

12. In Section 3, after the word, "children" in the 5th line, strike out the remainder of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the County Superintendent, in checking his lists of attendance may call on the private school principal to verify a child's attendance."

13. In Section 4, line 1, insert the word, "public" before the word, "school."

14. In Section 4, line 2, insert the words, "public," before the word, "school."

15. In Section 5, line 2, strike out the words, "or private."

16. In Section 7, line 4, strike out the word "sixteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

17. In Section 7 add, at the end of said section, the words, "but no child over sixteen years of age is under compulsion to attend school."

18. In Section 9, line 5, after the word, "children," insert the words, "in such district," and strike out the word, "the," before the word, "school."

19. In Section 9 strike out all of the said section after the word, "school," in line 5 thereof.

20. In Section 10, line 3, strike out the word, "school."

21. In Section 13, line 11, after the word, "girls," insert the words, "or said boy or said girl may be committed to some other correctional school."

22. Strike out Section 5½ from the bill.

23. Strike out Section 2.

24. Renumber sections so that Section 3 of the bill will be Section 2, Section 4 will be Section 3, Section 5 will be Section 4, Section 6 will be Section 5, Section 7 will be Section 6, Section 8 will be Section 7, Section 9 will be Section 8, Section 10 will be Section 9, Section 11 will be Section 10, Section 12 will be Section 11, Section 13 will be Section 12, Section 14 will be Section 13, Section 15 will be Section 14, Section 16 will be Section 15, Section 17 will be Section 16, Section 18 will be Section 17, Section 19 will be Section 18 and Section 20 will be Section 19.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20, with committee amendments

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

The extended hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 23, 1919.

Friday, May 23, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 22 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1492 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to challenge of jurors.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 367, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

A report from the Joint Committee of Senate and the House of Representatives to visit the Confederate Home and report upon the condition of the same and to make such recommendations they may deem advisable was read, and as the report had appeared in the Journal of the House of Representatives, the same was ordered to be filed without being spread on the Senate Journal.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide water supplies of the cities and towns of Southeast and Southwest Florida.

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

Amendment No. 1: At the end of Section 1 insert the following: "Provided that before establishing any plant or laying any pipe line through lands owned by the State, the location of such plant or route of such proposed pipe line must be placed before the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, and their consent to such proposed location or route obtained, and said Trustees shall have the right and it shall be their duty to prescribe such terms and conditions as may be necessary to protect the interests of the State. Should the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or the

Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District at any time determine that it is necessary to construct any canal that may cross said pipe line, when constructed, the removal and replacement of such pipe line so crossed by said canal shall be made, and the cost thereof borne by the owner of said pipe line and said replacement shall be made in a manner satisfactory to said trustees and said board."

Amendment No. 2: In lieu of Section 3, substitute the following:

"That the manner of taking water from all canals affected by this Act, and the manner of crossing same by pipe lines, so that said canals may not be injured, and that the navigation thereof shall not be interfered with, shall be prescribed at all times by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, or such officer or official body as shall succeed to its duties and powers. All cities or towns desiring to avail themselves of the right and privileges conferred by this Act shall be authorized to do so for a period of not exceeding thirty years from the date of this Act becoming a law. The manner of taking the water and the amount thereof and the times at which, and the terms under which, it shall be taken from any of the canals shall be prescribed from time to time by the said Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, or their successors.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 347, with committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A communication from W. R. Hardee, of Fort Pierce, relative to seining in St. Lucie County was read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

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

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(Senate Bill No. 303):

An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in Lake Pythias located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, in DeSoto County, Florida, other than with hook and line, and to prohibit the selling of any fish caught with hook and line, and to prohibit the shipment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 81):

An Act to repeal Chapter 6073 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said Town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 355):

An Act relating to fire protection in the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, to punish violations thereof and to define the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District relating thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest bearing time warrants of city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal Street within said City, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvement against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 283):

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 7415, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1917, entitled: "An Act relating to the

road fund and other funds of Sub-road District No. 2, of Alachua County, Florida, and touching the duties of the road Trustees for said District." Approved May 30, 1917.

