

Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Jones, McLeod, Middleton Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Terrell, Willis—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Davis, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Roland, Turner, Wilson—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Davis, Eaton, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Roland, Turner, Wells, Wilson—15.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Farris, Fogarty, Jones, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Willis—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., June 1, 1917.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

The following appointments made by the Governor in 1915 were advised and consented to by the Senate in Executive Session May 31, 1917:

Rivers H. Buford, to be State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

M. A. McMullen, to be State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

Horace C. Gordon, to be State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

Ira A. Hutchinson, to be State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

Frank L. Dancy, to be State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

Cephas L. Wilson, to be Circuit Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

O. K. Reaves, to be Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

John S. Edwards, to be Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida until the end of the session of the Senate of 1917.

The following nominations made by the Governor in 1917 were advised and consented to by the Senate:

James W. Perkins, to be Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, for six years from June 30, 1917.

Joseph H. Jones, to be State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, for four years from May 10, 1917.

J. Ed. Abercrombie, to be Harbor Master for the Port of Pensacola, for four years from June 15, 1917.

James M. Peeler, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, for four years from July 25, 1917.

L. W. Auvill, to be Prosecuting Attorney for the County Court of Pasco County, Florida, until the election and qualification of his successor at the next ensuing general election.

#### IN RE SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate refused to consent to and advise the suspension and removal of L. S. Crump as County Commissioner of Leon County, Florida.

The Senate advised and consented to the suspension and removal of John Branch as tax collector in and for Hillsborough County, Florida.

**Friday, June 1, 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, Moore,

Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 31 was corrected, and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention of industrial accident, to cause provision to be made for adequate medical and surgical care for injured employes; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employes in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation, to create an industrial board for the administration of the Act and to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such board.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver or

transmit two bound copies of the Decisions of the Supreme Court as published, to the Governor, so that one set of the Supreme Court Reports shall be for the use of the Governor's Office and one set for the Governor's Mansion. All Supreme Court reports so furnished shall be and remain the property of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and that the Resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was read a second time.

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That during the remainder of the session no Senator shall be permitted to speak on any Bill for a longer period than 5 minutes.

Which was read, and, by consent, was withdrawn.

Mr. Farris offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

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

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

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

Which was read.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. MacWilliams raised the point of order that a similar resolution had been offered to this body and failed to be adopted.

The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the former Resolution.

The motion did not prevail.  
The Resolution was therefore ruled out of order.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of Committee on Rules, introduced the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to correct any and all errors in the Journal of the past three days, including the Journals of today, June 1, 1917, and that he is hereby directed and authorized to prepare an errata sheet to be attached to the final Journal of this body, and that the same shall be recognized as part of the history of the proceedings of this body.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to see that Journals of June 1st are mailed according to mailing lists, and to mail each member of Senate one copy.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to check up and endorse for payment the bills for printing, etc., for the last week of this session, and the Comptroller is hereby instructed to take his indorsement in making payment for same.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

By permission Mr. Hughlett offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved by the Senate, That it hereby expresses its thanks to the following newspapers of the State:

The Pensacola Journal,

The Pensacola News,

The Miami Metropolis,

The Palm Beach Post, and

The Tallahassee Democrat, for copies of their publications laid each day upon our desks.

To the Florida Times-Union, for its complete and excellent reports of our Legislative Proceedings; and

To the representatives of these various papers for their uniform courtesy and correct reports.

Which was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 851.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 866.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 776.)

An Act authorizing a tax levy for road and bridge purposes in Duval County.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

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An Act authorizing a tax levy for road and bridge purposes in Duval county.

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

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

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(House Bill No. 851.)

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

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Also—

(House Bill No. 776.)

An Act authorizing a tax levy for road and bridge purposes in Duval County.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 584:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the general primary elections held in 1914 and 1916 in Franklin County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

And Senate Bill No. 584, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 709.)

An Act to amend Chapter 7234 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to establish the municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870.)

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a special county fund; authorizing a tax levy, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 285.)

An Act to remove the disability of certain minors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 843.)

