

circuit judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Mr Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 147 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. 147 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, 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. 33 was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

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 punishment 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 its further consideration was informally passed over.

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 the third time in full.

By request of Mr. Johnson, the introducer of the Bill,

and which had been unfavorably reported by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, was restored to the Calendar.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 11—

Mr. Singletary moved to extend the time for adjournment to 7:00 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill on its third reading—

The hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 22d. Mr. Hughlett speaking to the Bill.

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Tuesday, April 22, 1919
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, 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 correction of the Journal of April 18th and 21st was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the number of hours city firemen shall be on duty in cities having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, according to the last federal census, and prescribing two shifts of firemen for said cities, and making certain provisions relating to firemen in said cities.

Also—

House Bill No. 124:

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

House Bill No. 124 was placed on the House Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population of eighty-five thousand.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of a substitute bill hereto attached, being—

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty thousand.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, together with the Committee Substitute Bill, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Military and Naval Organization, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Military and Naval Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the presentation of a suitable medal, token or emblem to each person serving in the war between the United States and its allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Adjutant-General of the State of Florida to compile a list of all men who have entered military service of the United States and its allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the efficiency of the National Guard of Florida, and to conform to the military laws of the United States.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 84, 78 and 77, 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., April 22, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A:

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That a revision of the present Constitution of the State of Florida, adopted by the convention of 1885, and the subsequent amendments thereto is now determined to be necessary; and that upon the passage of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of both Houses of this Legislature, this determination shall be entered upon the respective journals, with the yeas and nays thereon.

Sec. 2. That next preceding the next general election of representatives, notice of this action shall be published weekly in one newspaper in every county of the State in which a newspaper is published, for the period of three months, and in any counties where no newspaper is published such notice shall be given by posting at the several polling precincts, for six weeks next preceding said election, and that at such election the electors be invited to vote for or against the revision.

Sec. 3. That if a majority of the electors so voting be in favor of revision, the Legislature chosen at such election shall provide by law for a convention to revise said Constitution, to be held within six months after the passage of such law.

Sec. 4. Such convention shall consist of a number equal to the membership of the House of Representatives, and shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same manner as members of said House.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton—

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.

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

By Mr. Andrews (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the eligibility of State and County Superintendents.

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

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

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

By Mr. Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384 of the Acts of 1915, providing for the organization and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Control.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm, validate and legalize the establishment of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, in DeSoto County, Florida, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto Coun-

ty, Florida, to issue bonds and sell the same and pay for the construction, out of the proceeds of said sale of the roads and bridges provided for in the petition upon which the election was called at which said district was created, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or to be hereafter issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 178 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 as read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 178 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. 178 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, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, 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. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1883" as amended by Chapter 4865, Laws of Florida, approved May 26, 1899, and to amend Section 14 of said Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 179 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 179 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. 179 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, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, 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 immediately.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section seventeen hundred twenty-one of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to adverse possession of real estate under color of title.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the town government of Inverness, Florida; to fix the corporate limits, and to provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said municipality.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

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.

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

The question was put upon its adoption, and House

Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted and ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to freight rates on certain road-building materials, as allowed by the United States Railroad Administration.

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

The question was put upon its adoption and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was adopted and ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, There will be submitted to the electorate of the State of Florida a constitutional amendment, granting the privilege of suffrage to eligible women of the State of Florida, to be adopted or rejected at the General Election to be held in 1920; and

Whereas, There is a great conflict of opinions whether the woman-hood of Florida desires the ballot or not, and that a careful and intelligent expression of the opinions and desires of the women of Florida should be ascertained for the enlightenment of the male elector, who will be called upon to pass upon this question in the said General Election; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Florida is hereby requested to call for an election to be held at the same time of the next General Primary Election, at which election all white women over the age of twenty-one be requested to vote on the question as to whether they desire the ballot in Florida or not. That the returns from said election so held by the women of Florida be tabulated and certified to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of publication in concrete form.

Be it further Resolved, That only such women, who desire the electorate franchise in Florida, be requested to vote at said Special Primary Election for women, and that those women, who do not desire to vote be ascertained by refraining from participating in said election.

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

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Equal Suffrage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be laid on the table.

The question was put upon the motion to lay upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 114, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be re-committed to the Committee on Finance and Taxation for further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was re-committed to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Which was agreed to.

Therefore, at 12:50 o'clock P. M., the Senate closed its doors and proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The doors were opened at 12:58 o'clock P. M.

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

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

One o'clock p. m., the hour of adjournment under the rules having arrived, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 23, 1919.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. Hunt Harris, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Monroe County, Florida, for a term of four years from June 9th, 1919.

Arthur Gomez, to be Solicitor Criminal Court of Record in and for Monroe County, Florida, for a term of four years from 25th day of June, 1919.

E. B. Casler, L. G. Chappell, and E. G. Trenholm, to be Commissioners of Pilotage in and for the Port of Jacksonville for a term of four years from the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.