

Monday, May 5, 1919

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 2 was corrected and approved as corrected.

The Senate Daily Journal of May 1, 1919 was corrected as follows:

On page 58 of the said Daily Journal the Report of the Committee on Appropriations, reporting the consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, the said figures are changed to read "Senate Bill No. 183" instead of "Senate Bill No. 182," as it appears in said Journal.

The following correction of the Daily Senate Journal of Thursday, April 17, 1919, was made in the open session of the present day:

On page 13 of said daily Senate Journal of April 17, 1919, lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 (being the introduction of and the title of Senate Bill No. 119) as it appears printed in said Journal is hereby corrected to read as follows:

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide liens for professional engineers, to regulate the priority of such liens, to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired and released, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Instead of—

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Eustis Special Tax District No. 10 of Lake County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1919, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special tax school District bonds voted at said election, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to levy and assess a Special tax upon the property of said district for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds voted in such district; and to validate the establishment of said district.

As it appears in said printed Journal.

The Daily Journal of May 1, 1919, is hereby corrected on page 28 of said Journal in line 7 of said page to insert in the ye a vote on Senate Bill No. 9, the names of "Crawford" and "Cash" between the names of Carlton and Crosby.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec. 5, Chapter 6208, Laws of the State of Florida, for the year 1911, entitled An Act to authorize the several counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

Have considered the same and recommend that the following Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 55 do pass in lieu of House Bill No. 55.

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 6208, Laws of the State of Florida for the year 1911, entitled An Act to authorize the several counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

Section 1. That as soon as practicable after constituting said Special Road and Bridge District, the Board of County Commissioners shall have proper plans and specifications for the construction of such roads and bridges prepared; and after advertising the same in the manner prescribed by law shall award the contract for such construction to the lowest responsible bidder. Provided that the contract price for such work does not exceed the estimated amount voted for at the special election, and provided, further, that the Board of County Commissioners may, within their discretion, reject any and all bids received and re-advertise the contract until a satisfactory bid is received and accepted.

When, however, it shall become apparent to the Board of County Commissioners that the estimate for the improvements in said district are too low, then the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to have a new estimate made for the additional amount necessary to complete the program as laid out in the original petition and shall call an election in said district in the manner hereinbefore provided in the original election, based on the original petition, which if carried shall authorize them to issue additional bonds of the same denomination and running for the same number of years and bearing the same interest as the original bonds voted for the carrying out of the original program in the said Special Road and Bridge District.

And recommend that the substitute herewith submitted do pass.

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

And House Bill No. 55, with the Senate Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1926 and 1928 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to divorce.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 261 and 125, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys in Judicial Circuits, which now have or may have a population exceeding 100,000.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4105 of

the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners from the jail of one county to another.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the compensation of County Solicitors and manner of payment thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 270, 213 and 212, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17 and 33 of Chapter 6469, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being an Act relative to primary elections.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3rd, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to cross or pass over or attempt to cross or pass over any toll bridge without paying the toll required.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3rd, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913,

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations,

foreign and domestic can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the services of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

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

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining venereal diseases, regulating and suppressing such diseases; requiring the separating of cases thereof; authorizing the examination, treatment and isolation of persons infected therewith; giving health authorities certain power over jails and prisons in connection therewith; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act or any rule or regulations passed or promulgated by the State Board of Health under the authority of this Act; authorizing towns, cities or counties to make donations to assist in the enforcement of this Act.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hulley offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A concurrent Resolution expressing approval of the policy of officials of New York and Federal Government in their efforts to stamp out anarchy and bringing those guilty to justice.

Whereas, The members of the Legislature of Florida now assembled in biennial session at Tallahassee, Florida, have read with horror of the cowardly attempt to assassinate certain of our most distinguished officials throughout the United States by certain bodies of persons who apparently have their base of operation in the City of New York from whence propaganda and life-destroying machines are sent in spurious packages to our high officials presumably for the purpose, as announced by them, of terrorizing and disrupting our beloved Government, and to intimidate those officers who are attempting to uphold the laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

First, That we express our admiration and approval for the efforts being made by the New York City, State and Federal authorities to put an end to anarchy and their efforts to assassinate the officials who are devoting their efforts to upholding and maintaining a proper respect for our form of Government and its departments of justice;

Second, Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the certificate of the Secretary of State, be forwarded to Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, and Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Hulley moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put and the Resolution was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Hulley withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Whereas, the theory of our government is based upon an enlightened citizenry, and the function of scholarship is for the whole people; and,

