

- **Wednesday, April 23, 1919** -

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of April 22 was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Orange Park, Florida, in Clay County, and to provide for the collection of all sums of money due to said town, and to provide for the payment of all debts due by said town, and to provide commissioners to wind up the affairs of said town, and to pay off the indebtedness thereof, and to assess, levy and collect such necessary taxes as may be required to pay off such indebtedness, if any, and any residue of money left in the hands of said commissioners

shall be applied upon the public road within said town; and to do any and all acts which may be required to settle up, pay off, and make a record to be recorded in the Circuit Court of said county.

Have considered and recommend the following amendments to said bill:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 182:

Amend House Bill No. 182 by striking out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following section:

„Sec. 3. The foregoing sections of this Act shall not take effect until they are ratified by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held in the Town of Orange Park; provided, however, that at such election a majority of such qualified electors of said town shall affirmatively vote in favor of the foregoing Act and all its provisions, the qualifications of the electors at said election and the rules and regulations for the regulation of voters, and the rules and regulations for holding said election shall be all in accordance with the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Orange Park, any amendments thereto and the ordinances of the Town of Orange Park.

Also and by striking out Section 4 of said bill and in lieu thereof the following, as Section 4:

Sec. 4. The election provided for in Section 3 of this Act shall be held on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1919. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Orange Park shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of such election as are now required of them by law for the holding of general and of special elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the laws of holding general and special elections of the said present government of the Town of Orange Park, except as otherwise provided herein or not inconsistent hereunto. The usual notice of said election shall be given in accordance with the present laws and ordinance of the Town of Orange Park.

Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of the municipal corporation shall be qualified electors at said election.

Add Section 5:

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Amend the title as follows:
Add after the last words "said County" of the title the following:

"And providing for a referendum of said Act to the qualified electors of the Town of Orange Park, fixing the time of the said Act shall be effective."

And recommend that the same do pass with amendments as submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 182, with the amendments proposed, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6824, Laws of Florida, 1915, being "An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection for the monument itself, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,

Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 5867, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2, 1911."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 6895, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets or privies used for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, which are not fly-proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1128 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to Assistant State Health Officer.

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

Very respectfully,
W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committees on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1122 of

the General Statutes of Florida relating to the making of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22nd, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acceptance and disbursement of money received from the United States which was appropriated by An Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919," as an allotment out of the sum of one million dollars set apart by the said Act for the prevention, control, and treatment of venereal diseases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

An Senate Bill No. 57, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1131 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for a State Board of Health Tax.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and create the Florida Pathological Commission to provide for the appointment of its officers and regulate its powers and duties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and 2782 and 2792 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6845 of the Acts of 1915, relating to Surety Companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 111, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require insurance companies to procure licenses for their agents, and regulating the issuing and cancelling of same, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the teaching of the principles of thrift and saving in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of school teachers applying for a life certificate who served in the late world war as soldier, sailor, marine or nurse.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 5, change the words and figures, "eight (8) months," to "one year," and in line 6, change the word "year's" to "eight months."

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compilation, distribution and sale of a digest of the Florida Supreme Court Reports and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen Hundred of the General Statutes of Florida and to validate and render effective the recording of decrees in equity as heretofore recorded.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

An Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1937 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachment or garnishment of amounts due public officers in suits for alimony and divorce.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 159, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation of well records in the State of Florida, and providing for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2936 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, declaring who shall be Clerk of the County Court and providing for the fees of said Clerk.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the printing and distribution of the laws relating to the duties of officers with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes, the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax sale certificates and tax deeds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 133, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the Comptroller of the State be made a party to all suits brought to cancel or contest the validity of any tax certificate held by the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption and sale of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of a substitute bill to be entitled—

"An Act to provide for the redemption and sale of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida."

Which bill is hereto attached.

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 114, together with the Committee Substitute amendment therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, under existing statutes no accounting of expenditures in the administration of the State Board of Health has to be rendered to the Legislature; and,

Whereas, because question as to the wisdom of certain expenditures of the State Board of Health, raised by citizens, prompted the Chief Executive of the State to order an audit last year covering a series of years of the expenditures of the State Board of Health; and,

Whereas, the report and data contained in the above-mentioned audit is not before the Legislature for consideration; and,

Whereas, the Legislature and the people of Florida are entitled to know whether the administration of the State Board of Health has been as economical and efficient as their confidence and support would justify; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators, who are hereby granted authority to investigate fully into the administration of the State Board of Health, both as to policy and expenditures, such report to be placed before this body within thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purposes of an exhaustive and thorough investigation, the committee is authorized to subpoena witnesses, to take depositions, and to perform any other action necessary for the purposes herein set forth.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Igou, Rowe and Oliver.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning Industrial Banks, defining the same, and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and plant diseases, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, for quarantine and nursery inspection, to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Sarasota on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of refunding present indebtedness, and the extension of sewers and water mains, to legalize and validate the sale of said bonds and give further authority for the use of the money derived from said sale.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 184 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the censoring of motion pictures and the exhibition hereof and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of shares in banking or banking and trust companies or saving banks organized under the Laws of the State of Florida when shareholders fail or refuse to pay assessments against such shares made as provided by law.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the receivership of State Banks and Trust Companies limiting the time in which claims must be filed with the receiver.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a period of limitation within which actions may be brought upon a contract, obligation or liability not founded upon an instrument of writing, including actions for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered and on store accounts; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act or which may prescribe a different or shorter period of limitation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the giving of liens on crops growing or to be grown on lands in the State of Florida, designating a book for the recording thereof, providing a method of enforcing the same against the maker and persons claiming under the maker, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful disposition of crops affected thereby.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that when the Senate shall adjourn today under the rules that it shall take a recess

until 3:00 o'clock p. m. and the said session to extend until 5:00 o'clock p. m. for the consideration of local bills.

Mr. King moved to amend the motion of Mr. MacWilliams that the afternoon session shall convene at 4:00 o'clock p. m. and extend to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

The question was put upon the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion by Mr. MacWilliams as amended.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams as amended by Mr. King was put and the same was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that two hundred (200) copies of Senate Bill No. 176 be printed and that one hundred copies of the same be sent by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the House of Representatives for their use.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

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. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to repair and maintain the roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Pasco County, Florida, providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
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. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mortgages on live stock and the contents and effect thereof, and to authorize and provide for powers of sale under such mortgages, and to fix and define punishments and penalties for removal of property covered by the lien of such mort-

gages, and to vest certain powers in the Circuit Courts of this State respecting such mortgages and the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up in its order, and the reading of the Committee Substitute therefor, bearing the same title as the original bill, was resumed.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 was read by sections in their order.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, the same being a Committee Amendment to the bill.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33:

In Section 2, line 38, after the word "provide" in said line, insert: "and mailing copy of such notice to such non-resident by registered mail."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute Bill No. 33:

In Section 2, lines 23 and 24, strike out the words "once not less than (10)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twice the first publication of which shall be not less than fifteen (15)."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 33 (Printed bill):

In Section 13, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "or any instrument in the nature of a mortgage creating a lien."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 33. (Printed bill):

Strike out Section 15.

Which by consent was withdrawn.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 33:

In Section 15 strike out the words "and this Act shall take effect immediately."

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to
Committee Bill No. 33:

In Section 11, line 13, insert in line 13 after the word
suit,, where live stock is returned to county where
mortgaged.

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

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to substi-
tute Senate Bill No. 33:

In Section 3, line 30, strike out the word "ten" and
insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen."

Mr. Rowe maved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Sen-
ate Substitute Bill No. 33, printed bill:

In Section 13, line 15, after the word "shall" in said
line insert "if the value of the property shall be less than
one hundred dollars be punished by fine not exceeding
five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county
jail not exceeding six months. If the value of the prop-
erty shall be more than one hundred dollars shall."

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

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Sub-
stitute Senate Bill No. 33:

In Section 1, line 2, strike ou the words "horses, mules,
asses."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate
Substitute Bill No. 33:

In Section 13, line 17, strike out the word "ten," and
insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

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

The question then recurred on the adoption of the Sub-
stitute Amendment to Senate Bill No. 33 as amended.

The Committee Amendment Substitute as amended was
agreed to.

There being no further amendments, the Committee
Amendment to Senate Bill No. 33, as above amended, was
ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed
Bills.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees
of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Flor-
ida to sell and convey the swamp and overflowed lands
in this State held by them, and to provide for the dis-
position of the proceeds of such sales of said lands.

Was taken up in its order and the consideration of
its passage was resumed—Mr. Hughlett occupying the
floor.

Mr. Hughlett moved to make the further considera-
tion of Senate Bill No. 11, now upon its passage, the
Special Order for 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 25.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 11 upon
its passage—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the time for adjourn-
ment be further extended to 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

The vote on the passage of Senate Bill No. 33 was as
follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews,
Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton,
Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, Mc-
Leod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Single-
tary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Cash, Hughlett, Hulley, Malone,
Roland—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-
rolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 235):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of Okeechobee and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and jurisdiction and the powers of its officers.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the
Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By request of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 124 was restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By request of Mr. Wilson, Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 52 were restored to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following telegram from Hon. Alton B. Parker was read:

Moorehaven, Fla., April 21, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee.

I will give me great pleasure to accept the invitation of the Senate to address the Legislature on Thursday next, if that shall prove agreeable.

ALTON B. PARKER.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the President appoint a committee of three to act as a committee of reception and welcome to Hon. Alton B. Parker on the part of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate request the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to reply to the telegram from Hon. Alton B. Parker.

Which was agreed to.

The following letter and memorial from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs were read and ordered to be spread on the Journal.

Palatka, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Greetings to you and your honorable body from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

I am enclosing you "a memorial" from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and respectfully request that it be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. D. J.) MABEL B. COUGHLIN,
Chairman Legislation F. F. W. C.

A MEMORIAL

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ASKING FOR THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS ON SUBJECTS HEREINAFTER OUTLINED.

The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, consisting of one hundred seventy-five separate and distinct organizations, with a combined membership of ten thousand active women, is a duly incorporated body not for profit, organized for the objects as set forth in the second section of the Constitution, which reads: "The objects of the corporation shall be literary, social, scientific and philanthropic."

The great necessity of Legislation on the following subjects and the present bills pending the consideration of your Honorable Body, have been absorbing the attention of the Federation, and after thorough investigation and careful consideration were endorsed by the Federation and the subjects referred to and placed in the hands of the Legislation Department for presentation to the Legislature:

1st. Providing for Equal Suffrage.

2nd. State-wide Compulsory School Attendance.

3rd. An Act to provide for the furnishing by the counties of free textbooks for the use of the pupils for the public free schools.

4th. That women may be made eligible for election to official school positions.

5th. An appropriation of \$5,000 to establish a Model Home for the use of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's College in Tallahassee.

6th. Equal division of the Smith-Lever and State appropriation between the Home Economics and Agricultural Demonstration work.

7th. An appropriation for the Boys' and Girls' Industrial School, sufficient to establish and maintain them on the standard basis acquired by the best institutions in the United States for similar purposes, and providing for the creation of a Board of Managers for these schools of five members, one of whom shall be the President of, and the other woman recommended by the Federation of Women's Clubs for appointment.

8th. An Act creating and establishing an institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic, thereby relieving the congested and overcrowded condition which now exists in the State Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

9th. An act to provide and enforce adequate fire protection for all public institutions in the State.

10th. An Act to amend the laws regulating the employment of minor children in the State of Florida and providing penalties for violation thereof. Creating the office of State Labor Inspector and Assistant, defining the duties of the said officers.

11th. An Act to create a Woman's Industrial Bureau, providing for the appointment of a woman as chief of bureau, and making appropriation therefor.

12th. An Act to provide a matron for prisons and institutions where women and children are in custody, and separate quarters for men and women inmates.

13th. Separate quarters for tuberculosis inmates in State, County and City Institutions.

14th. An Act to make public executions illegal.

15th. Enactment of a stricter marriage law.

16th. An Act directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to deed to the Federal Government, for use as a Seminole Reservation, the land set aside by the 1917 Legislature, consisting of 98,000 acres.

17th. An appropriation for upkeep of Royal Palm State Park.

18th. An Act granting additional land to Royal Palm State Park for bird conservation purposes.

19th. A sufficient appropriation making available Florida's portion of the Federal Good Roads State Aid Bill.

20th. An Act creating a State Conservation with five Commissioners, one of whom shall be the Chairman of Conservation Department of Federation of Women's Clubs and another recommended by the Federation, to have charge of forestry, waterways, birds and game protection for Florida.

21st. County local option fire protection.

22nd. An Act regulating the quality, cleanliness and adulteration of milk and other dairy products offered for sale in the State.

In view of the great necessity for relief and reforms along the lines of all the measures above presented, the legislation department of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

en's Clubs, beg to urge the enactment of laws on these subjects by your honorable body.

MRS. D. J. COUGHLIN,
Chairman.

Department Legislation, Palatka.

Vice-Chairman—4, Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Jacksonville.
Committee—

Section 1—Sectional Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Mabel P. Weeks, Punta Gorda; Mrs. Thomas M. Shackelford, Tampa; Mrs. C. V. S. Wilson, Sarasota; Mrs. Doyle Carlton, Tampa; Mrs. Charles A. Esterley, St. Petersburg; Miss Sue Barco, Clearwater; Mrs. C. R. Adams, Lakeland.

Section 2—Sectional Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. J. C. Randall, Lawtey; Mrs. C. T. Culpepper, Perry; Mrs. J. E. Turbeville, Gainesville; Mrs. R. A. Burford, Ocala; Mrs. J. K. Scott, Williston; Mrs. R. P. Hopkins, Live Oak.

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Section 4—Sectional Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. N. R. Broward, Jacksonville; Mrs. George Marshall, New Smyrna; Mrs. S. G. Capen, Jacksonville; Mrs. B. E. Brown, De Land; Mrs. Macon Thornton, Ormond; Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, Daytona.

Section 5—Sectional Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Adehecar Brady, Titusville; Mrs. John W. Dickins, Sanford; Mrs. F. B. Stoneman, Miami; Mrs. Earl Lupfer, Kissimmee; Mrs. Richard Whyte, Fort Pierce; Mrs. F. B. Shutts, Miami.

Mrs. Edgar Lewis, President Florida Federation Women's Clubs.

Mrs. C. M. Abdill, Corresponding Secretary Florida Federation Women's Clubs.

April 1919, Palatka, Florida.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 4 o'clock u. m.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION,

4 O'CLOCK.

Pursuant to recess order, the Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now take up and proceed to consider the last message received from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message was read:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
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. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to repair and maintain the roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District Number Two of Brevard County, Florida; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 402:

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 Hastings Drainage District in St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler 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 Hastings 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 \$200,000.00 of said Hastings Drainage District bearing date July 1, 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 Hastings Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 383 be read a second time by its title only

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 383 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 383 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 383 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, John-

son, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And—

House Bill No. 402:

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 Hastings Drainage District in St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler 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 Hastings 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 \$200,000.00 of said Hastings Drainage District bearing date July 1, 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 Hastings Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Contained in the foregoing message, was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 402 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 402 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 402 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 402 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 Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. King moved that the Senate do now waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 362 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to repair and maintain the roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Pasco County, Florida; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 362 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 362 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 106:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Turnbull moved that House Bill No. 106 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 74 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 176—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate all agreements and contracts in writing between the City of Lynn Haven and Minor C. Keith, and to declare the same to be legal and binding.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 176 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 176 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, by resolution of the Town Council, to use certain funds of said town of Fort Meade has in its treasury, collected under Chapter 6344, Acts of 1911, being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish present corporation of Fort Meade."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Eaton moved that House Bill No. 161 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 162 was taken up in its order and consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Arcadia to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 125 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 125 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to make the office of City Marshal an appointive office.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 126 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Fla., to combine the offices of Clerk, Collector and Assessor or any two or more of them, so that they may be held by the same person.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 127 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 127 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 was read a third time in full.
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the city of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose authorized by the charter incorporating said city in an amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 128 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to issue

and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to purchase sites for and to repair, construct, equip and furnish buildings, structures and grounds for school uses in said county, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of House Bill No. 187.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, in the County of Volusia, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of House Bill No. 189.

Which was agreed to.

And same ordered certified to the House of Representative.

House Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking and catching fish with haul seines or drag nets in the salt and fresh waters of St. Lucie County, Florida; prohibiting the use of said haul seines or drag nets in said waters; prohibiting the sale or shipment or the possession of for sale or shipment of any fish caught or taken with a haul seine or drag net in violation of this Act; prohibiting any person, firm or corporation, railroad company, express company, or any common carrier or agent thereof from shipping or transporting or receiving for shipment or transportation any fish taken or caught in violation of this Act and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and providing for the seizure and destruction of all seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, after the words "County of St. Lucie," add "County of Palm Beach, in the State of

Florida, or so much thereof as will include the St. Lucie River, its tributaries, the St. Lucie Inlet or Pass, and for the space of one mile into the Atlantic Ocean from the outlet of the St. Lucie inlet into the ocean."

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

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241:

In Section 8 strike out Section of said bill. Make new Section 9 to read 8, and Section 10 to read 9.

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

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241:

In Section 10, strike out Section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: This Act shall take effect on the first day of October, 1919.

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

And House Bill No. 241, together with the Senate Amendments thereto, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the proper engrossment of the Senate Amendments.

House Bills Nos. 226 and 227 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in a total sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to construct a bridge across Yellow River in Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said county.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 228 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 228 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County to pay the road contractor in Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 excess freight charges.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 236 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 236 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 236 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 236 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 6569, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in any

of the fresh water lakes of Citrus County, Florida, other than with hook and line or bob; to prohibit the selling of any fish so caught with hook and line or bob; and to prohibit the shipment of same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 218 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 218 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 218 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 218 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7435-(195), Laws of Florida, same being An Act to authorize the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purposes of procuring and providing an armory and to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 219 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 219 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 219 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that, upon the announcement of a bill taken up in its order, if not immediately taken up for consideration by a Senator; consideration of the same should be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such cause in and for the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, a municipal corporation; held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of electing a mayor, town clerk, town marshal, and four councilmen in and for said municipal corporation; and providing that the persons elected in and at said election, and now serving in their respective capacity, are the legal officers of said town and shall continue so, until their successors are duly and legally qualified.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 265 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 7601, Acts of 1917, relating to the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridge across Tampa Bay, or Old Tampa Bay.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 54 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 54 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the hunting, trapping or killing of wild birds, wild animals, or other wild game of any kind on Pine Island, Lee County, Florida, except such as are enumerated in this Act, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 248 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number Six (6) of Liberty County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of school trustees.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 264 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 264 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore,

Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 55 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of that certain drainage district in Lake County, Florida, established by an order of the County Commissioners of said county on November 3rd, 1917; (said district commonly known as the Clermont Special Drainage District) and to legalize the right to lower the waters of certain lakes in said county to a certain depth for the purpose of properly draining said drainage district.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 68 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 68 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 68 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 68 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Roland moved that the time of adjournment for this afternoon be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that House Bill No. 55 be referred to Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to

And the Bill was so referred.

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating the creation of the Alachua Special Road and Bridge District and the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District in Alachua County, Florida; and confirming and validating the sale and issuance of bonds by said districts; and providing for the sale of additional bonds by said districts; and defining the powers, rights and duties of trustees of said districts; and providing for the construction of brick or other hard surfaced roads by said districts; and providing for the levy and collection of a Special Road and Bridge tax for the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds; and validating the assessment of nineteen hundred eighteen (1918) made by the County Commissioners of Alachua County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 299 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 299 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to fix maximum rates to be charged by public utilities in said city.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 124 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 124 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russe'l, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and proceed to consider Senate Local Bills on Second Reading on page 11 of Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa by authorizing the said city in the establishment and operation of municipal water works to acquire by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the property of any person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying the City of Tampa with water.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 8 was read a second time by its title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 27 was taken up in its order and consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Dade County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large and providing for a penalty for allowing stock to run at large after notice.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 66 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 66 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6073 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida; to legalize the ordinance of said town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 81 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 81 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 81 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 81 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers

and duties of the City of Newberry, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 108 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The hour of 6:15 o'clock p. m., the extended time set for adjournment, having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 24, 1919.

Thursday, April 24, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver,