

Mr. Bradshaw offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2:

Strike out the words "one quart" wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof, "two quarts."

Mr. Bradshaw moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 2 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2, title as stated above, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Igou, Malone, Rowe—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday afternoon, December 2, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 2, 1918.

Monday, December 2, 1918.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
The Journal of November 30 was corrected and approved as corrected.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Tax Commission and to repeal Chapter 6500 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913; to provide for the disposition of all property, books and records of said commission, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

The foregoing Bill was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the same was referred to Mr. MacWilliams as Special Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution, expressing the thanks of the people of the State of Florida to the President and Congress of the United States, all persons in authority and to the soldiers and sailors who enlisted in the service of the United States, for their participation in the early and successful termination of the Great War, and memorializing Congress to take such appropriate action as will result in the prompt return of all soldiers and sailors to civil life.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the same was referred to Mr. MacWilliams, as Special Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Singletary offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of this Special Session do adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, December 6th, A. D. 1918.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived, and that

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, be taken up and read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

The same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Igou offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, There is now a bonded indebtedness in the State of Florida amounting to \$21,000,000.00, approximately, for bonds issued by the various counties of the State for the purpose of constructing roads, some issues drawing as high a rate of interest as 6 per cent, some issues having sold for less than par; and,

Whereas, The superior credit of the State of Florida over that of the various counties of the State when acting separately will save much money if utilized; and,

Whereas, The time is drawing near when the Congress of the United States will again take up the question of Federal aid to States for the purpose of road construction (three years out of the five-year program having passed); and,

Whereas, The rapid development of our great State will demand greater mileage, more permanent construction and better maintenance of roads within the State for agricultural and commercial necessity; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, for the purpose of inquiring into the needs of the State in completing a definite and permanent system of hard-surfaced roads, of ascertaining accurately the number of miles now hard-surfaced in the State of Florida, and their condition; the number of miles that should be hard-surfaced; the cost of material, freights, labor and everything used in the construction of roads, the location of material within the State, and all other facts that will furnish the Legislature with full and complete information, and to

recommend the enacting of such laws as are necessary to meet the needs of the State.

Be It Further Resolved, That such committee be instructed to begin this work at the earliest time and make their report, with the recommendations, to the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be taken up and read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Moore offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That from and after the adjournment of the Legislature on Tuesday, December 3rd. no bills be considered at this extra session that are not at that time introduced.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hughlett called up House Bill No. 5.

And—

House Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 31st day of July, 1917, to determine

whether or not said town should issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand and no/100 (\$50,000.00) for general improvement purposes of said town and to carry into effect, legalize and confirm said election.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 5 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. 5 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, at 4:45 p. m., the Senate doors were closed and it proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 5:05 p. m. the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the law prescribing the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the city of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 5 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read a second time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hulley moved the correction of the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the words, "the State of" between the words "of" and "Florida" in the enacting clause of the bill.

Which was unanimously agreed to and the Secretary was instructed to make the correction.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 5 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, Igou, King, Moore, Singletary—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated,

And on motion of Mr. Hughlett the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the law prescribing the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the city of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 6 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was read a second time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hulley moved the correction of the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 6 by inserting the words, "the State of," between the words "of" and "Florida" in the enacting clause of the Bill.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Secretary was instructed to make the correction.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 6 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. 6 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, Igou, King, Moore, Singletary—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in municipal elections in the city of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 7 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 7 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, King, Moore, Singletary—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton—
Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lakeland, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and providing for the method of sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 8 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 8 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8 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 Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Singletary—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton—
Senate Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7132 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and describe its jurisdiction and powers," and to validate the levies and assessments of taxes heretofore made by the officers of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 9 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 9 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 9 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. 9 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 Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senator Bradshaw—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton:

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, to issue bonds or time warrants for the purpose of funding, refunding or extending the time of payment of the indebtedness of said municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 10 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 10 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. 10 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 Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—Bradshaw—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Hon. Charles J. Bond, Chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution, to make permanent the order preventing further importation of Egyptian cotton.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, December 2, 1918.

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

Sir.

Enclosed please find an opinion from the Supreme Court in regard to the removal of the Convict Inspectors or Supervisors of Convicts.

You will note from this letter that the Governor does not have to report to the Senate the Convict Inspectors thus removed, as the Supreme Court has given me this opinion in which it states that these officers hold their terms subject to the will of the Governor.

