

Section 15 was read.
 Section 16 was read.
 Section 17 was read.
 Section 18 was read.
 Section 19 was read.
 Section 20 was read.
 Section 21 was read.
 Section 22 was read.
 Section 23 was read.

Mr. Hulley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354:

In Section 23, line 1, strike out from the word "every" down to and including the word "except" in line two of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Every employer who accepts the provisions of this Act in relation to the payment of compensation except the State, any incorporated village of city, or other political subdivision thereof or incorporated public board or commission in this State authorized by law to hold property, under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written.

Mr. Hulley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 24 was read.
 Section 25 was read.
 Section 26 was read.
 Section 27 was read.
 Section 28 was read.
 Section 29 was read.
 Section 30 was read.
 Section 31 was read.
 Section 32 was read.
 Section 33 was read.
 Section 34 was read.
 Section 35 was read.
 Section 36 was read.
 Section 37 was read.
 Section 38 was read.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, pending the reading of Section No. 39 of Senate Bill No. 354—

The Senate adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 16, 1919.

Saturday, May 17, 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 Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 16 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 16th, 1919.
Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 193-242:

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 examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 193-

242, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 26, 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 643 and 644 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida granting certain rights to riparian owners and relating to riparian rights and riparian proprietors.

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. 382, 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person in this State who shall, with intent to injure or defraud, obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract or promise to perform labor or service; and prescribing a rule of evidence governing same.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 83, 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 7328 of the Acts of Florida of 1917, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6883 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled 'An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof,'" approved May 19, 1917.

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. 358, 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts and agreements for State aid in the construction of permanent roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District, and the proceedings of Boards of County Commissioners for the issuance of bonds of Special Road and Bridge Districts based on such contracts and agreements.

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. 359, 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 7275, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida; and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.

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

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., May 17th, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 518):

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 operation and establishment thereof and to the building of roads and bridges therein.

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.

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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 20):

Whereas, The Pebble Phosphate Mining Industry in the Counties of Polk and Hillsborough, State of Florida, is

at this moment, and has been for some time, completely inoperative as the result of a strike of the employees thereof, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

An Act requiring all insurance companies to have reinsurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 19):

Whereas, There is an embargo on the movement of cotton to the markets of the world, and etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 475):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued for and on behalf of the East Marsh Drainage District of Broward County, Florida, and ratifying, validating and confirming all acts taken and performed for and on behalf of said Drainage District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 450):

An Act providing for the protection of the public roads and bridges of Flagler County and prescribing the manner and mode of using of said public roads and bridges by motor trucks and trailers, and other vehicles; and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public roads and bridges; and providing that violations thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 608):

An Act prohibiting the taking and catching of fish with haul seine or drag net 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 for sale or shipment of any fish caught or taken with a haul seine or drag net in violation of this Act and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing for the seizure and destruction of haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 16):

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That a committee consisting of one (1) on the part of the Senate and two (2) on the part

of the House of Representatives to be appointed respectively by the President and Speaker to investigate the expenditures made by the Adjutant General of this State in the conduct of his office, and the conduct of such office, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 207) :

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. 609) :

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, real estate for public school purposes, and to sell and convey the same when no longer needed.

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 and resolutions 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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 324) :

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.

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.

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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 396) :

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7736, Acts of the Special Session of 1918, Laws of Florida, approved December 7, 1918, same being an Act to make effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State, as amended at the General Election held November 5, 1918, and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, the transportation into this State, or from one point to another point within this State, and the possession of, alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors or beverages, and for other purposes.

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,

C. 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.

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 17th, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 108):

An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined 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. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of County Commissioners in counties of the population of ten thousand (10,000) or less.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of fifteen thousand persons or less.

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

By Mr. Bradshaw—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. V. McCall and J. F. Bates.

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

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in township fifty-eight (58) south, range thirty-seven (37) east, Dade County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Bradshaw—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida to suspend the enforcement of sentences in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 388 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 388 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

Pending roll call on vote on the passage of the bill—

Mr. Carlton moved that consideration of same be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was informally passed.

And the bill took its place on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was taken up, and further consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 was taken up, and consideration of same was informally passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

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

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

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. 50):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 89):

An Act for the relief of A. T. Coleman, Sheriff of Sum-

ter County, Florida, for the loss of fees during his suspension from office.

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Office,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1919.

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

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. 40):

An Act to legalize Special Tax Road District No. 5 of Citrus County, Florida, add additional territory to said district, and grant said district power and authority to construct and maintain a free or toll bridge across the Withlacoochee River at or near Rutland in both Citrus and Sumter Counties; to issue time interest-bearing warrants in payment of any balance that may remain due, to authorize the assessment of a tax to support the same; to name trustees, their term of office and to prescribe their duties; to provide for the sale of said bridge, and the terms and conditions of such sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240):

An Act validating One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars of Bonds of Manatee River Bay and Gulf, Special Road and Bridge District of Manatee County, Florida, authorized by special election April 22nd, 1919, and declaring said special road and bridge district to be a special road and bridge district, and authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds, and validating all the procedure in connection with same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 264):

An Act conferring the right of Eminent Domain upon

the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 301):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, on the 4th day of September 1917, in adopting resolutions calling and providing for an election in said county to determine whether the bonds thereof in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) should be issued for the improvement of certain highways therein, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the publication of notice of the election held in said county in pursuance of said resolutions on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the holding and result thereof, the same having been in favor of the issue of said bonds, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding the calling of said election, the notice given thereof, the conduct, holding and result of the same, together with and including each and every step, act and thing, whether enumerated herein or not, taken, done or performed in connection therewith to and including the declaration of the result thereof by said Board of County Commissioners, and to authorize and require to be issued, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding obligations of said county the bonds contemplated and provided for by said resolutions, whether heretofore or hereafter issued.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15):

A Concurrent Resolution expressing approval of the policy of officials of New York and Federal Government in their efforts to stamp out anarchy and bringing those guilty to justice.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, called up Senate Bill No. 382.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 382 be made a special order for Wednesday, May 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that 200 copies of same be printed.

Which motion was ruled out of order, the day having been set aside by unanimous vote for the consideration of local bills only.

By consent—

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 311 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And—

House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of forty (40) thousand and up to fifty (50) thousand persons.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 311 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 311:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words: "last State or Federal census," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Census taken by this State in 1915."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 311 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. 311 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, Crosby, Eaton, Hugglett, Hulley, King, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. King moved to waive the rules, and that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 71 to the Senate.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 71 passed the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 18 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11, Chapter 7482, Laws of Florida, the same being 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 Hillsborough County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 356 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. 356 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, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. 361 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 604:

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Baker moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 604.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Baker offered the following explanation of his vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill:

Explanation of my vote on House Bill No. 604:

I have received no demand from the people of Clay County for any fish legislation.

W. E. BAKER.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 74 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 33 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the County Solicitor of Monroe County and regulating the manner of payment thereof.

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

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 286

was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 320 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 427 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 549 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 611 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, and providing punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 574 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 574 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. 574 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 399 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the road fund and other funds of Sub-road District No. 7 of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the Road Trustees for said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 593 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 593 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. 593 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to adopt a Commission Form of Government; providing for the holding of an election of Commissioners after the adoption of such Commission Form of Government; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioners; providing the time when such Commission Government shall become effective, and providing for the election of a Chief of Police.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 578 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 578 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 578 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. 578 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 579 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senators MacWilliams, Oliver and Johnson were excused for the day.

House Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 7239 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundary, provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to abolish the present municipality of San Antonio.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 621 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 621 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Marshall and Tax Collector and Clerk, and providing for the creation of the office of Clerk and Tax Collector and the office of Chief of Police of the City of Kissimmee, and providing for their duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 626 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 626 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 626 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. 626 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. 655 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Lake Maitland.

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Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 566 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 566 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. 566 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—17.

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. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 614 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 614 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 614:

At the end of Section 6 add:

“Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as to permit of the retirement upon a pension of any employee prior to his becoming fifty-five years of age, unless such employee in the opinion of the board shall become physically or mentally incapacitated from the performance of his or her duties, or unless the employee has been engaged for the term of his employment of twenty (20) years in a character of employment which the trustees hereunder may consider as hazardous.”

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 614:

In Section 3 strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the section to be numbered Section 3:

“Section 3. All persons entering the employ of the city subsequent to the passage and approval of this Act shall be required to file their written election with the City Commission on or before six months from the date of their employemnt, in order to entitle them to participate in the benefits conferred by this Act. Any person desiring to participate in the benefits conferred by this Act, shall sign an application within the time herein prescribed, on a form prescribed by the trustees hereinfater designated, which shall be considered their written election to participate in the benefits herein and hereby conferred. After the passage of this Act, any person employed who shall have reached the age of forty-five at the time of their employment shall not participate in the fund herein and hereby provided for.”

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 614:

In Section 2, strike out Section and insert in lieu there of the following, to be numbered Section 2:

“Section 2. Any employee of the City of Jacksonville, except members of the police department and fire department, who shall pay the assessments as provided herein, shall be permitted to participate in the fund herein and hereby created, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require any employee to participate in the benefits herein and hereby conferred. All present employees participating herein shall receive credit for the time of their service; provided, such service shall have been without interruption not exceeding four months during any period of twelve months prior to the passage of this Act. All present employees shall be required to file their written election with the City Commission on or before six months from the date of the passage and approval of this Act, in order to entitle them to participate in the benefits conferred by this Act.”

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 614, as amended, 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. 614 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed; title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and by them certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 656 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 654 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of Bond Trustees for the City of Orlando and prescribing their duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 543 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 543 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 543 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. 543 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner—18.

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. 591 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 539 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 596 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Monroe 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 603 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 603 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 603 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. 603 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. Wilson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the duty of Circuit Court Clerks on the sale and redemption of tax certificates.

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

House Bill No. 397 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 398 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the road funds and other funds of Sub-Road District No. 3 of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the road trustees for said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 508 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 508 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 508 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. 508 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Turner, Wilson—19.

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. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 33 and 35 of Chapter 6798, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act

to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its judicial powers and privileges," approved May 31st, A. D. 1913, and to provide for fixing and levying an annual tax in the Town of Winter Garden for municipal purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 653 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 653 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 653 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. 653 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—19.

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. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Brevard and Saint Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other work necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to

empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 434 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 431:

In Section 6, strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. If a majority of the votes cast at such special election in Sebastian Inlet District are in favor of said bond issue, then the Board of Commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet District shall be authorized to issue said bonds and use the proceeds for the purposes provided by this Act. If a majority of the votes cast at such special election in Sebastian Inlet District are against said bond issue, the said Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Inlet District shall incur no expense and proceed no further under this Act.

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 431 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. 431 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King,

Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 6355, Acts of 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 687 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 687 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. 687 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds, with which to construct, repair, and maintain public roads in any County Commissioners District of said County, and providing for the levy of a special tax against the real and personal property in the County Commissioner's District in which the funds, derived from the sale of such warrants, shall have been expended or authorized to be expended.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 684 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 684 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 684 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. 684 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—20.

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. 599 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 600 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to make an appropriation, or to issue certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to aid in the expenses of erecting a suitable memorial to the citizens of Dade County, Florida, who enlisted in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 513 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 513 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. 513 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, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, 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.

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Miami, Florida, to make an appropriation, or to issue certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to aid in the expenses of erecting a suitable memorial to the citizens of the City of Miami, Florida, who enlisted in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 512 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. 512 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, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner Wilson—18.

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. Wilson called up House Bill No. 596, which had been informally passed over.

And—

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the call for election and the election held in pursuance of such call in the Bradentown and Wilhelmsen Special Tax School Districts of Manatee County, Florida, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, determining that the property embraced in said districts be constituted one special tax school district, who should be trustees for said district and the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 596 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 596 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. 596 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—19.

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. 503 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Igou asked for and obtained unanimous consent to call up the following House message:

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate a town election of the Town of Winter Park in Orange County, Florida, held on the 22nd day of April, 1919, to determine whether or not said town should issue serial bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for street paving, curbing and drainage, and to confirm and validate bonds issued or to be issued thereunder, and to confirm and validate all proceedings upon which the issue of the said bonds shall be based.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 702, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 702 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 702 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 702 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. 702 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, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—19.

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 17, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the repair of school buildings, equipping same, retiring certain outstanding indebtedness, construction of sidewalks and improving grounds of Special Tax School District No. 13, Panama City, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment to George Lewis, trustee, of certain bonds issued by the State of Florida, July 1st, 1861, and January 1st, 1862, respectively, together with interest thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 703, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 703 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 703 be read third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703 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 Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—17.

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. 588, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Unanimous consent—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Hon. John S. Beard be invited to address the Legislature of the State of Florida at 9 o'clock Saturday, May 17th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on the subject, "League of Nations."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and read the resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up the consideration of House Bill No. 155.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And by consent—

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation during said periods, and to prevent the transportation of the

same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 155 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 155 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. 155 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, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Mathis moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 19, 1919.

Monday, May 19, 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 Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley,

Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Roland, Russell, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Langhout.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with Committee Substitute Bill, which Committee Substitute Bill is submitted herewith, with title as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Langhout and providing for proof to be made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alachua County in connection therewith.

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

Very Respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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