

Thursday, April 17, 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, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journals of April 14, 15 and 16 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the limitation of actions against executors or administrators and against estates of decedents, and repealing Section 2 of Section 1715 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the giving of notice to creditors and others by executors and administrators in case of estates of the value of not to exceed \$2,000 and repealing Sections 2399 and 2406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the giving of notice to creditors and others by executors and admin-

istrators in case of estates of the value of not to exceed \$2,000.00 and repealing Sections 2399 and 2406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the rules of pleading and practice in courts of equity.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give effect to the Acts of Congress regulating the liens of judgments and decrees of courts of the United States.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that no administration shall be necessary upon certain estates to provide for a judicial ascertainment and adjudication in certain estates.

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

Amendment No. 1: In title add "a bill to be entitled."

Amendment No. 2: In Section Six (6) strike out all of Section Six (6) after word "desire," in line three (3) of Section Six (6).

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 65, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the consolidation of special tax school districts in the State of Florida and to provide for the liabilities, government, powers and management thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph 14 of Section 347 of the General Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, 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.

Recommend that the same be passed with the following amendment:

In Section 3, strike out the paragraph numbered "Second" and renumber paragraphs 3rd, 4th, and 5th to read, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48, with prepared amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Section 6 and Section 7 of Chapter 7376, Laws of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc.," and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 7376 as amended.

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

In Section 3, line 1, strike out the words, "after the Board of Education," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Public Instruction."

In Section 3, line 6, strike out the word "Education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Public Instruction."

In Section 4, line 3, after the word "Vocational" add "Education."

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

And Senate Bill No. 46, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act for reducing costs of preparing transcripts of appeals in equity causes.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 82 with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2481 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for acknowledgments and proofs of execution of instruments, and validating certain acknowledgments and proofs heretofore had and taken.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that substitute herewith submitted as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2481 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for acknowledgements and proofs for execution of instruments, and validating certain acknowledgements and proofs heretofore had and taken, do pass in lieu of original Senate Bill No. 10.

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

And Senate Bill No. 10, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 87:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with following committee amendments.

Strike out Section 3 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Compensation. For his services the official reporter shall receive the following fees:

He shall be entitled to receive for each day or fraction

of a day in which he shall be engaged in the county in which he resides in reporting such testimony and proceedings, a per diem of ten dollars, and for each day or fraction of a day in which he shall be engaged in any county other than that in which he resides in reporting such testimony and proceedings or in waiting upon the order of the judge or demand of an attorney to the cause, or the beginning of the trial, a per diem of ten dollars. and mileage at the rate of five cents each way, going and returning from his residence; and for each typewritten transcript of his notes of such testimony and proceedings taken on such trial and furnished on demand as hereinbefore provided, he shall receive compensation as follows:

For one copy, the sum of twelve and one-half cents per folio of one hundred words; and for each carbon copy thereof, six cents per folio of one hundred words.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Resolved, That the Board of Control be, and it is hereby, requested to furnish the Senate within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof, with an itemized statement of the expenditure of the amount appropriated for the Florida State College for Women, and University of Florida, and the School for the Deaf and Blind, by the legislature of 1917.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put, and Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of Senate Resolution to the Secretary of the Board of Control.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 30 on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider was laid over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Newberry, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Mr. Rowe—
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.

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

By Mr. Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to incumber, conceal, sell, or otherwise dispose of, or to allow to be concealed, sold or otherwise disposed of, any personal property over which there is a written retaining Title Contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 7385, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relative to appointment of Inspectors or Deputies of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs."

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

By Mr. Russell—
Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 574 and 577 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to "Notice of Application for Tax Deed" and to the "Manner of Obtaining Tax Deed."

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 113:

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

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 114:

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

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

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 115:

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

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

By Messrs. Anderson and Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878, Laws of Florida, Act of 1915, approved June 5, 1915.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 117:

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.

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

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Special Tax School Districts.

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

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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable

Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 15):

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employees of the Legislature.

Yours 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., April 16, 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. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election of such cause in and for the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, a municipal corporation; held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Town Clerk, Town Marshal, and four Councilmen in and for said municipal corporation; and providing that the persons elected in and at said election, and now serving in their respective capacity, are the legal officers of said town and shall con-

tinue so, until their successors are duly and legally qualified.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 265, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local House Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 3:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States, asking for a law protecting the game in a certain part of the Ocala district of the Florida National Forest as heretofore established by proclamation of the President of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under rule.

