

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.

And Senate Bill No. 11 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 11 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. 11 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, Butler, Carlton, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following telegram was read.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 30th, 1918.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Tallahassee, Fla.:*

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberty League of Jacksonville a resolution was adopted requesting the Legislature now in session to be the first State to go on record designating November 11th as Liberty Day and to be made a legal holiday. We believe that the people generally will enthusiastically approve this action if taken by your body.

Telfair Stockton, F. C. Groover, Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 2nd, 1918.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation to whom was referred the Governor's message recommending the abolishment of the Railroad Commission of this State have given such consideration of such recommendation

of the Governor's message as the brief time at the committee's disposal would permit, and, realizing that such recommendation of the Governor embraces a question of great importance to the people of this State, and that they may be given an opportunity to be heard, your committee, therefore, submits the Concurrent Resolution herewith for the consideration of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The adoption of this resolution will afford the people of this State ample opportunity to discuss the said recommendation of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

MURRAY SAMS,

Secretary of Committee.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, The Governor has recommended the abolishment of the Railroad Commission, predicating such recommendation upon the fact that said Railroad Commission is not now functioning, the said railroads now being operated by the United States Railroad Administration. Said abolishment would bring about a saving to the tax payers of this State of approximately \$35,000.00 per annum; and

Whereas, The Railroad Commission has in the past proved beneficial to the people of this State, and it would be unwise for its absolute abolishment for all time; and

Whereas, It seems extremely probable that the railroads of this State will be operated by the United States Railroad Administration for at least a period of about the next two years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Railroad Commission be requested to limit its expenditures during the time the United States Railroad Administration is in charge of the railroads of this State, to employ only such attaches of the Commission as is absolutely necessary as long as the present conditions of the United States Railroad Administration control continues.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and  
The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate  
Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Strike out first Resolve, of the Resolution, from the  
words, "Be it Resolved," down to and including "man-  
agement."

Which was adopted.

The question was put upon the passage of the Resolu-  
tion as amended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No.  
8, as amended, was adopted and was ordered to be certi-  
fied to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell offered the following Senate Concurrent  
Resolution:

By Mr. Russell:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, There has appeared in certain reputable news-  
papers of the State of Florida reports concerning the  
action of the State Board of Control, and over which  
said action there has been published expressions of em-  
phatic disapproval from citizens of high character; and,

Whereas, There is nothing more important to the  
interests of the State than the conduct of its educational  
institutions, together with the character and principles  
of the men selected to mould the minds and morals of  
our young men and women; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a  
committee to be composed of one member from the Sen-  
ate, and two from the House of Representatives, be  
appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
of the House of Representatives respectively, to hear any  
and all complaints which any citizen desires to present  
to said committee in the form of affidavits as to the  
fitness of any instructor in any of our higher institutions  
of learning, said committee to report at the regular ses-  
sion of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived, and that  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up and  
considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and  
The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that  
the Senate do now take up messages from the House of  
Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, There is now a bonded indebtedness in the  
State of Florida amounting to \$21,000,000 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, and 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 separ-  
ately 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 construc-  
tion (three years out of the five-year Federal program  
having passed; and

Whereas, the rapid development of our great State will de-  
mand greater mileage, more permanent construction and bet-  
ter maintenance of roads within the State for agricultural  
and commercial necessity; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, the  
Senate concurring, That a committee of three members from  
the House and two from the Senate be appointed by the

Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, 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 also

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, be taken up and considered at once.

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

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

A House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the farmers of the State of Florida with reference to the cotton industry:

Whereas, The cotton industry of Florida is being seriously jeopardized by the ravages of the boll weevil; and

Whereas, All means available should be utilized that further and more serious results may be prevented to the fullest extent possible; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Agriculture, after experimenting for some time, has issued a bulletin in which certain remedies are recommended for the destruction of the boll weevil; and

Whereas, Other States have also obtained signal advantages by reduced acreages, more intensive cultivation and other such scientific means; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida now assembled in extraordinary session;

First, that the cotton growers of the State are hereby urged to reduce the acreage of cotton to approximately 50 per cent. and to plant improved, early, prolific seed, and to practice as nearly as possible the most scientific methods of cultivation.

