

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

Special Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the Governor.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up House Messages in so far as they relate to House Bill No. 29.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and
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. 29:

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to cooperate with the Federal Government of the United States of America in providing employment and homes for returned soldiers, sailors, marines and others who have served with armed forces of the United States in the European war or other wars of the United States including former American citizens who served in the Allied armies against the Central Powers and who have been repatriated and who have been honorably discharged, and to convey lands of this State for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 29 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 29 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 29 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 29 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:
Tallahassee, Fla., December 4th, 1918.

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

Hon. Geo. H. Wilder,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Capitol.

Sirs:

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

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the State Council of Defense.

And offer a Committee Substitute therefor as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the past expenses and paying the present existing indebtedness of the Florida State Council of Defense.

And recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Respectfully,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman.

Attest:

D. STUART GILLIS,
Secretary.

And by consent the Joint Committee introduced
Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation

for defraying the past expenses and paying the present existing indebtedness of the Florida State Council of Defense.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17 be read a second time in full.

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

Joint Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 17 was read the second time.

Mr. Singletary moved that Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 17 be temporarily passed and remain on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and take up consideration of House Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 9:

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

Was taken up and its further consideration temporarily passed over.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 17 be taken up on its third reading for consideration.

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

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 any such detectives."

Was taken up on its third reading and passage.

Upon the passage of the Bill Mr. Bradshaw raised the question of a quorum.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, McLeod, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Wilson—15.

The roll call showing no quorum.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, McLeod, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—17.

A quorum being present, the consideration of House Bill No. 17, on its third reading, and passage was resumed.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 17 be temporarily passed over.

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., 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. 28.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6993 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in and for Calhoun County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; fixing the salary and fees of the prosecuting attorney and judge of said court; and providing for the transfer of cases from the Circuit Court and from the courts of the Justices of the Peace to said County Court."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making November eleventh of each year in the State of Florida a legal holiday, to be known as Liberty Day.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 30, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jury lists in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty-five thousand.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 32, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the terms of office and compensation of the Supervisors and Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Drainage District; providing that Joe Conard shall also serve as Secretary and L. T. Highleyman as Treasurer of said District; and fixing the salary of the Attorney for said Board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 31 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7324, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, the same being An Act relative to the care, maintenance and hiring of the State convicts, and making an appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELIUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 26 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 13 was taken up and its further consideration temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 3 was taken up and its further consideration temporarily passed over.

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."

Was taken up, and

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 3 be made a special order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and that 200 copies of the Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3, 1918.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Special Committee on the Governor's Message, to whom was referred the Governor's Message, dated November 30, A. D. 1918, calling to the attention of the Legislature certain legislative business, have had the same under consideration and beg to report:

1. That we have considered the claim of Mrs. James McCall for approximately \$250.00, for balance due for feeding members of the Duval County Home Guards on the occasion of their being sent to Madison, Florida, to

preserve the public peace, and recommend that this claim be paid. A Bill covering this subject has been introduced in the House.

2. That we have considered the recommendation of the Governor relative to increasing the fees of Sheriffs for feeding prisoners, and recommend favorable action. A Bill has been introduced in the Senate by your Committee covering this subject, and has passed.

3. That we have considered the recommendation of the Governor that a general law be passed fixing 50 per centum of the value of property as the proper basis for the purposes of taxation and recommend against the passage of such a law at this time.

4. The recommendation relative to the passage of a local or special law relating to the public roads of that county has been referred to the Senator and Representatives of Columbia County, the only county concerned.

5. That we have considered the recommendation of the Governor relative to the passage of a general law placing the Home Guards in the several counties in this State under the control of the Governor, and recommend against the passage of such a law at this time. It appears that the men in Home Guard Companies enlisted only for service in their respective counties, and that each county provided at its expense uniforms and equipment for members of such companies. We do not view with favor the passage of a law that will give the Governor control over the enlisted men, their uniform and equipment. The National Guard will soon return to the State, and there will then probably be no necessity for the Home Guards and they will then possibly disband.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

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. 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. 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.

With the following amendment—

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

“Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective, and the same shall be in force and effect only upon and after the approval or ratification of same by a majority of the qualified voters of said town of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, to be expressed by an election held in said town within sixty days after the passage and approval of this Act.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 6.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 6, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the President shall appoint a committee of three on Engrossed Bills, and a committee of three on Enrolled Bills to meet the requirements at this stage of the session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the President appointed as a—

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Cash, Chairman; Turnbull and Hulley.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. McLeod, Chairman; Lowry and Carlton.

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. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for a committee of one and not more than three to assist in the identification of the bodies of Florida soldiers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

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. 39:

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 Lake Ashby Drainage District in Volusia 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 and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Lake Ashby 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 \$325,000.00 of said Lake Ashby Drainage District bearing date January 1st, 1917, 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 Lake Ashby 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. 39, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 39 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 39 was read the second time.

Mr. Hulley moved that House Bill No. 39 be laid on the table.

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 in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 36:

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 twentieth of the month.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 36, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 36 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 36 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 36 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. 36 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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.

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. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds or rivers in the County of Jefferson.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 42, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 42 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 42 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 42 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. 42 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, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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.

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. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of one or more detectives in Orange County, Florida, by the State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, or by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county; to provide funds to pay any such detective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The President announced the following:

Committee under House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, providing for appointment of Joint Committee to inquire as to the need of the State in completing a permanent system of hard-surfaced roads.

The Chair appoints on this committee the following Senators:

Mesrs. Igon and Carleton.

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. 19):

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chap-

ter 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 into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State Aid Roads and Bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;" and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 19 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 19 was read a second time.

And the further consideration of House Bill No. 19 was temporarily passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 4, 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. 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.

Also—

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 prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," and to validate the levies and assessments of taxes heretofore made by the officers of said town.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 4, 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 with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifica-

tions of electors in municipal elections in the city of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

With the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective, and the same shall be in force and effect only upon and after the approval or ratification of same by a majority of the qualified voters of said town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to be expressed by an election held in said town within sixty days after the passage and approval of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hully moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 7, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 4, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by

which the Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was reconsidered.

Mr. Mac Williams moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hulley called up House Bill No. 45.

House Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of one or more detectives in Orange County, Florida, by the State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, or by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county; to provide funds to pay any such detective.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

House Bill No. 45 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 45 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. 45 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 Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—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. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up for consideration—

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 Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee Canal and river, comprising a waterway across Florida from the Atlantic to the Gulf for navigation purposes.

Whereas, The United States by Act of Congress, September 28th, 1850, granted to the State of Florida certain swamp and overflowed lands for the purpose of their drainage and reclamation; and

Whereas, Among the lands so granted under the Act aforesaid are the Everglades of Florida, and certain contiguous territory, which has by legislative enactment of the State of Florida been created and incorporated into the Everglades Drainage District for the purpose of constructing canals, ditches, drains, controlling works, levys and other works of drainage and reclamation within said Everglades Drainage District; and

Whereas, A part of such drainage works comprises the Saint Lucie Canal with its controlling works, and the Caloosahatchee Canal with its controlling works, the first connecting Lake Okeechobee and the Atlantic Ocean and the second connecting Lake Okeechobee via Caloosahatchee River with the Gulf of Mexico, providing a continuous water route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas, By reasons of the dimensions of the canals for drainage purposes there is incident a valuable navigation feature when properly harmonized, which said feature of navigation is being as far as practicable developed coincidentally with drainage; and

Whereas, It is anticipated that the navigation feature through the channels above mentioned, to-wit: The Saint Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee Canal, together with the Caloosahatchee River, will provide a navigable route of increasing value which will be well worth enlarging and improving for the purpose of developing a larger and broader navigation across said State and connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in session assembled this 3rd day of December, 1918, that the advisability and practicability of enlarging and increasing the navigable depth and width of the channels being constructed by the State above mentioned be brought before the Federal Government and that such waterways

be, and the same are hereby, recommended proper as objects of improvement and development by the Federal Government of the navigable waters of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be urged to investigate the fitness of the waterways above mentioned for improvement and development and the Congress be requested to make available such moneys as in its judgment may be required for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be placed in the hands of all the members of the Florida delegation in the Congress of the United States, and that they be, and they are hereby, requested to use their best efforts to accomplish the objects above set forth.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the third time.

Mr. Malone moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams called up—

House Bill No. 41:

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 into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State Aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;" and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor

driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'"

And the Bill was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 41:

In Section 1, under the paragraph, "Passenger Vehicles," "Series F.," make said "Series F." read as follows.

Any type of automobiles with a seating capacity of ten or more passengers, when operated within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, \$50.00; when operated beyond the limits of incorporated cities and towns, \$100.00.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Automobiles operating within the limits of incorporated cities or towns shall display some plate or designation indicating such automobile operates within some designated city or town.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 41:

Add: Series W. trucks of not more than 1-ton capacity, when operated in incorporated cities and towns as delivery trucks for merchants, \$5.00.

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 41 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. 41 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, Bradshaw, Butler, 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.

By consent—

Mr. Turnbull called up

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the past expenses and paying the present existing indebtedness of the Florida State Council of Defense.

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

Strike out the figures \$5,757.59 and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: \$5,198.31.

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

Add Section 3, to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That all property, office fixtures and records be delivered to the Secretary of State as the property of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

Make Section 3 of the Bill read Section 4.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

In Preamble 3, line 3, strike out the words and figures, "Fifteen hundred twenty-seven and 33/100 dollars (\$1,527.33)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Nine hundred and sixty-eight and 05/100 dollars (\$968.05).

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17, to-

gether with the amendments to same, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By consent—

Mr. Lowry called up

House Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6993 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to Organize a County Court in and for Calhoun County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court; fixing the salary and fees of the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of said Court; and providing for the transfer of cases from the Circuit Court and from the Courts of the Justices of the Peace to said County Court."

