

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.

The question was put and the resolution was adopted.
Mr. Roland called up, by consent—

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 carrying out the provisions thereof.

Which was read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, 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. Crosby 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.

Which was read the third time and temporarily passed over.

Mr. King moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be recalled from the Committee on Immigration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, The vast natural resources of Florida in climate, sea coast, soil, forests, streams, lakes, pastures, fisheries, staple crops, fruits and vegetables and health and pleasure attributes, as well as many and varied industries and enterprises, are peculiarly valuable and attractive, and

Whereas, The policy of the State and of its people is to welcome and encourage desirable persons who will assist in developing and improving business and social

conditions in the State for the common good of all; and

Whereas, The environments of the State are especially conducive to home building by persons of moderate means who desire to improve their possessions and conserve their health in a balmy climate, amid pleasant, elevating surroundings; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House concurring. That the State of Florida hereby offers to co-operate with the United States in affording to American soldiers and sailors returning from the recent European War, and to others, opportunities to procure at reasonable rates, lands for homes, farms, pastures and other purposes suited to their needs or to business enterprises, and extend a cordial welcome to all who come to the State.

The Secretary of State will transmit to the President of the United States, to the members of the President's Cabinet, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., and to the Senators and members of Congress from Florida, each, a certified copy of this resolution.

Which was recalled from the Committee on Immigration.

Was placed before the Senate and read the second time.

The question was put and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By consent—

House Bill No. 9, title above stated, and which had been temporarily passed, was again called up and placed upon its passage, same having been read the third time.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Cash,—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

So the Bill failed to pass.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 5, 1918.

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

Sir:

The Senate Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. M. Holloway and Cade E. Shackelford.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

On part of Senate.

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

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 3, line 1-2, strike out the words (\$561.65 and \$683.13) and insert in lieu thereof the following (\$190.00.)

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

In Section 2, line 1-2, strike out the words "six hundred and eighty-three and 33/100 (\$683.13) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: one hundred and ninety (\$190.00) dollars."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 1, Line 2, strike out the words and figures, "Five Hundred Sixty-one and Sixty-five one-hundredths (\$561.65), and insert in lieu thereof the following: One Hundred and Ninety (\$190.00)."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 39.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 Ashley 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 Ashley 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 Ashley Drainage District, bearing date January first, 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 Ashley Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

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

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 39 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 39 was read the 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eator, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, 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 immediately.

Mr. Rowe moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

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 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—

House Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bradentown to execute and sell its written obligations for the purpose of liquidating certain indebtedness.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Concurrent Resolution memorializing the National and State Banks of Florida that are members of the Federal Reserve System on the subject of loans to the holders of cotton.

Whereas, The cotton remaining in the hands of farmers, merchants and ginner has reached a selling point below the cost of profitable production; and

Whereas, Holding assistance can be obtained through the Federal Reserve and associate banks as appears in the attached correspondence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all National and State Banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System are hereby requested to lend all meritorious assistance to holders of cotton in accordance with statements set forth by the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

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

And House Bill No. 46, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 46, contained in the foregoing message be read the first time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 46 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 46 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bil No. 46 be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, 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.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time.

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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. 23-A:

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 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—

Senate Bill No. 22-A:

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 23-A, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 22-A, 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—

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 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 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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 22, 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., Dec. 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 failed to pass—

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.

And has indefinitely postponed—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five for the purpose of inquiring into the needs of the State in reference to the building of roads.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

A Resolution providing a time limit for the introduction of new bills.

Also—

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 mainte-

nance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts." Approved June 5, 1911.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 6 be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of garbage into Doctor's Lake, a lake in Clay County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 6 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 6 was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 6 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 6 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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 immediately.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 30 be taken up for consideration.

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

House Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making November 11th of

each year in the State of Florida a legal holiday, to be known as Liberty Day.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 30 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30 was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 30 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30 was read the 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, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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 immediately.

ENROLLED.

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

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.

The foregoing Resolution was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and same was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for delivery.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 24.

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

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.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 24 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 24 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 24 was 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, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, 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.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 10.12 a. m. the Senate doors were closed and it proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The Senate arose from the consideration of executive business. the doors being opened at 11:20 o'clock p. m., and resumed its session.

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, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—26.

A quorum present.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, December 5, 1918.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 4:

An Act divesting any person, persons, firm or corporations of any property right in certain intoxicating liquors held in custody by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables of this State, and providing for its destruction and disposition of containers, and for giving notice.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Which was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

ENROLLED.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, having attested to the proper enrollment and signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the following Acts—

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(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.

Also—
(House Bill No. 10.)

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. 29:

An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to co-operate 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 12:

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. 40:

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 16.)

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. 23.)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 31.)

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 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 28:

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."

Also—

House Bill No. 36:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 42:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 22:

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 Road and Bridge Districts." Approved June 5th, 1911.

Also—

(House Bill No. 15.)

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 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 separately will save much money if utilized; and

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

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

Resolved by the 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 18.)

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 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.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, December 6, 1918.

Friday, December 6, 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Singletary, Wilson—22.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnson stated that a resolution to be introduced would cover the correction of the Journal for the last three days.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the order of the day for the consideration of reports be temporarily passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following resolution—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature now sitting in extraordinary session adjourn sine die Saturday, December 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and read the resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read a 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 immediately.

Mr. Malone offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 6:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to allow Miss Choate, one of the stenographers of the Senate, the sum of \$50 in addition to the per diem usually allowed to the stenographers.

Which was read.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the resolution.

The question was put and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Igou offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, The matter of the suspension by the Governor of J. W. Rast from the office of Tax Collector of Duval County, Florida, which said suspension was, by the Governor, communicated to this session of the Senate; and,

Whereas, The said J. W. Rast has made application to the Senate, by motion in writing, for continuance of the