Second, as these plans have the endorsement and approval of the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture, and of other cotton-growing States, that the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida be requested to give as much publicity to this question as is consistent with the importance of the subject.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 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—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act divesting any person, persons, firms or corporation of any property right in certain intoxicating liquors held in custody of the Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables of this State, and providing for its destruction and disposition of containers, and for giving notice.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 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. 22:

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 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 5th, 1911.

And respectfully request 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. Wilson 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. Wilson 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—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 2, 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. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of

garbage into Doctor's Lake, in Clay County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

JOHN G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of bills for second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 2, 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. 15):

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Bunnell Drainage District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Bunnell Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$255,000.00 of said Bunnell Drainage District bearing date of January 1st, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Bunnell Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 16.)

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of completing what is known as the Bay Shore Road, in Hillsborough County, to the Manatee County Line, and authorizing a tax levy and to matters pertaining thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 18.)

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Bimini Drainage District in Flagler County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Bimini Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$145,000.00 of said Bimini Drainage District bearing date January 1st, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Bimini Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 15 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 15 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 15 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived,

and that House Bill No. 15 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. 15 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 16 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 16 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 16 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 16 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. 16 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, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 18 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 18 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 18 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 18 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. 18 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, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 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 failed to pass

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

Very respectfully,

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

And the Act contained in the above message was ordered to be conveyed to the Secretary of State as having failed to pass.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 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. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of garbage and sewerage into New River, a river in Bradford County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

## House Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 2, of Chapter 6373 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality, to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of same."

Also—

## House Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the waterfront, riparian rights and submerged lands in Tampa Bay, in front of that property of the City of St. Petersburg lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the south line of 14th Avenue, South, extended east, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the city of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of land abutting Tampa Bay, between said points.

Also—

## House Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to issue interest bearing Time Warrants, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing complete in all its details, including the purchase of suitable land on which to locate a County Jail, in and for the County of Okeechobee, Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 13:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 9 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and its further consideration was temporarily passed over.

And House Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that House 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 House 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, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 15 had passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the vote on House Bill No. 15 be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to, and

House Bill No. 15 was taken up on its third reading and passage.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 18 had passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the vote on House Bill No. 19 be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 18 was then taken up on its third reading and passage.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 16 had passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the vote on House Bill No. 16 be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 16 was taken up on its third reading and passage.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 11 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 11 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. 11 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, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 12 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 12 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 12 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. 12 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, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 13 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 13 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 13 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. 13 was read a third time in full.

Upon motion of Mr. Hulley, the passage of the Bill was temporarily passed over and was placed on calendar of bills for third reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Make Effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State as Amended at the General Election Held November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, and to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, Barter or Exchange, the Transportation into this State, or from one Point to Another Within the State, and the Possession of Alcoholic or Other Intoxicating Liquors or Beverages; to Prohibit the Sale, Dispensing and Giving Away of Jamaica Ginger, Except Upon Certain Conditions; to Prohibit the Owning or Possessing of Any Distilling Apparatus Set Up With Intent to Manufacture Certain Liquors; to Prohibit the Production of Distilled Spirits, Mash, Wort or Wash fit for Distillation or Production of Certain Spirits; and to Prohibit the Separating of Alcoholic Spirits from Any Substance; to Provide for the Forfeiture, Destruction and Sale of Certain Things Used in the Violation of this Act,

or to Facilitate the Violation of this Act; to Impose Certain Powers and Duties Upon Circuit Judges, County Judges, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Sheriffs and Their Deputies, Constables, and Police Officers, Grand Juries, State Attorneys, County Solicitors, and Other Prosecuting Attorneys Commissioned by the State, or Regularly Employed by Counties, and to Provide Compensation for Certain of Said Officers and to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses Upon Any Investigation of the Violation of this Act; to Provide What Shall Constitute Prima Facie Evidence in Prosecutions or Other Proceedings Under This Act, and to Prescribe Certain Rules of Pleadings and Evidence in Such Prosecutions and Proceedings; to Impose Certain Duties Upon the State Chemist and His Assistants, and to Prescribe the Effect of Certain Certificates Issued by Such Officers; to Prescribe the Character of Liquids Within the Provisions of This Act; to Prohibit Drunkenness; to Provide Immunity for Certain Witnesses; to Provide for the Transfer of Certain Indictments and Information from Circuit Courts to Lower Courts; to Provide for the Inspection by Officers of the Records of Carriers, and for the Production of Same Upon Investigation or in Any Court; to declare that the Right of Property Shall not Exist in Certain Liquors or Liquids and Certain Other Property; to Provide that Sheriffs Shall Keep Certain Records; to Provide for the Return of Unearned License Taxes to Persons Rightfully Entitled Thereto, and to Make Appropriation Therefor; to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Officers for Neglect of Duty in the Enforcement of this Act; to Provide that so Much of Chapter 7283, Laws of Florida, Approved April 24th, 1917, as is not in Conflict with this Act Shall Remain in Full Force and Effect Throughout the State; and to Provide Penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the further consideration

of House Bill No. 14 be made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States, inviting attention to the propriety of the improvement by the Federal Government of the Saint Lucie Canal, Lake Okechobee, Caloosahatchee Canal and River, comprising a waterway across Florida from the Atlantic to the Gulf for navigation purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Dec. 3, 1918.

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

*Sir:*

A large delegation of gentlemen, representing the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and the County and State Council of Defense, have presented to the Governor a matter of supreme moment, or the Governor would not assume to bring it to your attention at this time.

The citizens of our State, through the Chamber of Commerce, about eight years ago, deeded to the State about 312 acres of land known formerly as Black Point, being part of what is now known as Camp Joseph E. Johnston, at this time under military control of the United States, and in order to retain this camp as a permanent one it is desired that the State of Florida lease this land to the United States Government at the rate of \$1.00 per year rental so long as said Government shall keep this land for military purposes, and the Governor, as a patriotic measure for the whole State of Florida, recommends the adoption of the Bills forwarded with this communication for immediate action.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Also the following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, December 3, 1918.

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

*Sir:*

The Governor hereby requests the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the State Comptroller to draw his warrant to reimburse Hon. W. M. Holloway and Hon. Cade E. Shackelford for their actual expenses incurred in their race for Tax Commissioner, as filed with the Secretary of State according to law. These gentlemen entered into the primary in good faith, and the Governor, therefore, thinks it only just that they be reimbursed.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to consider reports of committees.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Hon. George H. Wilder,*  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*Capitol.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation have had under consideration:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7272, being An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest penalties and costs.

And recommend that the same do pass.

THEO T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Finance and Taxation.

Attest:

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Secretary.

Together with an attached Bill to be known as Senate Bill No. 15.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7272, being An Act relating to back taxes, liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest penalties and costs.

Was immediately taken up and read for the first time, the rules being waived.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived that Senate Bill No. 15 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 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. 15 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, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—Mr. Eaton—1.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:  
Tallahassee, Florida, Dec. 3, 1918.

*Hon. J. B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Hon. George H. Wilder,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Capitol.*

*Sirs:*

Your Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation have had under consideration: "A Bill entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the State Council of Defense," And propose the following Committee amendment: "Strike out the words and figures, Six Thousand and Dollars, wherever they appear in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, Four Thousand Two Hundred and thirty and 26-100 Dollars." And recommend that the same Bill with amendment do pass.

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Finance and Taxation.

Attest:—

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Secretary.

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull, chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, also submitted the following report:

Committee amendment:

Strike out the words and figures six thousand dollars wherever they appear in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, four thousand two hundred and thirty and 26/100 dollars.

Also—

Committee amendment:

After the word "the" in line 4 of Section 1 insert the word "existing."

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 16 be recommended.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16 was placed upon the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

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

Sir:

Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Singletary, to make appropriation for Industrial School at Marianna and referred to the Committee on State Institutions, was considered and reported unfavorable.

A Joint Committee bill is hereto attached to provide relief for said institution, having been adopted, to be known as Senate Bill No. 1-B.

Respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,  
Chairman.

By Committee on State Institutions—  
Senate Bill No. 1-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, Florida, and the further sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the Reform School for Girls at Ocala, Florida; and providing for the expenditure of this appropriation.

