

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "person," add the words, "or persons."

In Section 1, line 6, after the words, "the same," add the words, "or who shall have first obtained permission from the owner or owners of any such forests, woods, lands or marshes to set fire to or burn the same."

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 259, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 3:50 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 12, 1919.

Monday, May 12, 1919

The Senate met at 3:50 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 9 was corrected and approved as corrected.

The Daily Journal of the Senate of April 30, 1919, is hereby corrected on page 27 of said Journal as follows: Insert between lines 38 and 39 of said page of the said Daily Senate Journal to-wit:

Senate Committee on Insurance offers the following

amendment to House Bill No. 151: At the conclusion of Section 1 add the following paragraph:

For the purpose of effectively carrying out the provisions of this bill, and furnishing other needed help in the insurance branch of the office of the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ a competent person with experienced knowledge in the matter of fire insurance rates and risks, at a salary of not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, one-half of such salary and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid out of the State Fire Insurance Fund and one-half of such salary to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund, and the amounts necessary to pay such salary and traveling expenses are hereby appropriated respectively out of the State Fire Insurance Fund and the General Revenue Fund. Adopted May 7th, 1919.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, adopt and enact the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prepared by James E. Calkins, Commissioner, under direction, and by authority of the Legislature of Florida, with certain amendments thereto; to provide for the printing, publication, sale and distribution thereof and making appropriations for the printing, publication and distribution thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 242:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the imposition of franchise taxes upon corporations; to provide for regulations and supervision of same; to prescribe for the Comptroller, Secretary of State, and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for reporting and ascertainment of taxable value, and to provide penalties for violations of the terms of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and do recommend the passage of a substitute bill entitled:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing an annual franchise tax for domestic and foreign corporations, and also providing for the forfeiture of the charters of domestic corporations and the cancellation of permits granted to foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to comply with the terms of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 242, 193 and proposed substitute, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1470, 1471 and 1474 of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, affecting the trial of civil and criminal cases where the trial judge is disqualified or a change of venue necessary.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1791 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Assistant State Attorneys.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was re-committed—

Senate Bill No. 225:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment to the heirs of W. W. Wall, deceased, who are the holders and owners thereof, of certain outstanding and unpaid State warrants issued by the Comptroller of this State under Chapter 1175, Laws of Florida, for services rendered the State, with interest thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 225 and 54, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 6952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns, and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection and regulation thereof and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had same under consideration.

The majority of the committee is in favor of the abolition of the Hotel Commission, but did not favor repeal of Chapter 6952, Laws of Florida, relative to inspection of hotels, boarding houses, etc. We suggest that a substitute bill be provided by which inspection of this class of buildings be provided for, and providing also for the collection of revenue and disposition of the same. The enforcement of the law be in the hands of State and public health officers, county sheriffs and deputies.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board, and to provide for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and return to the Calendar without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 314, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918, said Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, and Section 4 of said Chapter 6208 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 6879, Acts of 1915, and to add to said Chapter 6208 a Section to be known as Section 4½, validating and legalizing Special Road and Bridge Districts constituted of territory lying wholly or in part in one or more other Special Road and Bridge Districts; said Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute Special Road and Bridge Districts within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a Special Road and Bridge Tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges with said Special Road and Bridge Districts.' Approved June 5, 1911," and which said Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918, was approved December 6th, 1918: to provide that the repeal of said Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918, shall not prejudice, injure, make illegal or invalidate any Special Road and Bridge District heretofore created, established and constituted, or now being created, established and constituted, under the provisions of said Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918, or any proceedings heretofore had or taken, or now being had or taken in connection with the creation, establishment, or constitution of any Special Road and Bridge District

under the provisions of said Chapter 7750, Acts of 1918; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, and Section 4 of said Chapter 6208 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 6879, Acts of 1915, and to add to said Chapter 6208, a Section to be known as Section 4½, validating and legalizing Special Road and Bridge Districts constituted of territory lying wholly or in part in one or more other Special Road and Bridge Districts; said Chapter 6208, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute Special Road and Bridge Districts within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a Special Road and Bridge Tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said Special Road and Bridge Districts." Approved June 5, 1911.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 136, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7328, Acts of the Legislature of 1917, relating to the creation of a State Road Department, providing for the appointment of the members of such department, prescribing their duties and powers and providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Administrative Officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and requisites of these offices.

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. 319, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the true facts and history of the Florida men and women who served in the world war as soldiers, sailors, nurses, or in civilian and charitable activities controlled by the United States Government, and making an appropriation therefor.

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. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Immigration and Publicity for the State of Florida; defining duties and powers; providing for necessary assistants; and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 263:

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

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. 263, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 6537 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by the Acts of 1915; relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in this State, and providing a State Road and Bridge Fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 311, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That this Legislature adjourn sine die June 6th at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Which was read the first time and went over under the rules.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A telegram from A. K. Wilson, of Ft. Pierce, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 608, was read and filed.

SIGNING OF 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., May 12th, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Memorial No. 4):

House memorial requesting the members of Congress to use their efforts to have suitable laws passed deporting foreigners who claimed exemption and were exempt from military service in the recent war against German Autocracy, on the ground that they were subjects of and gave allegiance to foreign countries.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403):

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. 472):

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. 183):

An Act for the relief of J. W. Wood, to be paid out of the Fine and forfeiture Fund of Columbia County, Florida.

And—

House Bill No. 471):

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. 507):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 461):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 462):

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the 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., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 457):

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 433):

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 dis-

trict; and concerning land-owners' meetings in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 484):

An Act to amend Section 851 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to advertisement for bids and employment of labor on roads and bridges by the County Commissioners of Marion County.

—Also

(House Bill No. 380):

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. 113):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 406):

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. 148):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 384):

An Act to repeal Chapters 65, 69, 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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 454):

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. 245):

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 and May in any year.

Also—

(House Bill No. 444):

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. 146):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 470) :

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 such towns and cities, and to provide for the payment of such loans.

Also—

(House Bill No. 441) :

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 money derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 456) :

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. 389) :

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.

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,

C. 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., May 12, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir :

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 270) :

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 judges fees for issuing such license; and for appropriating moneys and paying fees collected by virtue of Chapter 7422, laws of 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 487) :

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. 208) :

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. 505):

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 free holders, 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

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 6940, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, An Act entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act curing certain defects in constructive service in chancery cases.

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

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, State of Florida, to borrow money for the liquidation and payment of existing indebtedness against Special Tax School Districts 6, 8 and 12, of Volusia County, Florida, and to provide funds for the erection, repairing and equipping of rural school buildings in Volusia County, Florida, by issuing interest-bearing time warrants, fixing the maturities thereof and the interest thereon.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Putnam County, Florida, in constituting Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, of Putnam County, Florida, and validating all contracts and agreements for State aid for the construction of permanent roads and bridges therein, and all proceedings of said board in issuing bonds of said district to the

amount of \$160,000.00 based on such contracts and agreements.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 324 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 324 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. 324 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, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing rules of practice in County Judges' Courts.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6695, Laws of Florida, 1913, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 326 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 326 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. 326 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits in Chancery for the foreclosure or enforcement of any lien or other relief as against or affecting the title to real estate of which Courts of Chancery have jurisdiction.

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

By Mr. Calton—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2486 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, of 1906, relating to the identity of the grantor or grantors in acknowledgments of the execution of deeds and mortgages, and curing acknowledgments heretofore taken."

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property involved in certain chancery suits and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1445 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled, "Notice of hearing demurrer."

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in the courts of this State.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 332:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the enactment of local or special laws.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain conveyances of land heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 333 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 333 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 333 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. 333 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish by any person, firm or corporation from the waters of Gadsden County, Florida, by any means except hook and line, with or without rod and reel, and to prohibit the poisoning and dynamiting of any of the said waters, and to prohibit the sale of any device or implement to be used for the catching of said fish.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 334 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 334 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 334 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. 334 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, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2712 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

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

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the Laws of Florida to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and relating to the reserves to be kept by State banks and trust companies which are or may become members of the Federal Reserve System, and examinations and audits of such State banks and trust companies as become members of the Federal Reserve System.

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

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2710 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the reserves of banking companies.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gary, in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, and to change the name thereof to East Tampa, and to organize, incorporate and establish a municipal government for the same; and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to repeal Chapter 7652 of the Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 338 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. 338 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, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, 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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, There are now many adult blind citizens in Florida who have never received the benefit of any teaching for the blind; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the County School Boards of the various counties in Florida are hereby requested to investigate the needs of the adult blind, and if in the opinion of said school boards it is considered advisable to employ a home teacher for the adult blind they are hereby authorized to employ such teacher and not pay more than is paid the school teacher in their respective counties.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Concurrent Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, the State Board of Health has what is known as a health train, consisting of three or more coaches; and,

Whereas, the expense of using this train is too great under the present control of railroads; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Health dispose of said train, and return proceeds from sale to the General Fund of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was so referred.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A concurrent resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure a raise in the salaries of our rural motor mail carriers.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was not agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Whereas, the incidental expenses of each member of the House and Senate have been increased twofold by the increase in postage and telegraph rates; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses of the House and the Legislative Expenses of the Senate hold a joint meeting and recommend a sufficient sum to each member of the above bodies for incidental expenses of the 1919 regular session of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postponed the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate ordered 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., May 12, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 264, 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 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Asking the President of the United States to lift the embargo on cotton.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Requesting the Governor to inquire into the conditions of the strike of the phosphate miners; and if he thinks

best, to propose the offices of arbitration to both contesting parties.

Also—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the establishment and creation of Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in DeSoto County, Florida; and to legalize and validate the assessments made for the construction of roads and bridges therein; and to validate and legalize all warrants issued within said district for and in payment of expenses incident to the creation and establishment thereof and to the building of roads and bridges therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chairman of Committee.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and laid over under the rules.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and laid over under the rules.

And House Bill No. 518, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 518 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 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, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2248 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to application for and issuance of writs of habeas corpus

Also—

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, concealment or disposition of any personal property by any firm, person or corporation in whom the bona fide title thereof is not vested, and providing penalties for violation of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness of swimming pools, public bath houses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health, providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this Act to be nuisances, dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violation of this Act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to acquire lands for use in farm demonstration work.

Also—

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. E. Peacock, County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Volusia County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees because of his suspension from said office.

Also—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the governing and making of morbidity reports and imposing certain duties on physicians and other persons and conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health.

Also—

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to advance to State officers an amount not exceeding the earned portion of the salary to be paid such officer quarterly and providing for the deduction of said advance from the warrant of such officer by the State Treasurer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 29, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 59, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 71, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 81, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 84, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 89, contained in the above message,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Substitute for House Bills Nos. 3 and 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections one (1), two (2), four (4), six (6), eleven (11), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), and Twenty-three (23), of Chapter 7345 of the Laws of Florida, approved June ninth (9th), nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917), entitled: "An Act to create the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said Board the authority to provide for the prevention, suppression, and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs, and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantine, to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations, regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 157:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 191:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 3 and 4, contained in the above message, were read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 157 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 45.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 157 took the position of Senate Bill No. 45 on the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Moore withdrew Senate Bill No. 45.

And House Bill No. 191, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By consent—

Mr. Igou introduced—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Tavares, 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 339 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 339 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 339 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. 339 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, 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.

By Consent—

Mr. Butler Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2812 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Butler Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the Laws of Florida, to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and relating to the reserves to be kept by State banks and trust companies which are or may become members of the Federal Reserve System, and examinations and audits of such State banks and trust companies as become members of the Federal Reserve System.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Carlton Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2359, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421 and 2423, and to repeal Section 2362, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to estates of decedents.

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was taken up in its order, and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work between this State and the United States Department of Agriculture required to be maintained by Chapter 6839, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 202, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 296 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

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 Exam-

iners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 244, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senator Mathis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294 of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institution to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

There being amendments to the same, it was, by consent, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to have amendments engrossed, pending the passage of same.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the concealing of personal property from the owner when subject to retain title contract, providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 210, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to have in his custody or possession any unlawful fishing net and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 297, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 103, were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 183 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the registration of voters.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 160, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 71 be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the use of pound nets in the tide waters of the State of Florida, imposing

a license tax thereon, and providing a penalty for establishing a pound net without first procuring a license.

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

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 296:

In Section 1, line 5, after word, "established," write, "provided the use of such pound net shall not be allowed in the inland waters or inlets and passes of the rivers and waters of the East Coast of Florida."

Mr. Turner moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 296 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Andrews moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 217 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7325 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1917, the same being entitled "An Act to create a State convict road force and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on same; to provide for their housing, feeding, clothing, guarding and general care; to provide for their transportation, supervision, and the general conditions under which they shall be worked."

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

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 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. 106 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, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod.

Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, 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.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the censoring of motion pictures and the exhibition thereof and to provide a penalty or the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

The hour set for adjournment, 5:00 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 13, 1919.

Tuesday, May 13, 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, Eaton,

Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe Russell Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 12 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the matter of safe installation and insulation of electrically operated or controlled devices, appliances and accessories used in and about the operation of electric devices, appliances and wires used in the transmission of electricity; and to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State of Florida, to make, promulgate and enforce safety orders, rules and regulations in regard to the same; and to authorize and empower the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to appropriate and expend the necessary funds to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for the appointment of a Board of Advisors, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act.

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

In Section 2, page 3, line 9 of the page, after the words "consist of" insert the words "not more than."

In Section 2, page 3, line 9 of the page, strike out the words, "a Board" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Boards," and thereafter strike out the words "a Board"