An Act to legalize the election held on the 22d day of May, 1917, in Special Road and Bridge District Number One, of Orange County, State of Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued, sold, etc., as proposed and provided by a 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 declare 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 said bonds valid when issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 789.)

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Escambia, State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 4.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, the 9th day of April, 1917, in open session, by said Board of County Commissioners, to declare 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 said bonds valid when issued.

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

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

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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, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 590:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate in behalf of Sidney I. Wailes the sum of one hundred dollars per month for a period of two years.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be returned without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 590, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 874.)

An Act for the relief of G. B. Brady.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771.)

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 same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 818.)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7125 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being "An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters, and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom and prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain license taxes and

regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes."

Also—

(House Bill No. 873.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 311.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 381.)

An Act to require prompt payment into the Treasury of public moneys collected by Tax Collectors and Sheriffs.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 872.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 858.)

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 7212 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1915.

Also—

(House Bill No. 696.)

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

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

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

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(House Bill No. 696.)

"An Act amending Sections 671, 672 and 682 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the organization of National Guards of the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 874.)

An Act for the relief of G. B. Brady.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771.)

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 same.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

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

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(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.)

Relative to copies of the Journal being mailed to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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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.

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commissioner of the Fifth County Commissioner's District of Duval County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from said office.

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 584.)

"An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the general primary elections held in 1914 and 1916 in Franklin County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 621.)

"An Act to legalize the election held in the town of Perry, Florida, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, to determine by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of said town, etc."

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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The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the designation of nine tax payers of the State of Florida to ascertain and report to the Legislature at its next session such information and recommendations as will aid in the drafting and perfecting of a measure to equalize and reduce the burdens of taxation, and perfect tax laws of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

The rules being waived, the Resolution was read the second time.

The question was put upon its adoption and the same was agreed to.

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

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*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*  
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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 589.)

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

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An Act to provide a penalty for failure or refusal to testify relative to the business of any insurance company, when so requested by the State Treasurer.

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An Act regulating the abolition of special road and bridge districts.

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

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of Florida, as amended by chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 6905, Acts of 1915, relating to the pay of witnesses.

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An Act to amend Sections 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594 1595, 1596, and 1597 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the manner of obtaining money for the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain courts of this State.

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., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 854.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 660.)

An Act authorizing an employer, in case of death of an employe, to pay to the widow, husband, child, father or mother of such employe, any wages that may be due him at the time of his death.

Also—

(House Bill No. 146.)

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

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Very respectfully,  
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Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 452.)

An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High School in Lemon City Special Tax School District Number 3 of Dade County, Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such school; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to levy a special tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining an experimental farm in connection with said county agricultural high school; and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to lease section of State land in the Everglades District of Florida to said school for experimental purposes.

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(House Bill No. 693.)

An Act amending Sections 3, 9 and 26 of Chapter 6385, Laws of Florida, enacted 1911, being the charter of the Town of Pass-a-Grille.

Also—

(House Bill No. 804.)

An Act providing that the appropriation made under Chapter 6830, Acts of 1915, for the purpose of providing teacher training in county high schools, be made a continuing appropriation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 839.)

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
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ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
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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.

The rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 627:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1917 and for the year 1918, and for six months of the year 1919.

House amendments—

1. In Section 1, after line 30, add the following:

TAX COMMISSION.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners .....	\$4500.00
Clerk .....	750.00
Incidental Expenses .....	2250.00

2. In Section 1, line 31 (page 7 printed Bill) after the words "extra clerk hire," add the following: "For field note division."

3. In Section 2, after line 28, add the following:

TAX COMMISSION.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners .....	\$9000.00
Clerk .....	1500.00
Incidental Expenses .....	4500.00

4. In Section 2, line 28, (page 19 printed Bill), after

the words "extra clerk hire," add the following: "For field note division."

5. In Section 2, line 9, (page 19 of printed Bill), after the figure "9" insert the words: "Clerk and."

6. In Section 3, line 27 (page 30 printed Bill), after the words "extra clerk hire," add the following: "for field note division."