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

Mr. J. Turner Butler, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

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

*Hon. George Wilder,*  
*Speaker of the House.*

Sirs:

Your Joint Committee on Immigration from the House

and the Senate, to whom was referred a Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lease of certain lands at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, in Duval County;

And also a Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Jacksonville to condemn, convey and lease land for certain purposes;

Have carefully examined the same and do recommend that they do pass.

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Immigration from  
the Senate.

W. J. ROEBUCK,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Immigration from  
the House.

And—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lease of certain State lands at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, in Duval County.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 18 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote;

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 18 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Removal of Ernest P. Roberts, Solicitor, Monroe County—Messrs. Turnbull, chairman; McLeod and Singletary.

## Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Jacksonville to condemn, convey and lease lands for certain purposes.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 19 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 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. 19 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hughlett called up Senate Bill No. 1-B, which was read a second time in full.

Mr. Bradshaw offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1-B:

Strike out "one thousand dollars" wherever it appears in the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1-B:

In Section 2 strike out the words "one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred dollars."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McLeod offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1-B:

"This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Mr. McLeod moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett was appointed a committee of one to have Senate Bill No. 1-B engrossed.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to the recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, 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.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Bunnell Drainage District, in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Bunnell Drainage, acting for and on behalf of said dis-

trict in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$225,000.00 of said Bunnell Drainage District, bearing date January 1, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Bunnell Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 21 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, 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 by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 22 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Bimini Drainage District in Flagler County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken

by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Bimini Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$145,000.00 of said Bimini Drainage District bearing date January 1st, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Bimini Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate 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 Senate 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—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Messrs. Plympton, Rowe and Eaton were excused from the Senate Chamber for committee work.

The hour having arrived for special consideration of House Bill No. 14, the same was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 14 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 14.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Make Effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State, as Amended at the General Election Held November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, and to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, Barter or Exchange, the Transportation into this State, or from one Point to Another Within the State, and the Possession of Alcoholic or Other Intoxicating Liquors or Beverages; to Prohibit the Sale, Dispensing and Giving Away of Jamaica Ginger, Except Upon Certain Conditions; to Prohibit the Owning or Possessing of Any Distilling Apparatus Set Up With Intent to Manufacture Certain Liquors; to Prohibit the Production of Distilled Spirits, Mash, Wort or Wash fit for Distillation or Production of Certain Spirits; and to Prohibit the Separating of Alcoholic Spirits from Any Substance; to Provide for the Forfeiture, Destruction and Sale of Certain Things Used in the Violation of this Act, or to Facilitate the Violation of this Act; to Impose Certain Powers and Duties Upon Circuit Judges, County Judges, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Sheriffs and Their Deputies, Constables and Police Officers, Grand Juries, State Attorneys, County Solicitors, and Other Prosecuting Attorneys Commissioned by the State, or Regularly Employed by Counties, and to Provide Compensation for Certain of Said Officers and to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses Upon Any Investigation of the Violation of this Act; to Provide What Shall Constitute Prima Facie Evidence in Prosecutions or Other Proceedings Under This Act, and to Prescribe Certain Rules of Pleading and Evidence in Such Prosecutions and Proceedings; to Impose Certain Duties Upon the State Chemist and His Assistants and to Prescribe the Effect of Certain Certificates Issued by Such Officers; to Prescribe the Character of Liquids Within the Provisions of This Act; to Prohibit Drunkenness; to Provide Immunity for Certain Witnesses; to Provide for the Transfer of Certain Indictments and Information from Circuit Courts to Lower Courts; to Provide for the Inspection by Officers

of the Records of Carriers, and for the Production of Same Upon Investigation or in Any Court; to Declare that the Right of Property Shall not Exist in Certain Liquors or Liquids and Certain Other Property; to Provide that Sheriffs Shall Keep Certain Records; to Provide for the Return of Unearned License Taxes to Persons Rightfully Entitled Thereto, and to Make Appropriation Therefor; to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Officers for Neglect of Duty in the Enforcement of this Act; to Provide that so Much of Chapter 7283, Laws of Florida, Approved April 24th, 1917, as is not in Conflict with this Act Shall Remain in Full Force and Effect Throughout the State; and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of this Act.

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 5, line 58, printed Bill (page 8):

After the words "herein mentioned," add: "And nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to make it unlawful for the head of any family to make, possess and use upon his own premises, owned or rented as a residence, for the exclusive use of himself and the members of his immediate family, not exceeding in any twelve months five gallons of sweet wine containing no other alcohol save that naturally arising in the process of fermentation and to which has not been added free alcohol."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 10, line 14, printed Bill (page 15):

After the words, "prosecuting attorney," add "constable."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 10, line 19, printed Bill (page 15):

After the words "Deputy Sheriff," insert the words "Constable or."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

At the end of Section 11 (page 17, printed Bill), add:  
"Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall protect any person against prosecution for perjury or false swearing."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 14, line 2, printed Bill, (Page 19) after the words, "charged with," add: "the violation of."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 15, line 25, printed Bill, (Page 23) after the word "Sheriffs," insert: "Deputies" in lieu of "Deputies."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In the title of the bill, after the words "approved April 24th, 1917," add: "Relating to the manufacture, possession and traffic in alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, and other liquids, defining such liquors and liquids, enumerating the persons and places to which and in with such manufacture, traffic and keeping may be carried on, and relating to certain clubs and other places where such liquors are received for certain purposes; relating to nuisances, and imposing duties on certain officers and prescribing certain remedies."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 23:

In Section 23, after the words "approved April 24th, 1917," add: "Relating to the manufacture, possession and traffic in alcoholic or intoxicating liquors and other liquids; defining such liquors and liquids, enumerating the persons and places to which and in which such manufacture, traffic and keeping may be carried on, and re-

lating to certain clubs and other places where such liquors are received for certain purposes; relating to nuisances and imposing duties on certain officers and prescribing certain remedies."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 5, line 14, after the word "purposes," add the following: "Brandy and whiskey for strictly medical purposes."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 9, line 38, strike out balance of section after word "provided."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

Strike out Section 7.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that, when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it shall take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 13 was passed at this morning's session.

Which motion was laid over until tomorrow's session.  
By unanimous consent—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, December 3, 1918.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Concurrent Resolution which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Concurrent Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes.

Very respectfully,  
 SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
 Governor.

Which was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until the hour named.

NIGHT SESSION,  
 DECEMBER 3, 1918,  
 8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to the recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
 (House Bill No. 2.)

An Act regulating the transportation of intoxicating liquors into counties or precincts of this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited and providing rules of evidence and a penalty for violation of the Act.

This Act shall take effect January 1, 1919.

Thereupon the foregoing Bill was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and referred to Mr. Mac-

Williams as a Special Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Enrolling Committee of the House of Representatives.

The consideration of House Bill No. 14 was resumed.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Butler pending at the recess hour this afternoon, was taken up:

In Section 7 strike out the section.

By consent—

Mr. Butler withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to—  
 House Bill No. 14:

In Section 7, line 21 of page 11, printed bill, after the word recitals add "except in the trial of persons charged with crime."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 18, line 23, strike out after the word "imprisonment" and add a complete sentence to read, "That in case of a conviction for violation of this law by any physician or druggist there shall be in all cases a prison sentence."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 8, line 2, strike out the words "or be" and insert after the word "become" on line 2, add the word "habitually," so that the section will read:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to become habitually drunk or intoxicated."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which, by consent, was withdrawn.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 5, line 51, strike out all after the word "way" down to and including the words "herein mentioned," in line 58, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or beverages in such person's possession on or before this Act takes effect."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 14:

In Section 11, line 4, strike out the words "or any citizen of said county or State."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 14 be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Stokes moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 14 be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Dec. 3, 1918.

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

*Sir:*

The Governor transmits herewith to the Legislature a Bill to amend Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by the Act of 1915, relating to the service of process upon corporations. This is to correct a defect in the existing law.

In 1915 it was desired to amend sub-division 4 of Section 1406, of the General Statutes, but in drafting the Bill it was made to so read that the other sub-divisions of this Section of the General Statutes were repealed. The Governor is sure this was not contemplated.

The Governor calls this to the attention of the Legislature, as Legislative business, to be transacted at this special session.

Respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

And in conformity with the message—

Senate Bill No. 22A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6908, Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1915, same being entitled An

Act amending Section 1406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to service of process upon corporations—

Was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 22A 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. 22A 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Senator Wilson was excused from attendance on the body for the evening.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, December 3, 1918.