Whereas, one of the great objects of education is the preparation of the recipient for the duties of life, to the end that he may be of the greatest possible value to the State and to mankind; and,

Whereas, University Extension seeks to make accessible and attractive the various branches of knowledge that are useful in stimulating thought and creating a higher grade of citizenry; and,

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Pettijohn, Director Division of Educational Extension, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, of Washington, D. C., is well versed in this extension work, and will be in Tallahassee on Tuesday, May 6; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. J. J. Pettijohn, Director of the Division of Educational Extension of the Bureau of Education of Washington, D. C., be and he is hereby cordially invited to address the Legislature in the hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, May 6th, at nine o'clock, on the general subject of University Extension Work.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the Resolution.

The question was put and the Resolution was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

## PETITIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A communication of the Board of Control of Florida was read and ordered to be filed.

A communication on the subject of the Old Spanish Trail was read and ordered to be filed.

A telegram from ex-President Wm. H. Taft, expressing his regret that he could not accept the invitation of the Florida Legislature, was read and filed.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 66):

An Act to repeal Section 1128 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Assistant State Health Officer.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62):

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 65):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 112):

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 any provision of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 262):

An Act to amend Chapter 6297, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, creating the Florahome Drainage District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 253):

An Act to legalize and validate the incorporation of the municipality of "Sarasota Heights" in the County of Manatee, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217):

An Act to extend the term of the upper St. Johns Drainage District.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were 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.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 111):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 481):

An Act to amend Sections 6 and 10 of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved April 14, 1919, entitled An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 104):

An Act empowering the city of Okeechobee to pave, macadamize, or otherwise, hard surface, and grade, or otherwise improve, any part or parts or all of any of the streets of said city, and to assess the costs thereof against the abutting property owners, and to enforce the collection thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 213):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the moneys derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 206):

An Act to amend the law prescribing the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the City of Winter Park, Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the revision of the registration list of said city.

Have carefully examined the same and find them 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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were 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.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 57):

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 appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 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 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.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 105):

An Act to validate and confirm certain acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, and to authorize the sale of certain time warrants issued under Chapter 7769 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1918.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the cotton tax collected from 1860 to 1868 be returned to the Governors of the respective States from which it was collected, and providing for its distribution among the claimants upon proof of said claims.

Have carefully examined the same and find them 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 and memorial contained in the above report were 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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carlton—  
Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method of taking and prosecuting appeals from County Courts, County Judge's Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts of this State.

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

By Mr. Carlton—  
Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring contracting parties to procure license before marriage.

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

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

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

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Ormond, in the County of Volusia and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 7415, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1917, entitled: "An

Act relating to the road fund and other funds of Sub-road District No. 2, of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the Road Trustees for said district," approved May 30th, 1917.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring and directing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida to have printed the field notes of the surveys of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the Town of Florence Villa on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said town should issue bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving the roads, streets and alleys in said town, and to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town council with reference to the issuance of said bonds, both preceding and following said election; and ratifying, conforming and validating said bonds.

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

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 7128 of the Laws of Florida of 1915, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, County of Franklin, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title, and was

placed on the Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia County, State of Florida, to make appropriation from any fund available, or to issue certificates of indebtedness against Escambia County for the necessary funds to aid in the expense of dipping cattle in said county for the years 1918-1919.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the matter of safe installation and insulation of electrically operated or controlled devices, appliances and accessories used in and about the operation of electric devices, appliances, and wires used in the transmission of electricity; and to authorize, empower and direct the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State of Florida, to make, promulgate and enforce safety orders, rules and regulations in regard to the same; and to authorize and empower the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to appropriate and expend the necessary funds to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for the appointment of a Board of Advisors, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1791 of the Genreal Statutes of Florida relating to Assistant State Attorneys.

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

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to employ a private detective to assist the State Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes committed in such county, prescribing the powers and duties of such detective and providing for his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 290 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 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. 290 was read a third time in full.

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

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

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3766 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the taking of food fish with seines, gill-nets or other nets.

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

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to re-

fund certain taxes that were illegally collected, to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund on unsold St. Johns River Bridge Bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 292 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 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. 292 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Carlton—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 294:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

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

By Mr. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter 6971, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act concerning building and loan associations.

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

By Committee on Fisheries—  
Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the use of

pound nets in the tide waters of the State of Florida, imposing a license tax thereon, and providing a penalty for establishing a pound net without first procuring a license.