7. In Section 3, after line 27, add the following:

TAX COMMISSION.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners .....	\$4500.00
Clerk .....	750.00
Incidental Expenses .....	2250.00

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 627, contained in the above message, together with amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment No. 1 of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the amendment No. 2 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment No. 3 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the amendment No. 4 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the amendment No. 5 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the amendment No. 6 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment No. 7 of the House to Senate Bill No. 627, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was not concurred in.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 24.)

A Concurrent Resolution relative to the Secretary of State employing a proof reader.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 869.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 871.)

An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Seville, in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 864.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 361.)

An Act concerning elections and permitting absent voters to vote by mail.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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An Act to amend Section 5 of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 1, 1917, entitled "An Act prohibiting receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquors, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State, with certain exceptions, whether intended for per-

sonal use or otherwise; and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer; providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 599.)

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 levying 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.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 557.)

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, De Soto County, Florida, for stret paving, construction

of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 514.)

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the Town of Fort Meade, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 587.)

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 510.)

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

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,  
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## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
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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. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
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*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*  
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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 levying 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 con-

structed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 522.)

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 24th day of April, 1917, to determine by a majority of the votes cast at said election whether bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, should be issued for the purpose of building and constructing roads and bridges in the Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, and creating said Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, to declare and render valid the said election, and the result as shown by returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds, and the election authorizing the same, to the delivery of said bonds, to legalize and validate all proceedings had in reference to said bonds, and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, for said Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. No. 500.)

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the

Acts and proceedings of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and its Town Council, officers and agents, relating to the placing of curbs and gutters along certain streets in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, the assessment of the property benefited by said improvement; the issuance of paving certificates or certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 543.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6101, Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Melrose, Florida," and providing for the disposition of property belonging to said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492.)

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
(Senate Bill No. 522.)

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bonds, to legalize and validate all proceedings had in reference to said bonds, and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, for said Citrus Park Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of the same.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492.)

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 584:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the general primary elections held in 1914 and 1916 in Franklin County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 584, contained in above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Messrs. Middleton and Andrews were excused from further attendance on the day's session.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider executive business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into executive session and closed its doors.

The Senate emerged from executive session.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to take up—

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 629:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation and organization of Concord Special Tax School District No. 10, of Gadsden County, and of all cost of trustees and all levy of taxes therein, and validating the proposed issue of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars bonds of said district, authorized at an election for such bonds held in said district on April 10, 1917.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 829, 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., June 1, 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. 628:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 18, 19, 20 and 23, of the Charter of the City of Tampa.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 628, 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., June 1, 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. 625:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 9 and 26, of Chapter 6969, Acts of 1915, the same being An Act relating to the ownership and protection of game and game birds in the several counties of the State; providing an open and closed season and for hunters' licenses.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 625, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to take up Senate Bill No. 561 for consideration.

Pending the consideration of which,  
A message was received from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1917.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I beg to call your attention to Section 6, of Article IV of the Constitution of the State, which prescribes "The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Also—

Section 3, of Article VII, which prescribes that, "The Legislature that shall meet A. D. 1887, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the representation in the Senate, the whole number of Senators not to exceed thirty-two members; and at the same time shall also apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, the whole number of Representatives not to exceed sixty-eight members. The representation in the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties as nearly as possible according to population; provided, each county shall have one representative at large in the House of Representatives, and no county shall have more than three representatives."

Section 2, of Article XVI, of our Constitution, prescribes the obligation to be taken in the sight of God by every officer of this State, and in the following language:

"Each and every officer of this State, including the members of the Legislature, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his official duties, take the following oath of office:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of . . . . ., on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

It is with sincere regret, coupled with a certain sense of humiliation, that I feel again constrained to call your attention to your plain duty to re-apportion the representation of your respective bodies. Regret, because thus far, you have ignored the mandate of the organic and fundamental law of the State; humiliation, because of your attitude toward the plain provisions of that Constitution to which you owe your existence as legislative bodies, thereby provoking criticism of the State and its institutions, much better avoided. It is not a congenial task for me to again call your attention to the paramount duty which you owe to the people of the State, and only my sense of responsibility to our people, and the obligation imposed upon me by the oath which I have taken, to well and faithfully perform my duty as your executive, impel me to urge and to insist that you re-apportion the representation of the State at his session of the Legislature.

