

tute for House Bill No. 111 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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."

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 112 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Cash moved that when the senate shall adjourn today, it shall adjourn to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 28th, 1919.

Monday, April 28, 1919

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singleary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 26 was corrected and approved as corrected.

Mr. Oliver was excused from attendance on the body until Tuesday afternoon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26th, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 or concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing requirements of any bank hereafter qualifying to become a County Depository in and for any county in the State of Florida, fixing the liabilities and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal Section Two (2) and Three (3) and Eleven (1) of Chapter 6932, and Chapter 6967, of the Laws of Florida, relating to depositories and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed

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

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Board of Charities and Correction, and prescribing the duties and powers of said Board.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 Sections 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. King offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, The provisions of Section Twenty-one of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida provides that no local or special bill shall be passed unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of such bill; and

Whereas, Section Sixty-seven of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, provides that notices required by Section Twenty-one of Article III of the Constitution shall be by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the county or counties where the person, matter or thing to be affected by such legislation shall reside or be situated, at least once each week for at least sixty days, or by posting the same at not less than three public places in said county or counties, one of which shall be at the Court House door in said county or counties, or in the locality or localities where such person may reside, or matter or thing be situated, for the time aforesaid.

Whereas, Section Sixty-eight of the said General Statutes above mentioned provides that the evidence required of said publication shall be the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper appended to a copy of said notice that the same has been published for the time aforesaid, or if the notice be posted, the affidavit of the person, or one of the persons so posting the same, shall be appended to a copy of the said notice showing that the same has been published or posted for the said time and in the manner required; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That inasmuch as House Bill No. 241 is a local bill, the same being entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking and catching of fish with haul seines or drag nets in the salt and fresh waters of St. Lucie County, Florida; prohibiting the sale or shipment or the possession of, for sale or shipment of any fish caught or taken with a haul seine or drag net in violation of this Act; prohibiting any person, firm or corporation, railroad company, express company or any common carrier or agent thereof from shipping or transporting or receiving for shipment or transportation any fish taken or caught in violation of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing for the seizure and destruction of all seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act," and there does not appear to be attached thereto any notice of the publication of such notice; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That said House Bill 241 be recommitted for further consideration.

Which was read.

The Resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 9:

Resolved, That the Order of Business and Procedure be amended to read as follows:

The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Reading of the Journal.
4. Correction and approval of the Journal.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Introduction of Resolutions and consideration of Senate Resolutions.

7. Petitions and Memorials.
8. Miscellaneous business and signing of bills.
9. Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions.
10. Consideration of other Resolutions.
11. Messages from the Governor.
12. Messages from the House of Representatives.
13. Orders of the day.
14. Consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading.
15. Consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulley offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, This day is set apart in Jacksonville as Welcome Home Day to our Florida heroes of the War; and

Whereas, This celebration will at the same time inaugurate the sale of the Victory Loan; and

Whereas, We desire to promote the sale of this Victory Loan, and to join with our fellow citizens in welcoming home the victorious heroes of the war; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring:

First, that we urge the people to purchase these bonds, not only as the best investment in the world today, but also as the means of expressing their devotion to the principles for which these brave men went forth to battle; and,

Second, that we send a cordial greeting to the stalwart and valorous soldier sons of Florida, hereby joining with all the people of the State in hailing and celebrating their return; and,

Third, that we send this resolution in a telegram to Mayor John W. Martin, to be read at the Jacksonville celebration tonight.

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Hulley moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution was adopted and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7345, Acts of the Legislature of 1917, relating to the creation of a State Live Stock Sanitary Board and prescribing its membership, powers and duties.

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

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 by the Town of Archer.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant Number 1416 and Warrant Number 1417 issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida under Chapter 1175, Laws of the State of Florida, to John E. Williams for service rendered to the State as captain of a volunteer company, with the approval of the Governor, in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856, and which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller and now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the practice of law in the State of Florida and prescribing punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof."

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7345, Acts of the Legislature of 1917, relating to the creation of a State Live Stock Sanitary Board and prescribing its membership, powers and duties."

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing for the organization and management of a State Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Singletary (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issue of bonds by Special Tax School District No. 9 in Jackson County, in the sum of \$5,000.00, authorized by the special election held in said district on May 9, 1916, and to provide for the issuance and sale of same for the use and benefit of the Board of Public Instruction of said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 229 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. 229 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, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Singletary (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the payment of deposits in Trust.

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

By Mr. Singletary (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to limit the liability of a bank for non-payment of a check through error.

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

By Mr. Singletary (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 232.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks.

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

By Mr. Singletary (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning forwarding checks direct to payor.

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

By Mr. Singletary (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning bank transactions after twelve o'clock on Saturdays.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 5868, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved (1) Chapter 5940, Laws of Florida, relating to game

May 22, 1907, same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 235 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a uniform system and method of municipal accounting and for examination into the financial operations of the municipalities in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing Chapter 6817 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a uniform method of municipal accounting, and for the examination into the financial operations of municipalities in the State of Florida," approved June 5th, 1915.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one

preserves; the protection of such game preserves and game and providing for the manner of enclosing the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Protection of Game.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the Florida Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee, Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, and Florida Industrial School for Girls at Ocala, for the last six months of the year 1919, the year 1920, and the first six months of the year 1921.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the taking of deposition in civil cases, and regulating the method of reducing the testimony to writing, and the transmission of said deposition to the court in which the case may be pending.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds of Manatee River, Bay and Gulf, Special Road and Bridge District of Manatee County, Florida, authorized by special election April 22, 1919, and declaring said Special Road and Bridge District to be a Special Road and Bridge District, and authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds, and validating all the procedure in connection with same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 240 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 240 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 240 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. 240 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, and requiring the consent of the City Council for any city or town to be incorporated within one mile of the present corporate limits.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 241 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 241 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 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. 241 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, 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 Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 2640 and amending Sections 2650 and 2661 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the method of incorporating corporations in the State of Florida; prescribing an annual franchise tax for domestic and foreign corporations, and also providing for the forfeiture of the charters of domestic corporations and the cancellation of permits granted to foreign corporations to do business in this State.

