

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

hearing and final disposition of his case until the regular session of the Senate in 1919; and,

Whereas, The said J. W. Rast has made it appear that since his removal he has been in poor health and has been unable to get access to the books and records of the office of Tax Collector of Duval County to sufficient extent to allow him to meet the charges preferred against him, and has represented that he believes that with proper cross-audit of his said accounts that he will be entitled to an exoneration; and,

Whereas, The Senate has decided to grant said continuance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said matter of the suspension of J. W. Rast be and the same is hereby referred back to the committee appointed by the Chair to conduct the investigation of the said case at this session, with instructions that the said committee shall hold said case open for further hearing and make report of same to the 1919 session of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate transfer all documents in the J. W. Rast removal to the committee appointed to investigate the same.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Rowe offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 11:

Whereas, The construction of a canal from Cumberland Sound, Georgia, to St. Marks, Florida, would be of untold advantage to the commerce of the Southeastern States, and especially the States of Georgia and Florida; and,

Whereas, by the routing of such a canal from Cumberland Sound through the St. Mary's River, thence to the Suwannee River, and through this river thence on to St. Marks on the Gulf, would entail the digging of only about one hundred miles of such canal; and,

Whereas, the construction of such canal would open a water route for the coal fields of Alabama located on the Warrior River, and thereby reduce the traffic rates on this article; and,

Whereas, the construction of this canal would reduce the haul from the Southeast of all commerce going to Europe, South America and Central America over 500 miles; and,

Whereas, it is believed that the cost of the construction of this canal would not compare with the benefits to the general commerce to be gained therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to cause said proposed canal to be definitely located and constructed at as early a date as practicable.

Resolved, further, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urged to secure the final survey and construction of said canal to be made at as early a date as practicable, and to assist in procuring the construction of the said canal.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be requested to furnish each of the Senators and Representatives aforesaid a copy of this Memorial, and that a copy hereof be also furnished the chairman of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to assemble at the city of Baltimore, Md., on the 8th day of December, 1918.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that the memorial be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 7 as adopted this morning be reconsidered.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now entertained.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Thereupon the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Hulley, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Turnbull—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Stokes—14.

So the motion to reconsider at once was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 6, 1918.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. T. CASH,
Chairman or Committee.

Mr. Roland moved that Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, be taken up and read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Igou, King—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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., December, 6, 1918.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And the bill, contained in above report, was placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 6, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature now sitting in extraordi-

nary session, adjourn *sine die* Saturday, December 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

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., December 5, 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. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the speed over any public highway in the State of Florida of any steel or other metallic-tired trailer attached to a motor vehicle used exclusively for hauling any load other than passengers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 47, contained in the 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. 6, 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. 24:

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 5, 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. 18:

A Resolution endorsing a League of Nations, of which the United States should be a member.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 5, 1918.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the following amendments to

House Bill No. 14:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Make Effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State as Amended at the General Election Held November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, and to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, Barter or Exchange, the Transportation into this State, or from one Point to Another Within the State, and the Possession of Alcoholic or Other Intoxicating Liquors or Beverages; to Prohibit the Sale, Dispensing and Giving Away of Jamaica Ginger, Except Upon Certain Conditions; to Prohibit the Owning or Possessing of Any Distilling Apparatus Set Up With Intent to Manufacture Certain Liquors; to Prohibit the Production of Distilled Spirits, Mash, Wort or Wash fit for Distillation or Production of Certain Spirits; and to Prohibit the Separating of Alcoholic Spirits from Any Substance; to Provide for the Forfeiture, Destruction and Sale of Certain Things Used in the Violation of this Act, or to Facilitate the Violation of this Act; to Impose Certain Powers and Duties Upon Circuit Judges, County Judges, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Sheriffs and Their Deputies, Constables, and Police Officers, Grand Juries, State Attorneys, County Solicitors, and Other Prosecuting Attorneys Commissioned by the State, or Regularly Employed by Counties, and to Provide Compensation for Certain of Said Officers and to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses Upon Any Investigation of the Violation of this Act; to Provide What Shall Constitute Prima Facie Evidence in Prosecutions or Other Proceedings Under This Act, and to Prescribe Certain Rules of Pleadings and Evidence in Such Prosecutions and Proceedings; to Impose Certain Duties Upon the State Chemist and His Assistants, and to Prescribe the Effect of Certain Certificates Issued by Such Officers; to Prescribe the Character of Liquids Within the Provisions of This Act; to Prohibit Drunkenness; to Provide Immunity for Certain Witnesses; to Provide for the Transfer of Certain Indictments and Information from Circuit Courts to Lower Courts; to Provide for the Inspection by Officers of the Records of Carriers, and for the Production of Same Upon Investigation or in Any Court; to declare that the Right of Property Shall not Exist in Certain Liquors or Liquids and Certain Other Property; to Provide that Sheriffs Shall Keep Certain Records; to Provide for the Return

of Unearned License Taxes to Persons Rightfully Entitled Thereto, and to Make Appropriation Therefor; to Provide for the Suspension of Certain Officers for Neglect of Duty in the Enforcement of this Act; to Provide that so Much of Chapter 7283, Laws of Florida, Approved April 24th, 1917, as is not in Conflict with this Act Shall Remain in Full Force and Effect Throughout the State; and to Provide Penalties for the violation of this Act.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following Senate amendments to House Bill No. 14, to-wit:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 10, line 14, printed Bill (page 15):

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

Amendment No. 2: In Section 10, line 14, printed Bill (page 15):

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

Amendment No. 3: At the end of Section 11 (page 17, printed Bill), add:

"Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall protect any person against prosecution for perjury or false swearing."

Amendment No. 4: In Section 14, line 2, printed Bill (page 19) after the words "charged with," add "the violation of."

Amendment No. 5: In Section 15, line 25, printed Bill (page 23) after the word "Sheriffs," insert "Deputies" in lieu of "Deputys."

Amendment No. 6: In the title of the Bill, after the words "Approved April 24th, 1917," add "relating to the manufacture, possession and traffic in alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, and other liquids, defining such liquors and liquids, enumerating the persons and places to which and in which such manufacture, traffic and keeping may be carried on, and relating to certain clubs and other places where such liquors are received for certain purposes; relating to nuisances and imposing duties on certain officers and prescribing certain remedies."

Amendment No. 7: In Section 23, after the words "Approved April 24th, 1917," add "relating to the manufacture, possession and traffic in alcoholic or intoxicating liquors and other liquids; defining such liquors and

liquids; enumerating the persons and places to which and in which such manufacture, traffic and keeping may be carried on, and relating to certain clubs and other places where such liquors are received for certain purposes; relating to nuisances and imposing duties on certain officers and prescribing certain remedies."

Amendment No. 8: In Section 9, line 38, strike out balance of section after word "provided."

Amendment No. 9: In Section 7, line 21, of page 11, printed Bill, after the word recitals, add "except in the trial of persons charged with crime."

Amendment No. 11: In Section 11, line 4, strike out the words "or any citizen of said County or State."

And the House has refused to concur in the following Senate amendments to House Bill No. 14 and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom:

Amendment No. 10 to House Bill No. 14:

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

Amendment No. 12 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 pharmacists 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 pharmacists 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 or 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 persons; which prescriptions 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 pharmacists or physician who shall violate any of the provisions of this 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.

And respectfully requests that the Senate recede therefrom as to Nos. 10 and 12.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Amendments Nos. 10 and 12 to House Bill No. 14, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, were read.

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

Was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do not recede from said amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hullely, Igou, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Eaton, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Rowe, Turnbull—11.

So the Senate receded from the said amendment to House Bill No. 14.

The following amendment contained in the foregoing message, which reads as follows:

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 such 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 pharmacist 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.

The question was put: "Shall the Senate recede from said amendment?" and the Senate refused to recede from said amendment and the Secretary was instructed to inform the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate immediately.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed, and

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 5, 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. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1918, and certain other expenses of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 48:

Add to the title, "and making of appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Messrs. Andrews and Crawford be excused for the session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the Senate reconsider its vote by which Senate Bill No. 17 passed the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now consider the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 17 passed the Senate.

And the vote was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

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

Strike out the words and figures Six Thousand Dollars wherever they appear in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Thirty and 26-100 Dollars, also after the word "the" in line 4 of Section 1, insert the word "Existing."

Which was agreed to and the amendment adopted.

And the Bill, with the amendment, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Singletary introduced

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 3131 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the appointment and duties of Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 25 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 25 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 25—

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the Bill be temporarily passed over.

Mr. Butler moved as a substitute motion of Mr. Johnson that Senate Bill No. 25 be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

The substitute motion was agreed to

And the Bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Singletary introduced—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 6952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof and providing for the appointment of a hotel commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this Act and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 26 be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

The Senate took up the further consideration of messages from the House of Representatives and the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 5, 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. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Fort Pierce Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to pro-

vide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said Commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of Indian River.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 49 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 49 be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And House Bill No. 49 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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 certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION,
3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

A quorum present.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., December 6, 1918.

Hon. John B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation on the part of the Senate have had under consideration—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Senator Butler of the Eighteenth District requests that the committee give a hearing to certain interests that may be affected by the legislation proposed in said Bill. Your committee, owing to the short time the Legislature will be in session, finds it impractical to give such hearing to the end that said bill can be considered at this session of the Senate.

Your committee, therefore, returns said Bill and asks to be discharged from a further consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation on the Part of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the report be adopted and the committee be discharged.

Mr. Butler moved as a substitute motion that the committee's report be not adopted and that the Bill be referred back to the committee.

Pending which—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate now take up messages from the House of Representatives.

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., December 6, 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. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6952 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof, and providing for the appointment of a hotel commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the 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. 5, 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 refused to recede from its position in refusing to concur in Senate Amendment No. 12 to House Bill No. 14 and respectfully asks for Conference Committee; and has appointed on the part of the House of Representatives as such Conference Committee Messrs Bryan, Caro and Wilson of Pasco.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do accede to the request of the House, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Turnbull, Rowe and Hulley as such committee.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Dec. 5, 1918.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Senate Concurrent Resolution, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, be, and he is hereby, cordially invited to address the Legislature at the earliest date practicable, now convened in extraordinary session.

Very Respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The consideration of the substitute motion of Mr. Butler not to adopt the report and discharge the Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, but to refer the Bill back to the Committee, which was pending when the Senate took up the consideration of House messages, was again resumed.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. MacWilliams, that the report submitted by the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation be adopted.

And the motion of Mr. Williams was agreed to.

The following report was received from Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., December 4, 1918.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,

Chairman of Committee.

The Bill was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of House messages.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 6, 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. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Igou offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed and authorized to correct the last three days Journals of the Senate, and to file said Journals, with such corrections, together with the other corrected daily Senate Journals, for this session, with the Secretary of State, duly signed by the President upon filing said daily Journal. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be empowered, be required, and he is hereby instructed, to make a list of corrections of all Senate Daily Journals of this extraordinary session certifying to the correctness of said corrections over his signature, and to file the said list of corrections with the Secretary of State, and with the bound Journals of all the daily sessions, and such list and corrections shall be a part of the Journal history.

Which was read.

Mr. Igou moved that Senate Resolution No. 12 be adopted.

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

By unanimous consent—

House Bill No. 7 was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 7 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 7 was read the second time in full, and

House Bill No. 7 was placed on the calendar of bills on the third reading.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 17,

amended on second reading this morning, had been returned to the Senate, and

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 17 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to, and

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill as amended No. 17 the roll was again called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson, Mr. President—21.

Nays—Senators Eaton, Igou, MacWilliams—3.

So the Bill not having received the necessary two-thirds majority failed to pass.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read the first time by its title.

Which was agreed to, and

Senate Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. L. Messer, Hotel Commissioner of the State of Florida, for the loss of salary during his suspension from said office.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 27 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver,

Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, 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. Anderson moved to waive the rules and introduce Senate Bill No. 28.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 14 of Chapter 6878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, relating to the appointment of naval stores inspectors, the adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and the inspection thereof, etc.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 28 be read the second time in full.

Which was not agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 28 was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Igou introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 13:

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

Which was read.

Mr. Igou moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 13 was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The Senate arose from the consideration of executive

business, and the doors being opened at 6:05 P. M., resumed its session.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull. Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

ENROLLED.

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

House Bill No. 13:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 37:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 46:

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bradenton to execute and sell its written obligations for the purpose of liquidating certain indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 32:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 17:

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 detectives.

Also—

House Bill No. 30:

An Act making November 11th of each year in the State of Florida a legal holiday, to be known as Liberty Day.

Also—

House Bill No. 45:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 26:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 41:

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.'"

Also—

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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

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

Also

Senate Bill No. 8:

An Act authorizing the City of Lakeland, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the method of sale thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 10:

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, to issue bonds or time warrants for the purpose of funding, refunding and extending the time of payment of the indebtedness of said municipality

Also—

Senate Bill No. 23A:

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

Also

Senate Bill No. 9:

An Act to amend Chapter 7132 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Au-

burndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and describe its jurisdiction and powers and to validate the levies and assessments of taxes heretofore made by the officers of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 22-A:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

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 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 par value of \$225,000.00 of said Bunnell Drainage District bearing date of 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:

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.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of committee of two members of the Senate by the President of the Senate, and a committee of three members of the House by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of inquiring into the needs of the State in completing a definite and permanent system of hard-surfaced roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 6:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 7:

An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in municipal elections in the city of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 6:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 24:

An Act making appropriations for improvements for the Florida State College for Women and authorizing the expenditures therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 39:

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.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

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

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.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION,
8 O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to recess.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Wilson—21.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced the following Resolution: Senate Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, Owing to the duration of this session there have been difficulties in securing certain adequate and sufficient attaches of the Senate by reason of the fact that the compensation usually provided has been inadequate, in that the per diem was not sufficient to cover the expense of mileage of persons coming from a long distance seeking positions as such attaches; and

Whereas, The Honorable John L. Moore, a member of this body, has acted as Reading Clerk of the Senate during this session, and has performed such services thereto, which has facilitated the Senate in transacting its business. Such services were entirely voluntary on the part of Senator Moore, and were rendered in a most efficient and painstaking manner, and which has saved the State the revenue which would otherwise have been expended for the services of a reading clerk; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and the same are hereby tendered to Senator Moore as a token of its appreciation of the services performed by him.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Resolution be adopted. Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Conference to act in concert with a committee from the House to adjust the difference upon Senate Amendment No. 12 to House Bill No. 14, not concurred in by the House of Representatives, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., December 6th, 1918.

Honorable John B. Johnson,
President of the Senate,
and
George H. Wilder,
Speaker of the House,
Capitol.

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, being a Bill entitled "An Act to make effective the 19th Article of the Constitution of this State as amended at the General Election held November 5th, 1918," etc., to which Amendment No. 12 added at the end of Section 5, was offered and passed in the Senate, and to which said amendment the House of Representatives refused to concur and reported same back to the Senate: at which time the Senate refused to recede from its position on said amendment, and the said House of Representatives refused to concur the second time, and asked that a conference committee be appointed, have had same under consideration, and report as a substitute for said Amendment No. 12 the following amendment:

Conference Committee Substitute Amendment—

At the end of Section 5 of House Bill No. 14 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 trans-

port, 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, who before writing such prescription shall have either a professional knowledge of the case, or shall make an actual examination of the person for whom the prescription is issued, said prescription shall be dated and shall be in substance the following form:

State of Florida,
County of.....

I,, a regularly licensed and practicing physician under the laws of said State, do hereby certify that I have either a professional knowledge of the case, or that I have examined....., patient in my charge, whose address is..... and I do hereby prescribe for use of said patient..... And I further certify that the use of such..... is necessary to alleviate or cure the illness or disease of which said patient is suffering.

I hereby certify that the last prescription given by me to the person herein named, prescribing the use of was on the (give date)..... of....., A. D.....

....., M. D.

Such prescription shall be filled only upon the day issued, or upon the succeeding day, and shall not be filled more than once, nor shall any one person have more than one prescription filled in any one day. Which prescription shall be safely preserved by such pharmacist for the period of one year, and such pharmacist 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 per-

son with the name and address of such person; which prescriptions 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.

The Conference Committee recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
LINCOLN HULLEY,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
R. H. ROWE,
Committee on Part of Senate.
N. C. BRYAN,
HERBERT G. CARO,
E. P. WILSON,
Committee on Part of House.

Which was read.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the committee report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Joint Committee Substitute for the Senate amendment not concurred in by the House, as set forth in the above report, be now considered.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee substitute was read:

Conference Committee Substitute Amendment.

At the end of Section 5, of House Bill No. 14, 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, who before writing such prescription shall have either a professional knowledge of the case, or shall make an actual examination of the person for whom the prescription is issued, said prescription shall be dated and shall be in substance in the following form:

State of Florida,

County of.....

I,..... a regularly licensed and practicing physician under the laws of said State, do hereby certify that I have either a professional knowledge of the case, or that I have examined....., patient in my charge, whose address is....., and I do hereby prescribe for use of said patient..... And I further certify that the use of such..... is necessary to alleviate or cure the illness or disease of which said patient is suffering.

I hereby certify that the last prescription given by me to the person herein named, prescribing the use of..... was on the (give date)..... of A. D.....

....., M. D.
Such prescription shall be filled only upon the day issued, or upon the succeeding day, and shall not be filled more than once, nor shall any one person have more than one prescription filled in any one day. Which prescription shall be safely preserved by such pharmacist for the period of one year, and such pharmacist shall also keep and preserve a permanent record of all 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 prescriptions 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 hereinafter provided, and in addition he shall forever be disqualified to practice his profession in this State.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Amendment not concurred in by the House, as above read, be adopted.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Turnbull—21.

Nays—Senator Stokes—1.

Conference Committee Amendment offered in lieu of the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 14 was adopted.

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

By unanimous consent—

Senate Bill No. 29 was introduced:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of An Act passed at the Special Session of the Legislature of this State convened November 25, A. D. 1918, and approved by the Governor December 4th, A. D. 1918, and entitled An Act regulating the transportation of intoxicating liquors into counties or precincts of this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited, and providing rules of evidence and penalty for violations of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 29 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 29 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, 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.

The doors were closed at 8:45 P. M. and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 9:30 P. M. and the Senate resumed its session.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Wilson—22.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Stokes called up:

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., December 6, 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. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. L. Messer, Hotel Commissioner of the State of Florida, for the loss of salary during his suspension from said office.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 6, 1918.

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

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 29 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Which as agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, December 6, 1918.

Saturday, December 7, 1918

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

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