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

By Committee on Fisheries—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to have in his custody or possession any unlawful fishing net and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1187, 1188, and 1191 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A resolution acknowledging the indebtedness of the State of Florida to the soldiers and sailors of the State who responded to the call of the country and served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the great war, in any capacity, either at home or abroad.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put upon its adoption, and the resolution was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 47):

An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,

Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the qualification of soldiers and sailors as electors in Jacksonville, Florida, and providing for their registration and the registration of those becoming twenty-one years of age since the last preceding State election.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 254, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD  
READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control, and providing for appointment of Board of Visitors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—14.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Cash, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that the time for adjournment be extended to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3969 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to capias and arraignment.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 163, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senator Malone—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring maps, plates and blueprints of real estate that is subdivided into tracts,

lots, or other subdivisions to be recorded, and providing a penalty for a failure to do so.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 42, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, 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.

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Florida Publishing Company for loss of compensation for publishing the 1918 tax sale of Duval County, Florida

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

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 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. Z. Haymans, former County Commissioner, District No. 1, Volusia County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 204 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, 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.

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. F. Burgman, former County Commissioner, District No. 4, Volusia County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 131, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, 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.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Duncan G. McBride, former County Commissioner, District No. 3, Volusia County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, 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.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expense incurred by the Duval County Guards on its tour of duty from Duval County, to Madison County, by direction of the Governor of Florida, to uphold, protect and enforce the administration of justices according to law, and to provide also compensation to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men who

actually did duty on that occasion, and appropriating moneys therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 205, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process upon minors and guardians *ad litem*, and providing for the curing of defects of such service heretofore made.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 109, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—23.

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. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide liens for professional engineers, to regulate the priority of such liens, to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired and released, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Stokes introduced—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to reimburse T. J. Busey, R. L. Bratcher, W. A. Jones, F. J. Jones and Myron E. Baggett, for the loss of certain cattle

Which was read the first time by its title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 299 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, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, 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.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recording of marks and brands of stock butchered and offered for sale in Manatee County and DeSoto County, and providing that a failure to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 300 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. 300 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Plympton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, on the 4th day of September 1917, in adopting resolutions calling and providing for an election in said county to determine whether the bonds thereof in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) should be issued for the improvement of certain highways therein, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the publication of notice of the election held in said county in pursuance of said resolutions on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the holding and result thereof, the same having been in favor of the issue of said bonds, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding the calling of said election, the notice given thereof, the conduct, holding and result of the same, together with and including each and every step, act and thing, whether enumerated herein or not, taken, done or performed in connection therewith to and including the declaration of the result thereof by said Board of County Commissioners, and to authorize

and require to be issued, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding obligations of said county the bonds contemplated and provided for by said resolutions, whether heretofore or hereafter issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 301 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 301 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 301 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. 301 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Mac-Williams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Winter Haven, Florida, for, as well as ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of said town; and also constructing sewers in said town; curing all irregularities in all proceedings relating to said work, and declaring all assessments made and the certificates of indebtedness therefor against the abutting property to pay the cost of such work, or any part thereof, valid and binding liens.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 302 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 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. 302 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Mac-Williams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, 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.

Mr. Lowry moved that the vote by which the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 were adopted, be reconsidered, to-wit:

1. In Section 1, line 23, strike out the words "\$30,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20,000."

Also—

2. In Section 1, line 61, strike out line 61 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars."

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now take up and consider Local Bills on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 35 and 18 were taken up in their order and informally passed over.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 117 were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District, in Polk County, Florida, as and into a special taxing district by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, define the powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners of said district, and to authorize said district to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate and control canals and locks to connect the lakes within and adjacent to said district, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said district, giving to such district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 140 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 140 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 140 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. 140 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, 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.

Senate Bill No. 151 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Haines City, in the County of Polk, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Haines City; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 174 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 174 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 174 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. 174 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and that the Senate extend the hour of adjournment to 6:15 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do take up messages from the House of Representatives for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Fla.," approved April 19, 1919, and to ratify, validate and confirm the registration of all voters, male and female, in the City of Orlando, and all steps taken in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 544 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 544 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. 544 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, 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.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate doors were closed at 6 o'clock p. m., and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive matters.

At 6:10 o'clock p. m. the doors were opened.

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

Senators Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

The extended hour for adjournment having arrived—  
The Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 6, 1919.

Tuesday, May 6, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 5 was corrected and approved as corrected.