Mr. Lowry moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 28 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 28 was read the third time in full.

The further consideration and passage of House Bill No. 28 was temporarily passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Igou called up

House Bill No. 9:

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

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 9 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 was read the third time in full.

The further consideration and passage of House Bill No. 9 was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Carlton moved that when the Senate adjourns it shall adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, at 5:30 P. M., the Senate took a recess.

NIGHT SESSION,
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, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—24.

A quorum present.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following Acts:

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 31st day of July, 1911, 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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—

An Act relating to the lease of certain State lands at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, of Duval County.

Also—

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 year 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.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

An Act divesting any person, persons, firm 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 distribution of containers, and for giving notice.

Also—

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature at this special session do adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 6th, A. D. 1918.

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Hon. Charles J. Brand, Chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution,

to make permanent the order preventing further importations of Egyptian cotton.

The foregoing Acts and resolutions were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for delivery to the Governor.

By consent—

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 31 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 31:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the terms of office and compensation of the Supervisor and Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Drainage District; providing that Joe Conrad shall also serve as Secretary and L. T. Highleyman as Treasurer of said district; and fixing the salary of the attorney for said board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 31 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 31 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. 31 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, Calkins, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowland, 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 immediately.

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 17 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 of the Fifth 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.

Was taken up.

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 and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 17 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, Bradshaw, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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 immediately.

Mr. Turnbull moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 17:

“A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the State Council of Defense.”

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 17 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. 17 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, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senators Igou, MacWilliams, McLeod—3.

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.

Mr. Calkins was present on the passage of Senate Bill No. 17 and declined to vote.

Mr. Singletary submitted the following explanation of his vote:

I vote yea because I was in favor of refunding moneys loaned by the counties; but I should vote no on all amounts paid to individuals in several of the counties, because these parties did not do any more than the people did in any other county.

Mr. Lowry moved that House Bill No. 28 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6993 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to Organize a County Court in and for Calhoun County, Florida; to prescribe the term of office of the Judge and the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court; Fixing the salary and fees of the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of said Court; and providing for the transfer of cases from the Circuit Court and from the Courts of the Justices of the Peace to said County Court."

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 28 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. 28 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, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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 immediately.

By consent—

Mr. Stokes called up:

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, 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 Of-

fficers; 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.

Which was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hughlett moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted to House Bill No. 14 on yesterday:

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

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the amendment be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the said amendment was adopted by the Senate, and the Senate reconsidered the adoption of the amendment.

By permission—

Mr. Hughlett withdrew the amendment.

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

At the end of Section 5 add the following:

"And nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to make it unlawful for any pharmacist, regularly admitted and licensed to practice his profession in this State by the State Board of Pharmacy, and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this State, to transport, or cause to be transported, to his regular

place of business, and there to possess, sell and dispense, exclusively for medical purposes, alcohol in the form of whiskey or brandy, which may be sold and dispensed by such pharmacist only in quantities not exceeding eight ounces to any one person at any one time, and only upon the written and signed prescription of a physician regularly admitted and licensed to practice his profession in this State by a Board of Medical Examiners, which prescription shall be dated, state the name and address of the person for whom prescribed, together with the quantity prescribed, and such prescription shall be filled only upon the day issued or upon the succeeding day, and shall not be filled more than once. Which prescription shall be safely preserved by such pharmacist for the period of one year and such pharmacists shall also keep and preserve a permanent record of all alcohol, and alcohol in the form of whiskey and brandy, received and possessed by him on which he shall note the date and quantity sold and dispensed to any person with the name and address of such person; which prescription and record shall be submitted by him for inspection and examination upon the demand of any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Constable or police officer. And no such physician shall prescribe any such alcohol in the form of whiskey or brandy for any person for other than medical purposes, or in quantities exceeding eight ounces to any one person at any one time. And any such pharmacist or physician who shall violate any of the provisions of the Act, including this section, shall on conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as is hereinafter provided, and in addition he shall forever be disqualified to practice his profession in this State.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out Section 8.

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 14, as amended by the Senate, be read the third time in full, together with the Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So House Bill No. 14, together with the Senate amendments, thereto, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, Igou—3.

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

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 5th, 1918.

Thursday, December 5, 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of December 3 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Mr. Baker was excused from attendance upon the day's session.

By consent—

Mr. Carlton called up for consideration

House Bill No. 13:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifi-

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

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

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. President—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 immediately.

By consent—

Mr. Butler called up for consideration

House Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jury lists in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty-five thousand.

Which was taken up and read the 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By unanimous consent—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Whereas, House Bill No. 2 (the Quart-a-Month Bill) has been passed by both House and Senate, and has gone to the Governor for his approval; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State is directed to have printed and mailed to each prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the State at once a copy of the law, so that they will have it to use in prosecutions of any violations.

Was taken up and read the second time.