In my recent message dealing with this subject, I called your attention to some of the inconsistencies of the present system and urged you to take immediate action to relieve the situation. As a further illustration of existing conditions I desire to call your attention to one more example:

The counties of Nassau, Suwannee, Levy, Jefferson, Lake, Baker, Clay, Walton, Okaloosa, Holmes, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Gadsden, Leon, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Columbia, Bradford, Citrus, Pasco, Hernando and Jackson, with a little less than one-third of the population and a fraction more than twenty-one per cent of the assessed valuation of the State, now have sixteen of the thirty-two members of the Senate, and thirty-four of the seventy-five members of the House of Representatives; or, nearly forty-seven per cent of the membership of your Honorable bodies.

On the other hand, one-fourth of the counties of the State, viz: those included in the 11th, 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th Senatorial Districts, representing over thirty-five (35%) per cent of the population, and forty-three (43%) per cent of the wealth of the State, have five members only of the Senate, and seventeen members of the House of Representatives. I feel that comment is unnecessary, and am sure that you will give this matter your earnest attention.

As legislators, your first duty is to the State, considered as a unit, your next duty is to the counties which you represent and which compose it. In legislating, your first consideration should be the general welfare, and no selfish or local interest should cause you to swerve one iota from the path of right and duty. When the law-making power of a State fails in its manifest duty to its citizens (who constitute the State) as a logical consequence anarchy ensues and chaos results.

For the honor of the State I urge you to take such action at this session as will correct the gross injustices now existing.

I take this opportunity of calling to your attention other matters of grave importance. The burden of taxation bears heavily upon our people, many have lost their all by disasters caused by no fault of their own. Providence has permitted the boll weevil to devastate our cotton fields; the cold and citrus canker have injured our citrus industry; the world war has deprived us of European markets for our phosphate, and has added unbearably to the price of an essential ingredient of our fertilizers; financial disaster has occurred in some localities and we are now engaged in the greatest war of history. Under such conditions, with large appropriations made by your honorable bodies for worthy purposes, and as a consequence, with the highest millage for State taxes known to recent years, at least, confronting us, I feel it my duty to call your attention to what seems to me to be measures (which in this communication I have no space to discuss) of vital importance, viz:

First: A guarantee of bank deposits. Thus insuring for a nominal amount the savings of the poor.

Second: An income tax.

Third: An inheritance tax, thus placing upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it, a just portion of the burden of taxation. From these last two sources of revenue much relief might be obtained.

These matters are submitted in the hope that you will give them the weighty and careful consideration which I believe they deserve.

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Mr. Davis offered the following Resolution—  
Senate Resolution No. 31:

Whereas, the Chief Executive of the State has, during the latter days of the session, on two occasions directed the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the Legislature had not passed a reapportionment measure; and

Whereas, On the first day of the session a Committee on Executive Communications was authorized by the Senate for the sole purpose of reporting any special measure or measures the Chief Executive was interested in becoming a law; and

Whereas, The Presiding Officer of this Honorable Body named as Chairman of such Committee the close personal and political friend of the Chief Executive, in order that he would not be embarrassed in communicating his wishes and submitting his measures to this body; and

Whereas, It appears that no reapportionment measure was ever submitted by the Governor to this body through such committee, from which we confidently expected such a message to come, and the Governor failed to advise this body that no such steps had been taken before such committee until too late to get a contested measure passed through this Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved—

1. That this Senate contemplates with regret the failure of the Governor to submit a reapportionment measure to it through its proper committee, to-wit, the Committee on Executive Communications.

2. That while we are human beings, and therefore disposed to err and, it may be, at times failed to measure up to the full responsibility that we are burdened with, even indulge the hope that the great body of people of the State will come to realize that we cannot always, in the time allotted to us, do what we ought to do, or seems necessary to be done.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Amendment to the Resolution:

On second page of Resolutions, after the words "measures to come," insert the following: "Such having for many years been the practice."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment to the Resolution.

The amendment was agreed to.  
The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 891:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State, to prescribe for the violation thereof, and to repeal Article II, Chapter 1, Title 4, First Division of the General Statutes, and Chapters 5613 and 5697 of the Acts of 1907, and Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5929, Acts of 1909, and Chapter 6469, Acts of 1913, and Chapter 6874, Acts 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. 891, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill—

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules, and asked unanimous consent to introduce a companion bill to House Bill No. 891.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And—

Mr. Carlton introduced—

Conference Committee Senate Bill No. 630:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing regulations and restrictions for general elections in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 630 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 630 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 630 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. 630 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nay—Senator Gornto—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of—

House Bill No. 891:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State; to prescribe for the violation thereof, and to repeal Article II, Chapter 1, Title 4, First Division of the General Statutes, and Chapters 5613 and 5697 of the Acts of 1907, and Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5929, Acts of 1909, and Chapter 6469, Acts of 1913, and Chapter 6874, Acts of 1915.

Was resumed.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 891 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 891 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. 891 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 891 on its Third Reading:

In Section 10½ strike out all after the word "machines" in line three.

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 891:

End of Section 50, add the following: "Provided, further, that in counties of ninety thousand population or more, according to the last Federal census, the polls shall be opened at six o'clock A. M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M."

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 891:

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Farris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 631:

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill—

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess for twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to recess order.

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

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took up for consideration—

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its position upon House amendments to Senate Bill No. 627:

Amendments as follows:

(1) In Section 1, after line 30, add the following:  
Tax Commission.

Salary three Tax Commissioners.....	\$4,500.00
Clerks .....	750.00
Incidental Expenses .....	2,250.00

(7) In Section 3, after line 27, add the following:  
Tax Commission.

Salary three Tax Commissioners.....	\$4,500.00
Clerk .....	750.00
Incidental Expenses .....	2,250.00

(3) In Section 2, after line 28, add the following:  
Tax Commission.

Salary three Tax Commissioners.....	\$9,000.00
Clerk .....	1,500.00
Incidental Expenses .....	4,500.00

The House has appointed a Conference Committee composed of five members to confer with a similar committee from the Senate to consider said amendments.

House Committee is as follows: Messrs. Wilder, Perry, Myers, Lewis and Langford.

The House respectfully requests the Senate to appoint such Conference Committee upon the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Wells moved to accede to the request of the House of Representatives and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wells, Igou, Mathis, Fogarty and MacWilliams as said Committee on Conference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to delivery of certain Supreme Court reports.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, 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., June 1, 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. 630:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing regulations and restrictions for general elections in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 630, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wells, chairman of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 627, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

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

*Sirs:*

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the disagreement of the Senate to concur in the House amendments to the Appropriation Bill, same being Senate Bill No. 627, said amendments being as follows:

For expenses for Tax Commission for six months of 1917, \$7,500.00

For expenses for Tax Commission for the year 1918, \$15,000.00.

For expenses for Tax Commission for six months of 1919, \$7,500.00.

Respectfully recommend that the House recede from said amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. WELLS,  
W. M. IGOU,  
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
J. N. FOGARTY,  
C. C. MATHIS.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

GEO. H. WILDER,  
W. C. LANGFORD,  
A. A. MYERS,  
AMOS E. LEWIS.

Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration—

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read—

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 627, and the House has receded from its position upon the following amendments thereto.

1. In Section 1, after line 30, add the following:

Tax Commission.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners .....	\$4500.00
Clerk .....	750.00
Incidental Expenses .....	2250.00

7. In Section 3, after line 27, add the following:

Tax Commission.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners .....	\$4500.00
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Clerk ..... 750.00  
 Incidental Expenses ..... 2250.00

3. In Section 2, after line 28, add the following:  
 Tax Commission.

Salary Three Tax Commissioners ..... \$9000.00  
 Clerk ..... 1500.00  
 Incidental Expenses ..... 4500.00

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 391.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 562.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 7235 of the Laws of Florida, by legalizing and validating certain amendments thereof adopted by the charter board of said city and ratified by a majority of those qualified voters of said city who voted at an election held therein on March 20, 1917, and also all proceedings pertaining thereto, both precedent and subsequent thereto, and by enacting herein, independently of said adoption and election, all of said amendments of said city charter by said charter board and said voters adopted, except Section 215 thereof; also by repealing Sections 79, 209 and 210 of said charter, independently of the repeal thereof in said election.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 629.)

An Act validating the creation and organization of Concord Special Tax School District No. 10, of Gadsden County, and of all acts of trustees and all levy of taxes therein, and validating the proposed issue of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars bonds of said district authorized at an election for such bonds held in said district on April 10, 1917.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.)

A Resolution relative to getting out the laws for the 1917 session.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 625.)

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ENROLLED.

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An Act to provide for and encourage the creation and incorporation of associations, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 849.)

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

Also—

(House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 612.)

An Act to amend Sections 7 and 19 of An Act entitled: "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for 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 Chap-

ter 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,' approved May 28, 1917.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 139.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 6916, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act appropriating funds for the purposes of erecting buildings and furnishing equipment, and for the operation, maintenance and management of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriation."

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An Act to amend Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, the same being entitled "An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State."

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(House Bill No. 889.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming an act and order of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, in refunding to the candidates at the last general primary election held in Wash-

ington County, Florida, all the money that was paid to them by the several candidates under Chapter 6469, (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, as a filing fee, but was not used in conducting said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 816.)

An Act to make it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large and submitting the ratification thereof to the registered voters of said county.

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(House Bill No. 196.)

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

Also—

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An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction, and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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An Act to 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.

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An Act relating to procedure in municipal court in City of Tampa, Florida.

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An Act to enable the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to erect and build a pier or dock extending into the Atlantic Ocean a distance of not more than fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and to maintain, operate or lease the same either as a toll or free pier or dock, as the Town Council may deem best, and to authorize the Town of Daytona Beach by its proper officers to issue bonds for said purpose.

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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An Act to amend the charter of the City of Cocoa, Florida, relating to the qualifications of electors.

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

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An Act fixing the time for holding elections in special tax school districts in Orange County, Florida, to elect trustees and to determine the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for the succeeding two years.

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An Act to legalize ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, for street paving, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

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(Senate Bill No. 514.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 587.)

An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

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(Senate Bill No. 510.)

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

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

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

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

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Very respectfully,  
J. M. GORNTO,  
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Mr. J. M. Gornato, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*  
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*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 330.)

An Act providing for the recording of the names and addresses of all persons engaged in transacting or having an interest in any business operated or conducted under a name other than their own (whether as individuals, members of partnerships or otherwise), and prescribing

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

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maintain and enforce quarantine, to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 562.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 7235, of the Laws of Florida, by legalizing and validating certain amendments thereof adopted by the Charter Board of said city and ratified by a majority of those qualified voters of said city who voted at an election held therein on March 20, 1917, and also all proceedings pertaining thereto, both precedent and subsequent thereto, and by enacting herein, independently of said adoption and election, all of said amendments of said City Charter by said Charter Board and said voters adopted, except Section 215 thereof; also by repealing Sections 79, 209 and 210 of said charter, independent of the repeal thereof in said election.

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Concord Special Tax School District No. 10, of Gadsden County, and all acts of trustees and all levy of taxes therein, and validating the proposed issue of twenty-five hundred dollars bonds of said district authorized at an election for such bonds held in said district on April 10, 1917.

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(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.)

A Resolution relative to getting out the Laws for the 1917 session.

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An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the general primary elections held in 1914 and 1916 in Franklin County, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election.

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An Act to legalize the election held in the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, to determine by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of said town, etc.

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

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A Resolution providing for the designation of nine taxpayers of the State of Florida, to ascertain and report to the Legislature at its next session such information and recommendations as will aid in the drafting and perfecting of a measure to equalize and reduce the burdens of taxation and perfect the tax Laws of this State.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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(House Bill No. 854.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 660.)

An Act authorizing an employer, in case of death of an employe, to pay to the widow, husband, child, father or mother of such employe, any wages that may be due him at the time of his death.

Also—

(House Bill No. 146.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 736.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 549.)

An Act to prevent untruthful advertising in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 559.)

An Act to amend Sections 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596 and 1597 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the manner of obtaining money for the pay of jurors and witnesses in certain courts of this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 452.)

An Act authorizing the establishment of a County

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 693.)

An Act amending Sections 3, 9 and 26 of Chapter 6385, Laws of Florida, enacted 1911, being the charter of the Town of Pass-a-Grille.

Also—

(House Bill No. 804.)

An Act providing that the appropriation made under Chapter 6830, Acts of 1915, for the purpose of providing teacher training in county high schools, be made a continuing appropriation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 839.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 869.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 871.)

An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Seville, in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 864.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 361.)

An Act concerning elections and permitting absent voters to vote by mail.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511.)

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.)

Relative to copies of the Journal being mailed to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 563.)

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

Also—

(Committee Substitute House Bill No. 374.)

An Act to provide for the inspection of all hospitals, sanatoriums, public and private schools and institutions, unneries and house of the Good Shepherd within this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179.)

An Act to authorize the counties of Florida to establish and maintain tuberculosis hospitals, to provide for the levy of taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such hospitals, and for the creation of county boards of tuberculosis commissioners, and defining their powers, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 613.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 608.)

An Act to empower the City of Pensacola to hold an exposition to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States, and to issue bonds for that purpose and for promoting and providing exhibits of historic events and all

other subjects befitting the celebration of said centennial and calculated to promote the progress and general welfare of the community; to create a Board of Centennial Commissioners and amend the charter of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 607.)

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 7220, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the commission government charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary election; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issuance and payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free employment and public bureau.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 391.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 562.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of St. August-

tine, Florida, being Chapter 7235 of the Laws of Florida, by legalizing and validating certain amendments thereof adopted by the Charter Board of said city and ratified by a majority of those qualified voters of said city who voted at an election held therein on March 20, 1917, and also all proceedings pertaining thereto, both precedent and subsequent thereto, and by enacting herein, independently of said adoption and election, all of said amendments of said city charter by said charter board and said voters adopted, except Section 215 thereof; also by repealing Sections 79, 209 and 210 of said charter, independently of the repeal thereof in said election.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 629.)

An Act validating the creation and organization of Concord Special Tax School District No. 10 of Gadsden County, and of all acts of trustees and all levy of taxes therein, and validating the proposed issue of twenty-five hundred dollars bonds of said district authorized at an election for such bonds held in said district on April 10, 1917.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.)

A Resolution relative to getting out the laws for the 1917 session.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 625.)

An Act to amend Sections 4, 8, 9 and 26 of Chapter 6969, Acts of 1915, the same being "An Act relating to the ownership and protection of game and game birds in the several counties of the State; providing an open and closed season and for hunters' licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 852.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 888.)

An Act to provide for and relating to the redemption of drainage tax certificates now held by the State for the non-payment of taxes and the duties of State and county officials in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 885.)

An Act validating the bonds of the Dixie Highway Special Road and Bridge District of Lafayette County, Florida, and validating and confirming the election held within the territory embraced within said district on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 882.)

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to refund to the candidates at the last general primary election held in Jefferson County, Florida, all the money that was paid to them under Chapter 6469, Acts of 1913, by the said candidates as a filing fee, that was not used in conducting said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 867.)

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

\$30,000.00 by said Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, in said Bayshore Special Road and Bridge District, drawing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the sale of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 265.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 880.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to pay for the hire and actual expenses of Detective C. P. Moore in securing the recapture of Will Blackwell and Bob Blackwell, indicted for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 886.)

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County to use and apply so much of the premium received from the sale of the highway bonds of said county as may be necessary to the payment of the cost and expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds, and the balance thereof for constructing, repairing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 863.)

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to refund to the candidates who ran in the general primary of 1914, and the last general primary election held in Manatee County all the money that was paid by such candidates into the General Revenue Fund of said county, as provided in Section 24, Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Acts of 1913.

Also—

(House Bill No. 875.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 775.)

An Act to fix and establish a legal or standard crate and a legal or standard basket for tomatoes.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 26.)

A Resolution relating to the weak-minded people of the State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 887.)

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1917 and 1918.

Also—

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

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 831.)

An Act to provide for and encourage the creation and incorporation of associations, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 849.)

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

Also—

(House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 612.)

An Act to amend Sections 7 and 19 of An Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for 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,' approved May 28, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 6916, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, same being An Act entitled "An Act appropriating funds for the purposes of erecting buildings and furnishing equipment, and for the

operation, maintenance and management of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and providing for the payment of such appropriation."

Also—

(House Bill No. 819.)

An Act to amend Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, the same being entitled "An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State."

Also—

(House Bill No. 889.)

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming An Act and Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, in refunding to the candidates at the last general primary election held in Washington County, Florida, all the money that was paid to them by the several candidates under Chapter 6469 (No. 49), Section 24, Acts of 1913, as a filing fee, but was not used in conducting said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 816.)

An Act to make it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, and submitting the ratification thereof to the registered voters of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 196.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 890.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Flor-

ida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 546.)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7131 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the year 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 551.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Cocoa, Florida, relating to the qualifications of electors.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 448.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 446.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 479.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 537.)

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Polk County, Florida, in constructing Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, Polk County, Florida, and in issuing three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000.00) dollars worth of bonds of said district, and validating all acts and proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners with reference to the advertisement and sale of said bonds, and validating the levy made to provide a sinking fund for the principal and interest with which to pay for said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507.)

An Act fixing the time for holding elections in special tax school districts in Orange County, Florida, to elect trustees and to determine the number of mills of district school tax to be levied for the succeeding two years.

Also—

(House Bill No. 330.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 841.)

An Act authorizing Duval County to sell and convey certain lands to the City of Jacksonville, and providing for the expenditures of the moneys received therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 879.)

An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1917, and certain expenses of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 881.)

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Florida, to borrow not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness incurred for Tallahassee Sub-School District No. 1, of Leon County, Florida, by authority of Chapter 6281 of Laws of Florida for 1911; and to issue interest-bearing warrants for such loan based on requisitions made by the Board of Trustees of said sub-school district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 627.)

An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1917, and for the year 1918, and for six months of the year 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 628.)

An Act to amend Sections 18, 19, 20 and 23 of the charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Concurrent Resolution No. 24-A.)

Delivering Reports of the Supreme Court to the Governor and to the Governor's mansion.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 630.)

An Act prescribing regulations and restrictions for general elections in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House had completed the business of the session, and was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform them that the Senate had completed the work of the session and was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as said committee, Senators MacWilliams, Oliver and McLeod.

Mr. Wells moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wells, Carlton and Moore as said committee.

The Committees asked for and were granted permission to withdraw and enter upon their respective duties.

The Committee of the Senate appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives to inform them that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and requested to be discharged.

The request was granted and the committee was discharged.

The committee of the Senate appointed to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the Senate had completed the work of the session and was ready to adjourn *sine die*, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty entrusted to them, and requested to be discharged.

The request was granted and the committee was discharged.

The President announced that the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the hour appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, for the Legislature of Florida to adjourn without date, had arrived, the gavel fell, and the Senate stood adjourned *sine die*.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session June 1 advised and consented to the following nominations made by the Governor, to-wit:

Jerome E. Weidman, to be County Judge in and for Palm Beach County, his commission to expire with the election and qualification of his successor at the next ensuing general election.

R. E. L. Chancey, to be Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough County for four years from May 29, 1917.

#### REFUSALS TO ADVISE AND CONSENT.

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the following nominations made by the Governor, to-wit:

Edgar C. Thompson, to be Circuit Judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida for six years.

Otis R. Parker, to be States Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years.