This completes all suspensions made from this office since the meeting of the last Senate and this.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

In the Supreme Court of Florida,
Saturday, November 30, 1918.

To His Excellency, Sidney J. Catts,
Governor of Florida.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of yesterday, you are advised that in our opinion the "food, drug and fertilizer inspectors for the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida," who are appointed by the Governor for terms not exceeding four years under Section 9 of Chapter 6541, Acts of 1913, and Section 9 of Chapter 6122, Acts of 1911, and whose statutory authority and duties involve the exercise of prescribed governmental functions, are officers, who, under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, may be suspended from office by the Governor for stated causes; and when so suspended the stated section of the Constitution requires the Governor to communicate the cause of the suspension to the Senate at its next session after the suspension.

Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 5448, Acts of 1905, are amended by Section 13 of Chapter 6530, Acts of 1913, only as to the number of "Supervisors of Convicts" that may be appointed, leaving the appointments of such "Supervisors of Convicts" to be "subject to the will of the Governor" as provided in Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 5448, Acts of 1913. It is, therefore, our opinion that the "Supervisors of Convicts" who are appointed under Section 3 of Chapter 5448, Acts of 1905, and Section 13 of Chapter 6530, Acts of 1913, and who have governmental authority and duties prescribed by Sections 4163 and 4164, General Statutes, are officers; but as the statutes creating the offices expressly provide that "any supervisor appointed * * * shall hold his appointment subject to the will of the Governor," the rights of an appointee under such appointment may be terminated at the will of the Governor, and consequently a fixed term requiring a suspension from office of such an officer is not contemplated by the statute creating the office.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JEFF. B. BROWNE,
Chief Justice.

R. F. TAYLOR,
J. B. WHITFIELD,
T. F. WEST,
Justices Supreme Court.

Which was ordered spread on the Journal.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, December 2, 1918.

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

Sir:

Enclosed please find telegram addressed to the Governor, also one to Hon. W. J. Crosby, Senator from Marion County, and to Hon. N. A. Fort and W. J. Folks, Representatives from Marion County, signed by a large number of the best citizens of Ocala, urging the appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase an automobile for the Girls' Industrial School.

Knowing the need of this car and realizing that the Girls' Industrial School has no appropriation from which to obtain same, and in conference with Senator W. J. Crosby and Hon. N. A. Fort, Senator and Representative from Marion County, the Governor hereby sends this special message, urging that you allow this appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose, as the Girls' School is situated nearly three miles from the town of Ocala.

The Governor also desires to call to your attention the following bill, which he refused to send up on account of its seeming local nature, until the delegation from Leon County, headed by Senator D. M. Lowry and Representatives A. H. Williams and J. A. Scruggs, desired that the same should be done. This bill deals with a good many expenses of the Flying Squadron, in hiring extra help, traveling expenses, etc.

The third bill the Governor presents at this time is one in regard to pensions, entitled "An Act directing the Comptroller to mail out the warrants for the Confederate pensioners of this State in December of each year for the month of December in time for the delivery of said warrants on the twenty-fourth day of the month." This bill has been recommended by Hon. Ernest Amos, State Comptroller.

Respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The following telegrams were attached to the Governor's message.

Ocala, Fla., December 2, 1918.

S. J. Catts,
Tallahassee, Fla.:

Have wired our Representative asking appropriation one thousand dollars for automobile for Girls' Industrial School. This is indispensable for carrying on the school affairs. Would appreciate the active aid of board and yourself personally.

T. T. Munroe, John L. Edwards, R. S. Rogers, R. L. Anderson, S. C. Cullen, L. W. Duval, Z. C. Chambliss, W. D. Carn, P. H. Nugent, Clerk; P. Chance, Mayor.

Ocala, Fla., December 2, 1918.

Hon. W. J. Crosby,
Tallahassee, Fla.:

Urgent need of Girls' Industrial School for automobile. Please get through appropriation one thousand dollars for this.

Z. Z. Chambliss, John L. Edwards, R. F. Rogers, R. L. Anderson, W. D. Carn, Chas. S. Cullen, P. H. Nugent, Clerk; J. E. Chace, Mayor; L. W. Duvall, T. T. Munroe.

Ocala, Fla., December 2, 1918.

Hons. Norman A. Fort and W. J. Folks,
Tallahassee, Fla.:

Please co-operate with Senator Crosby to secure one thousand dollars appropriation to purchase car for Girls' Industrial School, much needed.

T. T. Munroe, L. W. Duvall, John L. Edwards, R. S. Rogers, R. L. Anderson, W. D. Carn, C. S. Cullen, P. H. Nugent, Clerk. Z. C. Chambliss, J. E. Chace, Mayor.

Also—

The following bills were attached to the foregoing message from the Governor:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 7372, Laws of Florida of 1917, the same being An Act entitled "An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 25 of Chapter 7372 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. The State Treasurer shall keep in a separate fund all such fees received by him under the preceding Section, which fund shall be disbursed for the payment of salaries, traveling expenses, and other contingent and necessary expenses incident to holding the examinations by the State Board of Examiners, as provided for in this Act, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller upon vouchers approved by the State Board of Education; and there is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries, traveling expenses, and other contingent and necessary expenses incident to the holding of the examinations by the State Board of Examiners, as provided for in this Act, in case the above provided fund shall be found insufficient.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing the Comptroller to mail out the warrants for the Confederate pensioners of this State in December of each year for the month of December in time for the delivery of said warrants on the twenty-fourth day of the month.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That the Comptroller is hereby directed to hereafter mail out the warrants for December of each year to the Confederate Veterans on the pension roll of this State, in time so that they will be delivered to said pensioners not later than the twenty-fourth day of the month of December in each year.

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:
 State of Florida,
 Executive Chamber,
 Tallahassee, December 2, 1918.

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

Sir:

The Governor hereby requests the Legislature to cure a clause in the two bills affecting Daytona, Daytona Beach and DeLand of Volusia County, already passed by this Special Session, bills covering, which have my sanction, being now drafted for introduction.

Respectfully,
 SIDNEY J. CATTS,
 Governor.

Which was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

The following letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, December 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests that your body meet with us next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of listening to Dr. Lincoln Hulley, who has promised to entertain us with an address.

We sincerely trust that every member of your body will be present.

Very respectfully,
 GEO. H. WILDER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate accept the invitation as above.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that on adjournment this afternoon the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., November 30, 1918.

Hon. John 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. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7275, Laws of 1917, entitled An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid in 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 county roads and bridges; 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 of the Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled "An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills for second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 2, 1918.

Hon. John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.
Senate Chamber.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act levying a uniform tax of Twenty-five (25c) Cents per acre upon each acre of land within the Southern Drainage District; Providing for the assessment and collection of same; for the refund of said tax in certain cases by the Board of Supervisors of said District, and authorizing said Board to borrow money and to issue notes, bonds or other evidence of debt.

Also—

House Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act levying a uniform tax of Twenty-five (25c) Cents per acre upon each acre of land within the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; Providing for the assessment and collection of same; for the refund of said tax in certain cases by the Board of Supervisors of said District, and authorizing said Board to borrow money and to issue notes, bonds or other evidence of debt.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 22 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 22, contained in the foregoing message, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 22 was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 22 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 22 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 22 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. 22 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Oliver—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 21, as set forth in the above message from the House of Representatives, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21, title as stated in the above message

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 21 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 21 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. 21 was read a third time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the following telegram be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Miami, Fla., November 27, 1918.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams,
Chairman Miscellaneous Legislation Committee,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Am informed effort will be made to procure new legislation amending Special Acts 7430 and 7599, Broward and Southern Drainage Districts, although sixty days' notice by publication as required by Constitution has not been complied with. If such bills introduced they should

be challenged on this ground and proof of publication demanded. Great majority land owners opposed further legislation regarding these districts at this time, except repeal of said Acts. Will you arrange to enter this form protest, to be recorded in Senate Journal in case such amendatory bills introduced? Kindly wire answer, my expense.

V. W. HELM,
President Everglades Drainage League.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 21, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams; Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull—18.

Nays—Bradshaw, Oliver—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1918.

Tuesday, December 3, 1918.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President. Senators Anderson, Baker, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of December 2 was corrected and approved as corrected.

Mr. Mathis was excused from attendance on the body on account of illness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 1917.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

The Governor's message in relation to amending existing laws pertaining to Special Road and Bridge Districts, beg leave to submit the following Bill and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

MURRAY SAMS,
Secretary of Joint Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Joint Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation—
Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, and Section 4 of said Chapter 6208 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 6879, Acts of 1915, and to add to said Chapter 6208 a section to be known as Section 4 1-2, validating and legalizing special road and bridge districts constituted of territory lying wholly or in part in one or more other special road and bridge districts; said Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special roads and bridge districts." Approved June 5, 1911.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 11 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.