed sixty per cent of the General Road Fund, and sixty per cent of the Maintenance Fund of all Special Road and Bridge Districts in Brevard County, Florida, for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 553.)

An Act relating to the road and other funds of Sub-Road District Number Two, of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the Road Trustees for said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 382.)

An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 554.)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435.)

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 7251 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 31, and 76, of Chapter 6108, of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled, 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and the State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges.'"

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 469.)

An Act creating a Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Marketing Commissioner.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 574.)

An Act to validate and make legal all outstanding county warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, prior to Jan. 2, 1917, and all warrants that may hereafter be issued by said Board of County Commissioners for the purposes of taking up, or repaying any of such warrants heretofore issued.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581.)

An Act authorizing the expenditure by the City of

Sanford, Florida, of any and all moneys paid to the City of Sanford by the Trustees of Special Tax School District Number One, Seminole County, 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.

The President announced that he was also about to sign—

(House Bill No. 711.)

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Tax School District No. 23, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax School district bonds voted at said election, and in pursuance thereof," approved May 1, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 113.)

An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to hold or conduct State fairs or expositions and to prescribe the powers thereof and the method of incorporating the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617.)

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer from the road and bridge fund, to the fine and forfeiture fund of said county, all money received after October 1, 1917, from the hire of county convicts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 671.)

An Act to create and incorporate the County of Brevard, State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known as the Indian River Inlet District, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said

district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said board to construct one or two inlets in said district, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with either Indian River or Banana River, or both of said rivers, and to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said board to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the creation and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of one or two inlets in said district, as aforesaid.

Also—

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An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to connect the Hillsborough Canal and the North New River Canal by canal and road; to issue warrants not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) with which to provide funds for the payment of the cost thereof, the residue, if any, being applicable to the construction of the road to connect West Palm Beach with Lee County; to fix the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the period for which they shall run; and to provide for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

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The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Wells called up for consideration House Bill No. 434 among the orders of this day.

And—

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, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The consideration of—

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 resumed.

The question recurred upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was—

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Carlton, Fogarty, Hughlett, Jones, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Terrell, Wilson—11.

Nays—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis—19.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 434:

In Section 1, line 28, add:

"Provided, That said Commission shall select and adopt in the same manner a complete list of books for use in the University of Florida, the Florida State Col-

lege for Women and all other State schools, and all the provisions of this Act are hereby extended to include said schools."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 434:

Add to Section 1. "Provided, That all the provisions of this Act relative to the books for use in the first eight grades of the public schools shall not become effective or operative until July 1, 1919."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 434:

In Section 1, line 27, add the following:

"Provided, further, that any text book written by a citizen of this State may be introduced in the public schools at the discretion of the State Superintendent."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 434:

Strike out Section 1.

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 434, as amended, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 434, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 434, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Roland, Shepard, Wells, Willis, Wilson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Carlton, Fogarty, Middleton—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Terrell announced that he was paired on the passage of House Bill No. 434 with Mr. Davis and that if Mr. Davis were present and voting he (Mr. Davis) would vote yea and that he (Mr. Terrell) would vote nay.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for House Bill No. 584 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Bill was so recalled and was placed before the Senate, the title announced as follows:

Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

Add the following to Section 22: "Any candidate to be voted for in a less number of counties than the whole number composing and Congressional District, and whose 'announcement' is not provided for in this Section, may, on request made to the chairman of the State Executive Committee, at the time he pays his assessment, have his name certified to the chairman of the County Executive Committee in each county in which such candidate runs, when the chairman of the said County Executive Committee shall have such announcements published at the same rate and along with those of county candidates and the State Executive Committee shall pay to the County Executive Committee the cost of all such announcements."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 584 as further amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 547:

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

Was taken up in its Special Order for today.

Mr. Jones moved that House Bill No. 763 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 763:

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

Was taken up in its stead.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 763 be read by Sections.

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Section 2 was read.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Section 7 was read.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Section 10 was read.

Section 11 was read.

Section 12 was read.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Section 16 was read.

Section 17 was read.

Section 18 was read.

Section 19 was read.

Section 20 was read.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 20, line 6, printed Bill, insert after the words "assesses them" the following: "fifty per cent of."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 20, line 6, after the word "value" strike the semicolon and add: "for the year 1918, sixty per cent; for 1919, eighty per cent; for 1920, one hundred per cent; for 1921 and thereafter."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 13, strike out lines 30, 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight—The value of all other personal property subject to taxation owned by such persons."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 10, line 11, after the words "dollars" insert the following: "or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 18, line 3, printed Bill, insert after the words "taxes at" the following: "fifty per cent of."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 18, line 4, printed bill, insert after the words "and his" the word "wilful."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 10, line 2, after the word "person" add "and upon each female person to whom the right of suffrage has been granted in municipal, city or town election."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 20, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words "25 per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10 per cent."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 16, lines 8 and 9, printed bill, strike out the words "the character and true cost value" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the character."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 12, lines 47 and 48, Printed Bill, strike out the words: "the real and personal property and other subjects of taxation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all the real and personal property."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 12, lines 11, 12 and 13, Printed Bill, strike out the words: "in the form prepared and furnished by the State Comptroller, which form shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same to."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 21, line 5, Printed Bill, insert after the word "district," the following: "upon recommendation of the Tax Assessor."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 17, Printed Bill, strike out all beginning with the words "the valuation," line 7, down to and including the word "value," line 13.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 22 was read.

Section 23 was read.

Section 24 was read.

Section 25 was read.

Section 26 was read.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 12, line 53 (printed bill), strike out the

words "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten."

Mr. Wilson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 9, line 16, strike out the words "25 per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10 per cent."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 9, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "or swear to the same."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 763:

In Section 9, line 8 (printed bill) insert after the words "assessment at" the following: "Fifty per cent of."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 27 was read.

Section 28 was read.

Section 29 was read.

Section 30 was read.

Section 31 was read.

Section 32 was read.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill—

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the messages from the House of Representatives were placed before the Senate:

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 amendment to—

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.

The amendment follows:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 696:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 696, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved to waive the rules and to make House Bill No. 696 a special order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, May 29.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed among the orders for May 29.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 856:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to refund to the candidates who ran in the last general primary election held in Marion 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. 856, 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 28, 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. 853:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the widening of the right-of-way of public roads in Putnam County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 853, 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 28, 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. 857:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants, for the purpose of raising funds with which to build permanent bridges within DeSoto County, and providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 857, 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 28, 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. 851:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the last general election held in Dade County, all the money that was paid to them, under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Sec. 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that 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. 851, 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 28, 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. 858:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 7212 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1915.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 858, 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 28, 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. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the establishment of a minimum wage for females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, hospital, office, laundry, bakery, restaurant, hotel or theatre in this State, and providing for the enforcement of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 70, 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 28, 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. 831:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and encourage the creation and incorporation of corporations, not for profit, to conduct and operate public fairs and expositions for the benefit and development of the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other resources of Florida, and to state the powers, privileges and exemptions thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 831, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 776:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing a tax levy for road and bridge purposes in Duval County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 776, 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 28, 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. 859:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit the fishing of pound nets in the salt waters of the State of Florida by the United States Government.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 859, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 859 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 859 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 859:

In Section 1, add the words: "Provided, this right to so catch fish shall extend only for the period of the war between the United States and Germany."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mac William smoved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 859, 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. 859, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wilson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Mathis, Willis—3.  
So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 426.)

An Act to establish a state Museum at the University of Florida and a Natural History and Ethnological Survey of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290.)

An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway trestles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over or across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over or across such bays, bayous, lakes or rivers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 585.)

An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a city commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers

and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 312.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344.)

An Act to authorize the County of Duval of this State, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds now outstanding, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 4077 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize Duval County to improve the navigation of St. Johns River and to issue bonds in aid thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 356.)

An Act relating to pay of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and their successors in office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 426.)

An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a Natural History and Ethnological Survey of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290.)

An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway tressles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight, and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over or across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length, and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over or across such bays, bayous, lakes and rivers.

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An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a city commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library;

creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344.)

An Act to authorize the County of Duval of this State to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds now outstanding issued under and by virtue of Chapter 4077 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize Duval County to improve the navigation of St. Johns River and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

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An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal Census of 1910 or any subse-

quent Federal Census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

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.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 426.)

An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a Natural History and Ethnological Survey of the State of Florida.

And—

(Senate Bill No. 290.)

An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway tressles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over or across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over or across such bays, bayous, lakes or rivers.

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An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a city commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their

powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 312.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344.)

An Act to authorize the County of Duval, of this State, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds now outstanding issued under and by virtue of Chapter 4077 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize Duval County to improve the navigation of St. Johns River and to issue bonds in aid thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 356.)

An Act relating to pay of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and their successors in office.

And—

(Senate Bill No. 93.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

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 signature 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 8 o'clock P. M. this day.

#### EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to consider messages of the House of Representatives.

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 28, 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. 569:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Volusia County, Florida; establishing Turnbull Hammock Drainage District;

creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; levying a drainage tax upon the lands described within said drainage district; providing for the issuance of bonds of said drainage district; conferring the right of eminent domain upon said Board of Drainage Commissioners, and fixing their compensation.

I am also directed by the House of Representatives to request the Secretary of the Senate to correct the Journal of the Senate of May 24th, 1917, to conform hereto.

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

And the Secretary was ordered to prepare the correction in the message from the House of Representatives, as requested above.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate of a correction of a message from the House to the Senate made on last Saturday. Correction as follows:

The House has failed to pass:  
Senate Bill No. 577:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 591:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2044 of the General Statutes of Florida, being An Act fixing the compensation of judges of the County Courts of the various counties of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Second Reading without reference, the rules being waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4000 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the indictment and trial of one accused of crime in another county than where the crime was committed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 339, 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 28, 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. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State convict road force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportation, supervision and the general conditions under which they shall be worked; and providing funds with which to carry into effect the general provisions thereof.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 267, 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 28, 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. 521:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act (Chapter 6834 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915), authoriz-

ing 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.

House Amendment:

Make Section three (3) Section four (4), and make the following to be Section three (3):

Section 3. That certain counties of this State which by Chapters 7060 and 7115 of the Acts of 1915 were relieved from the operations of the Uniform Text-Book Law of this State, and were allowed to continue the use of the text-books the said counties were then using until July 1st, 1917, shall be allowed to continue the use of the same until July 1st, 1918, or until such time as the Text-Book Commission of this State shall make new text-book contracts for the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 521, contained in the above message, together with amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 521, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 521, 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 28, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, relative to the hour of adjournment.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Which was agreed to, and the Senate went into executive session, the doors of the chamber closing at 8:12 o'clock P. M.

The doors of the chamber were opened at 10:10 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

A quorum present.

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 29, 1917.

#### SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the suspension and removal of B. B. Johnson, County Judge of Hamilton County, Florida.

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the suspension and removal of J. H. Patterson, County Commissioner of Duval County, Florida.

The Senate advised and consented to the suspension and removal of E. A. Ricker, George H. Brown and J. J. Lord as County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida.

Tuesday, May 29, 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, McEachern, 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 28 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 426.)

An Act to establish a State Museum at the University of Florida and a Natural History and Ethnological Survey of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290.)

An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway trestles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight and the