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

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text books, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make preparations for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same," and to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 7374, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911."

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

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 7372, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

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

By Mr. Crosby—
Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting in the city of Ocala the title to lands within the corporate limits of said city which have been sold for municipal taxes and have not been redeemed within the time required by law; giving the city of Ocala the right to redeem unpaid State and county taxes on such property; giving the city of Ocala, or the holder of a city tax deed the right to maintain ejectment against the former owner or tenant to recover possession of such property; providing for the entry of judgment in such suits and the dismissal thereof.

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

By Mr. Crosby—
House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section Nine of Chapter 7676 of the Laws of Florida, Being An Act entitled 'An Act reducing the membership of the City Council of the City of Ocala to five members; providing for their election and recall by the voters of said city at large; providing for the city manager plan of government of said city; further abolishing the present Board of Bond Trustees for said city, and providing for a new board to be known as the sinking fund commission of the City of Ocala, and prescribing the membership of said board, their election, powers and duties; to provide for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said city; defining the corporate limits of said city; providing for the office and election of Mayor for said city, a City Manager, a City Clerk and Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, policemen, and such other officers as the Council of said city may provide for; providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates by said city, and for their enforcement and re-assessment; providing for a Recorder's Court in and for said city; and otherwise defining, extending and enlarging the powers of said city, and validating all prior acts thereof."

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 247:

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

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

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House desired to inform the Senate that the Hon. D. U. Fletcher, U. S. Senator from Florida, would address the Legislature in the House of Representatives this evening at 9:30 o'clock, and extended to the Senators an invitation to attend the same.

Which invitation was accepted with thanks by the President, on behalf of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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 Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 28):

An Act relating to the commissions of the Tax Collector for collecting taxes of the Bimini Drainage District of Flagler County, Florida, and relating to the bond of such Tax Collector.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 123):

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 evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129) :

An Act to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds of the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130) :

An Act to authorize the City of DeLand to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 209-A) :

An Act making available the unexpended balance of appropriations made by the Legislature for expenses of the National Guard of Florida, and Florida Naval Militia when called out to preserve the peace, execute the law, for use in meeting the expenses when troops of any kind or citizens are called out by the Governor for the purpose of performing the duty that was intended to be performed by the National Guard of Florida.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

A message from the Governor relative to highway construction and other suggestions was read, and same ordered to be filed without being spread upon the Journal, it being understood the same would appear on the Journal of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Resolved, That commencing April 30, 1919, the Senate will convene at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and remain in session until 1:30 o'clock p. m., and will reconvene at 3 o'clock p. m. and remain in session until 5 o'clock p. m.

Which was read.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution was adopted and became the rule governing the adjournments of the Senate.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Butler withdrew Senate Bill No. 247 from the Committee on Protection of Game, and at his request it was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2757 of Sub-Chapter 3, Article 2 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, being special provisions for insurance companies.

Also—

House Bill No. 446-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act making available the unexpended balance of the appropriations made by the Legislature for the "expense of the National Guard of Florida, and Florida Naval Militia when called out to preserve the peace, execute the law, etc." for use in meeting the expenses when troops of any kind or any citizens are called out by the governor for the purpose of performing the duty that was intended to be performed by the National Guard of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 446-A, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and by consent of the Senate was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 57:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 57, 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 28, 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. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294, of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and

authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any person from doing business in this State as an insurance agent without a license, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have re-insurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

Also—

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Section 9 of Chapter 7299, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties therefor and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2758, 2759 and 2760 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provision thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29, of Chapter 7344, Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 6849, Laws of Florida, being An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discriminations and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 146, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 147, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 148 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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—

Substitute for House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pension shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 the law into effect.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

"Nothing in this Act shall apply to Levy County."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 1 strike out the words "It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida are empowered and authorized."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 9, line 11, strike out the word "immediately," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Individually."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 8, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words, "In the interest of physical examination of school children."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 13, line 4, strike out the word "less" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "more."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 48 was informally passed over.

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.

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

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 84:

Add after the word Bulgaria the following: and all members of the several boards who assisted in the enforcement of the Selective Service Law of the United States.

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 84:

Strike out the words in title after the word "serving;" insert these words, "from the State of Florida."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 84:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "served," and insert the following: "from the State of Florida."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 84 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A and Senate Bill No. 39 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 6, the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hugh-

lett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 65 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 82, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 of execution of instruments and validating certain acknowledgements and proofs heretofore had and taken.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

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

Was taken up and read the third time.

Pending the consideration of the same, the time of adjournment arrived, and

Mr. Cash moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 6:35 o'clock p. m.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 92 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 29, 1919.

Tuesday, April 29, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton,