

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.

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

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Fourteen of Chapter 6878, Laws of 1915, entitled: "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Was read in full.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 in lieu of Original Senate Bill No. 116.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senator Russell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 on this day.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Mathis moved that Senate Bill No. 195, House Bill No. 19 and Senate Bill No. 256 be made a special order for consideration at 4:30 o'clock p. m. May 1st, 1919.

Which was agreed to.

And the said Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned, and the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 1st, 1919.

Thursday, May 1, 1919

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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 application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; 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.

We return this Bill without report by the Committee.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7259, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1917, same being entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, providing who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions 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 carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

We return this bill without report by the committee.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 195:

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 pensions 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.

Committee on Pensions has adopted Senate Bill No. 195, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2652 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to corporation not to transact business until certain requisites complied with, and to prescribe certain duties of the Secretary of State in connection therewith."

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

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 201, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A telegram dated Winter Garden, petitioning, in the name of the citizens of that section, that no tampering with the present Fertilizer Inspection Law be permitted, was read and ordered filed.

Also a similar telegram from the Winter Haven Citrus Growers' Association was read and ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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 30, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 335):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation and establishment of McCall Special Road and Bridge District in DeSoto County, Florida, and to legalize and validate all the proceedings incident to the issuance and sale of bonds thereof in the sum of thirty-five thousand \$35,000.00) dollars for building roads and bridges within said district; and legalizing and validating the provisions for the levying of a tax fund for the payment of said bonds and interest.

Also—

(House Bill No. 368):

An Act relating to the road fund and other funds collected within Sub-road District No. 9 of Alachua County, Florida, and prescribing the duties of the road trustees for said district, and authorizing and empowering trustees to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 227):

An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of

creating a special tax school district in all of that territory in DeSoto County, Florida, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 29 East; running thence east on the township line to the shore line of Lake Okeechobee; thence southeastwardly with said shore line of Lake Okeechobee to the Lee County line; thence west on said the County line to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 42 South, Range 20 East; thence north on range line to point of beginning, being in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 226):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of De Soto County, Florida, to issue time warrants on the general road fund of said county and to provide for the payment of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 52):

An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Boca Ceiga Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, at Pass-a-Grille, in front of that property of the town of Pass-a-Grille, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, lying south of the north boundary line of the corporate limits of said town, and being within the present corporate limits of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165):

An Act to provide for the payment of fees to the Sheriff and the Committing Magistrates of Putnam County for services in commitment cases since January 1, A. D. 1917, wherein no indictments were found.

Also—

(House Bill No. 364):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Frostproof, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Frostproof; to define its territorial boundaries; to legalize and validate all former acts of the officers of said town; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to grant a charter to said municipality.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30th, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 358):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishing and organization of the Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

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

By Mr. Turner—
Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm and validate the establishment of a Special Tax Road and Bridge District, in Levy County, Florida, Number 7, and known as the Cedar Key Sub-road District, established by an election held by the free-holders of said district on July 13th, 1918; to validate tax levies to meet the obligation of certain time warrants authorized at said election and to further establish and confirm said district and to authorize the construction of hard-surfaced roads in said district.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 258 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. 258 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to setting fire to and burning forests, woods, lands or marshes, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the powers of the Town of Pablo Beach, Florida, and repealing those Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the entry of declaratory judgments or decrees and providing for suits seeking such judgments or decrees.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol building, and making appropriation for such purpose.

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

By Mr. Igou (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring the right of eminent domain upon the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Crosby—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3267 and Section 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, same having reference to the carrying of pistols, repeating rifles and repeating shot guns.

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

Mr. Mathis moved to waive the rules and take up the consideration of House Bill No. 439.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the County of Calhoun, State of Florida on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said county should issue bonds in the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars for the purpose of improving public highways from the coun-

ty line dividing the Counties of Jackson and Calhoun, State of Florida, by way of Altha, Blountstown, Scotts Ferry, Wewahitchka and Port St. Joe, thence to Franklin County line, and ratifying and confirming the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, relative to the resolution of said Board of County Commissioners, adopted March 4th, A. D. 1919, naming and fixing the denominations of said bonds.