By permission—
Mr. Butler introduced—
Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6426 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled, "An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereof by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking com-

panies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to banks and banking and providing penalties, approved June 7th, 1913.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies and to regulate the same," approved June 5th, 1911.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Hillsborough County, Florida; and to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; and to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers and the Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

A resolution inviting Honorable Alton B. Parker to address the Legislature of the State of Florida in joint session.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 54:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 248:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 264:

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

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 54, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of local bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of local House Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of local House Bills on second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the following vote cast:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, Moore, Turnbull—11.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Eaton, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the legal time in that part of the State of Florida lying east and south of the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers and in the County of Franklin, including the City of Apalachicola west of the Apalachicola River, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in the said County of Manatee, to issue their notes or other evidence of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 123 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. 123 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, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the use of screens, blinds, doors, or anything to obstruct the view into and through public pool rooms, and providing a penalty and for a forfeit of license for violation of same.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ernest P. Roberts, County Solicitor of Monroe County, Florida, for the loss of fees and per diem during his suspension from said office.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. T. Coleman, Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, for the loss of fees during his suspension from office.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for freight paid by said company on certain Supreme Court reports.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, reprinted under contract of said Company, with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Was taken up in its order and

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 23 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 23 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. 23 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

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. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to refund to owners of automobiles with a seating capacity of not more than five persons all license taxes collected by the Comptroller for the year 1918 in excess of five dollars for the full year and two dollars and fifty cents for the half year on such automobiles and making an appropriation for the purpose of other provisions relating thereto.

Was taken up in its order and was read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full together with the amendments of the Committee on Drainage.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Drainage was read:

After the word "county" in the 9th line of Section one insert the word "or counties."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Drainage was read:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. That 50 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of any and all lands sold under the provisions of

this Act shall be promptly paid by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund into the hands of the State Treasurer, to be by him placed to the credit of the Principal of the State School Fund; that the remaining 50 per cent of the said proceeds shall be so paid by the said Trustees to each of the several counties of this State in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property of each said several counties, said moneys when so received by said counties shall be set aside by said counties as a fund to be expended for construction, and building and repair of hard-surfaced roads, such expenditures by said several counties shall be under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, as now provided by law for the expenditure of the revenue derived from automobile licenses."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Oliver moved that time for adjournment be extended from 1 o'clock p. m. to 1:20 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved to make Senate Bill with the amendment pending a special order for 11:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the pending amendment to the bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crosby, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Singletary—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Senate Bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 97):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Jackson, State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of liquidating and retiring all floating indebtedness of said Board, other than current obligations for money borrowed against its anticipated revenues under the authority of Chapter 6828, Laws of 1915.

Also—

(House Bill No. 116):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds to be used for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick in Osceola County, Florida, to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, and to prescribe the manner and terms of issuance and retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, State of Florida, to use and apply so much of the proceeds of any time warrants or bonds that may be issued or that have already been issued as may be necessary to the payment of the costs and expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds.

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 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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 109):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Bonifay, a municipal corporation in Holmes County, Florida, to issue water and light improvement bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00, and authorizing the Town Council of said town to borrow money to pay off and liquidate its floating indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 73):

An Act to validate and confirm bonds of the Town of Bunnell, Florida, and to provide for the sale of said bonds for not less than ninety cents on the dollar after advertising said sale for not less than two weeks.

Also—

(House Bill No. 76):

An Act to authorize Special Tax School District Number Fourteen, in St. Lucie County, State of Florida, to issue bonds, under the General Laws of Florida, for the

purpose of reimbursing and relieving the sureties on the contractors' bond for the erection of the present high school building in said Special Tax School District for loss sustained by them on such bond, and to declare such loss to have been expended for the exclusive use of public free schools in such special tax district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 107):

An Act to abolish the Municipal Corporation of Holts, Okaloosa County, Florida.

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 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.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to official bonds in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Judiciary B was read:

In Section 1, line 13, after word counties insert "and by the Comptroller."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 19, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating

to the disposing of personal property under lien and to provide punishments for the sale, mortgage, removal, disposition, of concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the hour of adjournment be still further moved to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. Butler introduced the following bills:

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5567, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2nd, 1911.

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

By Mr. Butler—

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mortgages on live stock and the contents and effect thereof, and to authorize and provide for powers of sale under such mortgages, and to fix and define punishments and penalties for removal of property covered by the lien of such mortgages, and to vest certain powers in the Circuit Courts of this State respecting such mortgages and the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 33, with the same title, was taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the time for adjournment be still further extended until 1:35 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker by his request was excused from attendance until Monday, April 21st.

Pending the reading of the Substitute offered by the committee for Senate Bill No. 35—

The hour of 1:35 o'clock p. m. arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 18, 1919.

Friday, April 18, 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30,

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 17 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16th, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, continued 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., April 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, 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: