

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—
Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 1):

An Act to provide for the employment of police officers in the City of Palatka.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

The hour set for adjournment (the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m.) having arrived—

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 15th, 1919.

Tuesday, April 15, 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, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing sales and conveyances by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of lands covered by tax certificates in the name of said board, and validating any such sales and conveyances heretofore made.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, 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 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the true facts and history of the Florida boys who served in the world war, and gather the same while such facts may be truthfully and correctly obtained and to publish the same, and appropriation therefor.

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. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the table, subject to being restored.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 30:

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

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. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 3):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring and such

plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said city relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

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 provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

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. 29, 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 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 169 of the General Statutes of Florida, authorizing the State Auditor to employ expert accountants and fixing their compensation, also providing for their traveling expenses.

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. 68, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919

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

Sirs

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 3):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said city relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishment of a municipal electric light plant.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legislate 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Committee.

And the Bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2213 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the enforcement of liens by any laborer, mechanic, contractor, or other person, firm or corporation not in privity with the owner, for work done or materials furnished for the repair, improvement, erection or construction of any building, structure or other improvements upon any realty situate in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE CARLTON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting equal suffrage in primary elections to women of Florida, and in relation to qualifications, registration, privileges of voting and the canvass and return thereof.

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

By Mr. Plympton—

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 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 of the Monument itself; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation."

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for official reporters in the Circuit Courts of the State, and to repeal Section 1844 to 1851, inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1906, relating to the appointment and compensation of official reporters, and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

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

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retirement of teachers in the public schools.

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

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. T. Cole-

man, Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, for the loss of fees during his suspension from office.

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

By Mr. Lowry—
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 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf 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 5, 1913.

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

By Mr. Turnbull—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to legislate 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.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,
O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

By Permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report—

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said city relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing electric light plant.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,
O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 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. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and per diem of employes of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 15 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Inviting Congressman Frank Clark to address the Legislature in the hall of the House at an early date.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

That the Committee of the Senate on Enrolled Bills and the Committee of the House on Enrolled Bills shall constitute a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Inviting William Howard Taft to address the Legislature in joint session.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to the introduction of duplicate local bills in each house.

Also—

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 4504, Acts of 1895, as amended by Section One of Chapter 5852, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 6777, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to declare legal the incorporation of the Town of Starke, in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the general laws for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, sewerage, and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 7, 5 and 4, contained in the above message, were ordered to be filed.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Polk County, State of Florida, during the years 1918 and 1919 for the purpose of completing the system of hard roads constructed throughout said county, and for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money for that purpose and giving the said County Commissioners power to pay said warrant with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 67, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Andrews moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now take up consideration House Bill No. 90.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 4504, Acts of 1895, as amended by Section One of Chapter 5852, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 6777, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to declare legal the incorporation of the Town of Starke, in the County of Bradford, incorporated under the general laws for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, sewerage and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town."

Was taken up.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 90 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 90 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 90 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. 90 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, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, 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.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 6:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be and it is hereby directed to submit to the Senate Substitutes for Senate Bills Nos. 90 and 91, such substitutes to state itemized amounts, which aggregate the total amount appropriated in said bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

The motion was divided, and the question was put upon the adoption of the resolution as to its connection with Senate Bill No. 90.

The resolution insofar as it pertained to Senate Bill No. 90 was adopted.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution as to its connection with Senate Bill No. 91:

The resolution was adopted insofar as it pertained to Senate Bill No. 91.

So the resolution stood adopted, and a certified copy of same was ordered to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations by the Secretary

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing sales and conveyances by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of lands covered by tax certificates in the name of said Board, and validating any such sales and conveyances heretofore made.

Was taken up and read the second time and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30:

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

Was taken up and read the second time and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

Was taken up and read the second time and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 169 of the General Statutes of Florida authorizing the State Auditor to employ accountants and fixing their compensation, also providing for their traveling expenses.

Was taken up and read the second time and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2213 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the enforcement of liens by any laborer, mechanic, contractor, or other person, firm or corporation not in privity with the owner, for work done or materials furnished for the repair, improvement, erection or construction of any building, structure or other improvements upon any realty situate in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Communications from the heads of the various departments were read for the information of the Senate and ordered filed.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(Senate Bill No. 3.)

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said City, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said City relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to

the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to legislate 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 purpose.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate went into Executive Session at 12:20 p. m., the doors being closed.

The Senate opened its doors and entered into open session at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes requested, and was granted, leave of absence for two days.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 3):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said city relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to legislate 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.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up Local Bills for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS.

House Bills Nos. 106, 74, 176, 161, 162, 125, 126, 127 and 128 were taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County to make an annual appropriation to aid the Osceola County Fair Association to provide a county fair.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 46 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. 46 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull—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. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the term of County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

Was read in its order.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 45 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 45 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turner—24.

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. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the prosecuting attorney of the county court of Osceola County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Was read in its order.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 44 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 44 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 44 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. 44 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, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turner—24.

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. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Eau Gallie in Brevard County, Florida, by its proper officers, to convey by quit-claim deed, any part or all of any public street, avenue, alley or park within its corporate limits.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 7 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 7 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 7 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. 7 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, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turner—24.

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. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 19 and 20 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto additional sections, to be known as Sections 76a, 76b, 76c, 76d and 76e, said Chapter 6108 being An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of

Brevard and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Approved June 8, 1909.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 6 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 6 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 6 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. 6 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—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. 38 was read for the second time in its order and was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in said county and the property of said Pinellas County, and to make the necessary conveyances and accept settlement therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 53 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. 53 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, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—28.

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 to waive the rules and take up from the Calendar on Third Reading, House Bill No. 38.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads of Orange County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said public roads by motor trucks and trailers and other vehicles, and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public roads, and providing that violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare valid an issue of Municipal Bonds of the City of Kissimmee in the County of Osceola known as Municipal Bulkhead Bonds, issue of 1919, and authorizing the expenditures of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds for the improvement of certain streets and for the bulkheading and filling in of that portion of the lake front of Lake Tonopikaliga lying within the city limits of the City of Kissimmee extending from the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railroad on the north to the city limits on the south; to establish the title to reclaimed lands; to assess a proportionate share of the costs against the property benefited and to deduct such share of the costs so assessed against the property from the city's bonded indebtedness; to authorize the sale and delivery of said bonds; to define the purpose for which the proceeds shall be used and to require a levy of taxes for the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund for the payment of such portion of the principal of said bonds as may be necessary to be provided by the said City of Kissimmee and validate the levy and collection of taxes for the interest and sinking fund.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 50 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 50 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 50 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. 50 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—28.

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 one o'clock p. m., the time set by rule for adjournment having arrived, the President announced that the Senate stood adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 16th, 1919.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Daniel A. Simmons, to be Circuit Judge in and for the County of Duval, State of Florida, for the term of six years from the 29th day of April, 1919.

Wednesday, April 16, 1919

The Senate met at 11:00 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, 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, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 15 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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