Was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 439 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 439 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 439 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 439 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

Hon. Jas. 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. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Wood, to be paid out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Columbia county.

Also—

House Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2815 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of railways and canals in this State by companies incorporated in other states.

Also—

House Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the title of Chapter 7781, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature, 1918, entitled "An Act to grant the water front riparian rights and submerged lands in Tampa Bay, in front of that property in the City of St. Petersburg lying between Coffee Pot Bayou and the south line of Fourteenth Avenue South, extending east, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the City of St. Petersburg, and the individual owners of land abutting Tampa Bay, between said points.

Also—

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and order the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to construct a lock at the point of intersection of the West Palm Beach Canal and the Main County Highway in Palm Beach County, Florida, of size, dimensions, design and construction to correspond with other locks constructed or to be constructed in State canals; and to provide when such lock shall be constructed.

Also—

House Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and regulate the catching or taking of black bass and bream fish from the fresh water lakes and the fresh water rivers of Citrus County, Florida, and to regulate the same

Also—

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6569, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the catching and selling of food fish in the fresh water lakes and in Withlacoochee River in Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds, or rivers, in the County of Jefferson, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 183, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 207, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 208, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 324, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and to read House Bill No. 324 the second time by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 324 was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 380, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 389, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and 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 30, 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. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Special Road and Bridge District Number One (1), in Pinellas County, Florida, to purchase or construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge and approaches thereto, over Boca Ceiga Bay, from Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Sixteen (16) East, on the mainland to Section Thirty-six (36), Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Fifteen (15) East, on Long Key.

Also—

House Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Seabreeze, a municipal corporation in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, to levy and collect a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7082, Laws of Florida, being "An Act relating to catching fish with nets or seines in certain rivers, creeks, bayous or inlets in Pasco County, Florida.

House Bill No. 420:

Also—

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Indian River, North Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks and the bays and tributary waters thereof, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; to prohibit the use of certain nets and appliances and to provide for the seizure and summary destruction of such nets and appliances; to provide for the violation of the provisions of said Act to the Sheriff of said county; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 403, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and 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 30, 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. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking fish in certain parts of the waters of Crystal River, and its tributaries in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill nets, haul nets, or by any other kind of nets, or devices, except hook and line. To prohibit the selling of large mouth bass, or Oswego bass, commonly known as black bass, and to prescribe the limit and number of said Oswego bass that may be caught in any one day with hook and line, and to declare a closed season, and to prohibit the catching of such Oswego bass during the months of March and April in each and every year, and to prescribe that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by General Laws.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an official reporter of the Court of Record of Escambia Sounty, Florida.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Lake County.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus and State of Florida, to enact needful ordinances regulating and restricting the taking of fish from the waters of that certain river lying within the corporate limits of said town known as Crystal River, and regulating the shooting of game within such corporate limits.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 7653, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the Town Government of the Town of Crystal River, and granting certain charter powers to said municipality relative to the assessment and collecting of taxes, validating assessment rolls, validating former acts of town officials, providing for the town government and abolishing certain offices and creating the office of town manager, and providing the manner in which street taxes may be levied. Approved April 30th, 1917.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 146, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 165, 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 30, 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. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 7032, Laws of 1915, entitled: "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the transfers of causes from other courts, and to provide for the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney."

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 179, 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 30, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation or for the protection and propagation of and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Indian River North, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks and the Bays and Tributary Waters thereof, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; to prohibit the use of certain nets and appliances and to provide for the payment of a portion of the fines imposed for the violation of the provisions of said Act to the sheriff of said County; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Hillsborough County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; 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 ap-

pointment of Probation Officers and the Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 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 County, 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Sarasota on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of refunding present indebtedness, and the extension of sewers and water mains, to legalize and validate the sale of said bonds and give further authority for the use of the money derived from said sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka to operate and maintain a public library; to levy a tax for the support thereof; to appoint trustees therefor, and to fix their powers and duties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and ratify Chapter 7772, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved December 7th, A. D. 1918, and to legalize, validate and confirm all ordinances, acts and resolutions of the City Council of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, in relation to the authorizing, issuing, negotiating and selling of bonds of the City of Bartow, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, known and designated as refunding bonds of said city, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and declaring said bonds to be a legal and binding obligation of said City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 184, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 209, 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., May 1, 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. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing and the catching of fish by any means or in any manner, in any of the fresh waters of Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties, in the State of Florida, during the months of April or May in any year.

Also—

House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to purchase sites for and to repair, construct, equip and furnish buildings, structures and grounds for school uses in said county, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing method of making tax assessments and of paying taxes upon lands within the Lake Worth Drainage District of Palm Beach County, Florida; validating tax levies, contracts and proceedings made and entered into by the Board of Supervisors of said district; concerning the appointment of an overseer for the maintenance of the works of said district; and concerning land-owners' meetings in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate legal advertising in any newspaper mailed and distributed in Palm Beach County, Florida, although printed in some other county in Florida, and to permit such legal advertising hereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 441:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clergy, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 245, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above mes-

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

And House Bill No. 433, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 434, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 441, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and 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., May 1, 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. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Kissimmee, Florida, to issue interest bearing warrants in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of machinery for the municipal light and water plant.

Also—

House Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for county publicity purposes and expend the funds so raised for advertising the resources of Palm Beach County.

Also—

House Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to borrow money on and after October 1st of each year on negotiable notes at not exceeding eight per cent interest

per annum to an amount not exceeding forty per cent of income of said board from taxes for the current fiscal year, for the purpose of paying current expenses.

Also—

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said North St. Lucie Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district, and to ratify, approve and validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said North St. Lucie River Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, bearing interest at not exceeding eight per cent per annum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 444, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 454, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 456, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and 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., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial limits and area of the Town of Daytona Beach, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial limits and area of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to borrow money for the purpose of paying the towns and cities of said county their proportion of the road fund due said towns and cities, and to provide for the payment of such issue.

Also—

House Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 8, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 2, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 851 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to advertisements for bids and employment of labor on roads and bridges by the County Commissioners of Marion County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 461, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 462, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 470, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 471, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 484, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and 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., May 1, 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. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of LaBelle.

Lee County, Florida, to order and call a special election of the qualified voters of the Town of LaBelle, to determine the question as to whether or not the Town of LaBelle shall issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars and sell the same for the purpose of providing funds for certain municipal improvements or the donation of such funds or any part thereof, either or both, to a railroad company for the purpose of building a railroad into the Town of LaBelle and to maintain permanent schedules and connections with railroads regularly operating train service to all parts of the State of Florida, and such donation, if made, to be under certain conditions and stipulation as will guarantee to the Town of LaBelle the permanent benefits and advantages of a regularly operated railroad service.

Also—

House Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the waters of Clay County, in the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicle and restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Polk County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation to be paid jurors in the County Judge's Court of Wakulla County Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road

and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 487, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 492, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 492 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 492 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 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, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 500, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 503, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 504, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived, and

House Bill No. 504 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 504 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 504 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 504 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, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the limits of Special Road and Bridge District Number 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, by adding additional territory to said district; to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build an additional highway or parts of highway and bridges within said district and for and on behalf of said district; to authorize and empower said

Board of County Commissioners to issue and dispose of time warrants of said district for procuring funds for the construction of said highway or parts of highway and bridges; to authorize and empower said Board of County Commissioners to call an election of the qualified voters, who are freeholders, of said district, to vote upon the question of issuing bonds of said district for the purpose of procuring funds for the construction of said highway, or parts of highway, and bridges; to authorize and empower said Board of County Commissioners to issue and dispose of said bonds if such election shall be in favor thereof; and to authorize and empower said Board of County Commissioners to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of such time warrants and bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create all of the territory lying and being in Baker County into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7418 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act to validate and legalize the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District Number One of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof," approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District Number One of said Baker County mentioned and described in said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a sub-road district; to legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory constituting the same into a sub-road district and to invest the Trustees of said district with certain powers and duties; and to provide for the use and control of

the general road fund and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 505, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 506, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 507, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 on yesterday was taken up in its order.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was read for the information of the Senators.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate had adopted said Resolution.

The reconsideration of the vote was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was brought before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Canals, Railroads and Telegraphs.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was so referred.

The hour for the special consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A having arrived, the same was placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A be transferred to the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading at the head of the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading at the head of same.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the redemption and sale of tax certificates held by the State of Florida, covering lands sold to the State, and to prescribe the duties of the Clerks of the Circuit Court in connection therewith.

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

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.

Was taken up in connection with Senate Bill No. 7.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was read a second time by its title only.

The Committee Substitute for—

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.

Was taken up and read in full.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114:

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114 be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 7 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 7 be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was again taken up on its second reading.

The following amendment of the Committee was read:

Amendment 1: "That Section 4 of the bill be numbered Section 5."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 2: "That Section 5 of the bill be numbered Section 6."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 3: Insert the following section to be numbered Section 4:

"Section 4. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts shall be authorized to charge the same fees for services rendered in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, 3 of this Act, as they are now entitled to receive for the performance of similar service under the existing law.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 7, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now consider the motion to reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote.

And the Senate reconsidered its action on Senate Bill No. 9.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the bill.

And upon the passage of—

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.

Upon the passage of the Bill the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Turner, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Crawford, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—11.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Office,
Tallahassee, May 1st, 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. 53):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, for street paving, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and its Town Council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7643, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 80):

An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct a road through the United States Housing Project No. 19, to borrow money for this purpose, to repay the same with interest, to levy taxes in that behalf and to maintain said road as other county roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 31):

An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing requirements of any bank hereafter qualifying to become a County De-

pository in and for any county in the State of Florida, fixing the liabilities and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal Sections Two (2) and Three (3) and Eleven (11) 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 72, the vote was:

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

By consent—

Mr. Turnbull introduced—

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the killing or capturing of any fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of Jefferson County, Florida, by means of shooting said fish, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 226 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 266 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. 266 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Stokes Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of expert witnesses when summoned to testify on behalf of the State in criminal cases, and also for compensation to expert witnesses who have heretofore testified as experts on behalf of the State in such cases, but who have received no compensation therefor.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of Monroe County, Florida, relative to issuing bonds for the building, construction and operation of a fresh water trunk pipe line for the purpose of supplying fresh water to settlers, cities and towns within said county and to make rules and regulations relative to the distribution of said fresh water at its trunk pipe line and for other purposes incident thereto.

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

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compilation, distribution and sale of a digest of the Florida Supreme Court Reports and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull—21.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1937 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachment or garnishment of amounts due public officers in suits for alimony and divorce.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 159, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 17 and House Bills Nos. 124 and 371 be re-committed to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were so referred.

By Consent—

Mr. Roland introduced—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of Sub-road District No. 2 of Alachua County, Florida, commonly known as the Newberry Sub-road District, and the trustees of Sub-road District No. 9 of Alachua County, Florida, known as the Trenton Sub-road District, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said sub-road districts.

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

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation of well records in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 139, the vote was:

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

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the printing and distribution of the laws relating to the duties of officers with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes, the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax sale certificates and tax deeds.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 133 the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the Comptroller of the State be made a party to all suits brought to cancel or contest the validity of any tax certificate held by the State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 134, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 434, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, be recalled.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 434 was recalled from the committee and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hughlett moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 434.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 434 was indefinitely postponed.

By Consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

House Bill No. 270:

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

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

By permission—

Mr. Carlton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction to purchase school books, sell, rent, or furnish them free to pupils; to require publishers to file sample copies of all high school books to be sold in the State with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Boards of Public Instruction; to require publishers to sell school books in this State at the lowest net wholesale price given anywhere in the United States; to require publishers to give bond to the State; to provide rules and regulations for enforcing and punishment and penalties for the violation of this Act; and for other purposes.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61:
the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2368 of

to notice of final discharge of executors or administrators of decedents estate, and fixing the time in which certain claims will be barred.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 61, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igon, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—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. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of this State to transfer and convey to the Government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

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

The bill, as amended on its second reading, not having been engrossed, the fact was brought to the attention of the Senate.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that when Senate Bill No. 149 shall be reported from this committee on Engrossed Bills, the same shall be placed at the head of the list of Bills on Third Reading on the Calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 149 be made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several State Attorneys and County Solicitors in this State, with the approval of the Judges, to employ, at

county expense, persons skilled and experienced in detecting crime and apprehending criminals.

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

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Stokes moved that the time for recess be extended to 1:40 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, the hour of 1:40 o'clock arrived and the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess order.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singleary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

The consideration of—
Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several State Attorneys and County Solicitors in this State, with the approval of the Judges, to employ, at county expense, persons skilled and experienced in detecting crime and apprehending criminals.

Was resumed.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 199:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words, "Judges of the Courts to which they may be attached," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County Commissioners."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 199 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199, was taken up on second reading.

By unanimous consent—

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 was informally passed over.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of reclaimed lands of Lake Okeechobee and in "The Everglades;" and providing for the sale thereof.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up for consideration House Local Bills on Third and Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 182 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 241:

A bill to be 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 use of said haul seines or drag nets in said waters; 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 241 be placed back on the Calendar on its Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241 was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241:

Amend title after the words, "St. Lucie County," in lines 2 and 3, and add "Palm Beach County."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 241 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to have the amendment thereto engrossed.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 74, 162, 124, 317 and 333 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg in Lake County to extend its limits.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 357 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 357 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 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 Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of the marshal of the Town of Graceville, in Jackson County, and repealing all laws and town ordinances making him elective by the electors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 370 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 370 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senator Bradshaw—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 262:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 262 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 262 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262 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 Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Bay County, Florida, prohibiting shipment of same out of said county; providing for license tax and punishment for violations of this Act; providing for the disposition of the money derived under the provisions of this Act; providing for county judge's fees for issuing such license; and for appropriating moneys and paying fees collected by virtue of Chapter 7422, Laws of 1917.

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

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 270:

In Section 10, line 5, strike out the words "\$3.50" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1.00."

Mr. Mathis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 270, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to have amendment thereto engrossed.

House Bill No. 286 was taken up and consideration of same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to pay out of the funds of the Fort Ogden Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, any and all moneys paid and advanced by the Fort Ogden Good Roads Association, or any member or members thereof, for the building, construction or repair of roads in the said Fort Ogden Special Road and Bridge District No. 7.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 306 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 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 Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation and establishment of Moore Haven Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight in DeSoto County, Florida, and to legalize and validate all the proceedings incident to the issuance and sale of bonds thereof in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars for building roads and bridges within said district; and legalizing and validating the provisions for the levying of a tax for funds for the payment of said bonds and interest.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 338 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 338 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 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 Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 345:

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 County, 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 345 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 345 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345 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 Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 353 and 354 were taken up in their orders and consideration of same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 104:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 104 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 104 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 104 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 104 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 Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, 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.

House Bill No. 105:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 105 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 105 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105 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 Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 206:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 206 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 206 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 206 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 206 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, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 213:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 213 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 213 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 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, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the term of the upper St. Johns Drainage District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 217 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 217 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217 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, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 253 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of liens by the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, against certain property situate, outside its corporate limits, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 353 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 353 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 353 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 353 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, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fish industry in Monroe County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and the further consideration of same was informally passed over.

By Consent—

Mr. Malone Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fish industry in Monroe County, Florida, and regulating the classes of nets to be used.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 273 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 273 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. 273 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Eaton, Lowry, Malone, Plympton—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—21.

So the Bill failed to pass, title as stated.

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1919, in the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an ordinance passed by the City Council of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1919, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Leesburg on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919; to declare and render valid said ordinance and all proceedings

had thereunder; and all proceedings had in reference to election held under said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance, and for the sale of same; to render said bonds valid when issued and to confirm the election of bond trustees at said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 354 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 354 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Crosby called up—

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Marion County of the State of Florida, to conduct and operate fairs and expositions for the benefit and development of the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other resources of Marion County of the State of Florida, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County with relation to such fairs and expositions.

Which had been informally passed over.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 317 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 317 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 317 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 317 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, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 253:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 253 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 253 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253 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, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Baker called up—

House Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create all of the territory lying and being in Baker County into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7418 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act to validate and legalize the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District Number One of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof," approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District Number One of said Baker County mentioned and described in said Act.

Which had been informally passed over.

And House Bill No. 506 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 506:

In Section 10, line 11, strike out the word "Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Depository."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 506:

In Section 10, line 12, strike out the word "Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Depository."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 506:

In Section 11, line 13, strike out the word "Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Depository."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 506, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the Senate amendments to be engrossed.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and take up Substitute for Senate Bill No. 199.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several State Attorneys and County Solicitors in this State, with the approval of the Boards of County Commissioners, at county expense, to employ persons skilled and experienced in detecting crime and apprehending criminals.

Was taken up and read in full.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Substitute in lieu of Senate Bill No. 199.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute was adopted in the place of Senate Bill No. 199.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Substitute Bill No. 199 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute Bill No. 199 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, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Eaton, King, Lowry, Mathis, Plympton, Rowe, Russell—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering municipalities and counties in this State to purchase toll bridges or ferries operated by individuals or companies or corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 255, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6912, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida," approved May 29th, 1915.

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

In Section 2, line 9, after the word "eighty" strike out the word "Five."

In Section 2, line 11, after the word "eighty," strike out the word "five."

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of this State to transfer and convey to the government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the redemption and sale of Tax Certificates held by the State of Florida, covering lands sold to the State and to prescribe the duties of the Clerks of the Circuit Court in connection therewith.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and plant diseases, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, for quarantine and nursery inspection; to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 182, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 members of the Board of Control, and providing for appointment of Board of Visitors.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to incurber, 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 retain title contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 163:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Gill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing corporations to create two or more classes of stock, with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restrictions or qualifications thereof, to provide the voting power of stockholders and for voting by proxy and the limitations thereon.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and provide for the location and establishment of the two co-educational State Normal Schools; to provide for their management and control; to grant certificates to the graduates thereof; and to make appropriations therefor.

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

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1 after the words, "South Florida," add the words, "below the parallel of twenty-nine (29) degrees north latitude."

Amendment No. 2: In lines 2 and 3 of Section 1, after the word, "education," strike out the words, "and the State Board of Control."

Amendment No. 3: In line 15 of Section 1, strike out the word, "either," and insert in lieu thereof "the said."

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

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."

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

Strike out the word and figure "Four (4)" in paragraph (B) in Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof "two (2)."

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the conferring of degrees by educational institutions.

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. 215, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

An invitation for the Governor to attend the reception at the Governor's Mansion this evening was read.

The hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m., the period set for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, having arrived—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regards 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.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 4 strike out the words and figures, "two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "two hundred and ten (\$210.00) dollars."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 2, line 20, insert the following: "Provided, further, that the provision of this Act shall apply to those who were members of the Militia of any of the Confederate States, who saw actual service in the Confederate service for at least one year, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for twenty-five years."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

Change the words "25 years" to "10 years."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment of Mr. Singletary to the amendment of Mr. Malone to Senate Bill No. 195—

The hour of 5:00 o'clock p. m., the hour set for adjournment, arrived, Mr. Malone occupying the floor.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 2, 1919.

Friday, May 2, 1919

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, 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 May 1, was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roland, Chairman of the Committee on Protection of Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Protection of Game, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the game, wild animals and birds of the State of Florida,

and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to further define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Have had same under consideration and beg to recommend the following substitute:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of game and birds in the State of Florida, providing for the appointment of State Game Warden and for his compensation and prescribing his duties; providing for the employment of Deputy Game Wardens and their compensation; creating a State Game Fund; making a temporary appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 167, with the proposed Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2d, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2815 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of railways and canals in this State by companies incorporated in other states.

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CALTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.