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

*Sir:*

At the suggestion of Representative N. A. Fort and Senator W. J. Crosby, both of Marion County, Florida, the Governor sends this message to ask your favorable consideration to the passage of An Act making it lawful for the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to borrow a sum or sums of money equal to the to-

tal amount of State aid by said county from the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
 SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
 Governor.

And in conformity with the message—  
 Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to borrow money in a sum or sums equal to the amount of State aid which may be received by Marion County during the calendar years of 1919 and 1920 from the State of Florida or the United States, under the provisions of Chapter 7328, Laws of Florida, approved May 19th, 1917, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county for such purpose to issue county warrants or script of said county bearing not more than six per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually, principal payable not more than four years from the date of issuance of said warrants.

Was introduced by Mr. Crosby; read the first time by its title, and was ordered passed to the calendar of bills on second reading.

By consent—

The Special Committee on the Governor's message introduced—

Senate Bill No. 23A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6898, Laws of Florida, approved May 20th, 1915, relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 23A be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23A was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 23A 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. 23-A 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, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Igou introduced—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for improvements for the Florida State College for Women and authorizing the expenditures therefor.

Which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 1918.

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. 34:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to build a road or roads where housing facilities for shipbuilding workers are needed; to borrow money for that purpose and to repay the same with interest.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 34 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 34 was read a second time by its title only.

House Bill No. 34 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

*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. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lease of certain State lands at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, in Duval County.

Also—

House Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Jacksonville to condemn, convey and lease land for certain purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 24 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 24 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 24 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. 24 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 25, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 25 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. 25 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler moved that House Bills Nos. 24 and 25 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A Resolution requesting our United States Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and support certain amendments to the Federal Aid Road Act No. 156 of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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 adopted—

Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

A Resolution providing for committees to examine and investigate all the institutions and boards of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the Resolution was read the second time.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 1918.

*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. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of one or more detectives in Dade County, Florida, by the State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, or by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county; to provide funds to pay any such detective; and to repeal Chapter 7450 (No. 192), Laws of Florida, same being An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida; to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 17 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 17 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 17 be read a third time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and that the bill remain on the third reading and its further consideration temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the further consideration of House Bill No. 17 was temporarily passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 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. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Marcus Endel, Inspector of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, for loss of salary during his suspension from said office.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 33 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 33 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 33 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. 33 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, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—22.  
Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, Florida, and the further sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the Reform School for Girls at Ocala, Florida, and providing for the expenditure of this appropriation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 23 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 23 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 23 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 23 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 23 be placed back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Bradshaw offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 23:

Strike out Section 2 and all reference to \$1,000 in the title of the bill.

Mr. Bradshaw moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 23 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 23 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletery, Stokes, Turnbull—25.

Nays—Senator Bradshaw—1.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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 concurred in—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A Concurrent Resolution providing that the Secretary of State have printed and mailed to each prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the State at once a copy of the quart a month law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time, and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 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. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to sell the bonds issued for Special Road and Bridge District Number Four, of said County for a less sum than advertised in the election notice calling such bond issue.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 40 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 40 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 40 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. 40 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Charles B. McKinnon, Inspector of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, for loss of salary during his suspension from said office.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 37 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 37 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 37 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. 37 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, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., December 3, 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. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to borrow money in a sum or sums equal to the amount of State aid which may be received by Marion County during the Calendar years of 1919 and 1920 from the State of Florida or the United States, under the provisions of Chapter 7328, Laws of Florida, approved May 19, 1917, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county for such purpose to issue county warrants or scrip of said county, bearing not more than six per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually, principal payable not more than four years from the date of issuance of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 38 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 38 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 38 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. 38 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore

Oliver Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that when the Senate adjourns tonight it shall adjourn to 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 14 be set for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 4, 1918.

### Wednesday, December 4, 1918.

The Senate met 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, Butler, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act divesting any person, persons, firm or corporation of any rights in certain intoxicating liquors held in custody of the Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables of this State, and providing for its destruction and disposition of containers.

Senate Bill No. 1 was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and referred to Mr. MacWilliams as