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 22nd, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(Senate Bill No. 117)

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Eustis Special Tax School District No. 10 of Lake County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1919, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Tax School District Bonds voted at said election, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to levy and assess a special tax upon the property of said district for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds voted in such district; and to validate the establishment of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 246):

An Act amending Section Nine of Chapter 7676 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act reducing the membership of the City Council of the City of Ocala to five members; providing for their election and recall

by the voters of said city at large; providing for the city manager plan of government of said city; further, abolishing the present board of bond trustees for said city, and providing for a new board to be known as the sinking fund commission of the City of Ocala, and prescribing the membership of said board, their election, powers and duties; to provide for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said city; defining the corporate limits of said city; providing for the office and election of mayor of said city, a city manager, a city clerk and assessor of taxes, chief of police, policemen, and such other officers as the council of said city may provide for; providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates by said city, and for their enforcement and re-assessment; providing for a recorder's court in for said city; and otherwise defining, extending and enlarging the powers of said city, and validating all prior acts thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 116):

An Act amending Section Fourteen of Chapter 6878, Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating; and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 286):

An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter 7128 of the Laws of Florida of 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, County of Franklin and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same. To prescribe its jurisdiction and power and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

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 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 285):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the town of Florence Villa on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said town should issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the roads, streets and alleys in said town, and to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town Council with reference to the issuance of said bonds, both preceding and following said election; and ratify, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7105, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, the same being An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and to provide a road and assessment of the same.

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 22, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 566):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Lake Maitland.

Also—

(House Bill No. 563):

An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Hillsborough County, Florida; to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said court, and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 574):

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 thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 603):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 543):

An Act providing for the appointment of Bond Trustees of the City of Orlando and prescribing their duties and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 593):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 514):

An Act to confer additional powers of the City of Miami and granting certain lands and lands under water to said city for certain purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 297):

An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of same.

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 22, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 621):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 596):

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 mill of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years.

Also—

(House Bill No. 513):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to make appropriation, or to issue certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to aid in the expense 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 581):

An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District;" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth in said district, for and on account of said district, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the district; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said district and for and on its behalf.

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 the 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 22, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 431):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 155):

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 for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 546):

An Act to authorize special tax school district in the County of Orange and State of Florida, to borrow money

for the exclusive use of public free schools within such districts. Providing the procedure therefor and for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the principal on and principal of money so borrowed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 386):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia County, State of Florida, to make appropriation from any fund available, or to issue certificates of indebtedness against Escambia County for the necessary funds to aid in the expense of dipping cattle in said County for the years 1918-1919.

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 22nd, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 684):

An Act authorizing the 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 Commissioner's district of said county, and providing for the levy of a special tax against the real and personal property in the County Commissioner's dis-

trict in which the funds, derived from the sale of said warrants, shall have been expended or authorized to be expended.

Also—

(House Bill No. 577):

An Act to amend Section 2 of An Act entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of grading, paving, hard surfacing, repairing or improving the roads, and erecting, building or repairing, bridges in the county of Okeechobee, Florida. Approved by the Governor April 29th, 1919, and known as Bill Number 100.

Also—

(House Bill No. 578):

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 therefor; providing for the 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 form of government shall become effective; and providing for the election of a chief of police.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Sepaker 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 Cimmittee 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. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County,

Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), for the purpose of completing, by hard-surfacing, the gap in the road between the end of the hard-surfaced road at Venice, Florida, and the end of the hard-surfaced road in Englewood Special Road and Bridge District, in Manatee County, Florida, and authorizing a tax levy and matters pertaining thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 417 be read e second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 417 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 417 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. 417 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that all Local Bills introduced and conveyed to the Senate by a message from the House of Representatives, except in case of absolute emergency, be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 418 is passed over, it being a duplicate to bill introduced as Senate Bill No. 417.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 347 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to duties of Board of Public Instruction.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, describing its powers and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and assessments upon the lands in said district for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 420 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 420 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 420 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. 420 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, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Oliver—
Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and provid-

ing for the repeal of Section one (1) of Chapter 6976 of the Laws of Florida, relating to Special School Tax District Depositories, approved June 3rd, 1915, and providing for depositing the funds of Special School Tax District in the County School Depositories.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 421 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 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. 421 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Andrews—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of the charter of city of Tampa relating to the assessment of taxes.

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for two shifts of firemen connected in working with the fire department of cities of a population of more than fifteen thousand (15,000), according to the last Federal census.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney in the said court; and to provide for a State Attorney in the 7th Judicial Circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the 5th, 7th, and the seventeenth judicial circuits and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said court.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. M. Cate of Lake County, Florida.

Whereas, On the fourth day of June, 1894, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 19, South, Range 25 East, was sold to the State for the unpaid taxes of 1893; and

Whereas, On the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1912, P. M. Cate of Lake County, purchased a tax certificate and paid the necessary costs and had executed to him by the Clerk of the Circuit Court a tax deed to said land; and

Whereas, It was subsequently discovered that the land at the time of the assessment for the taxes of 1893 was the property of the United States, and not subject to taxation; and

Whereas, The provisions of Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the refunds in such cases do not cover tax certificates issued by the Tax Collectors prior to January 1st, 1913,

Therefore,

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

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the State Registration of Nurses.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers, and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter granting said Town the right to borrow additional sums of money, and prescribing the manner in which same shall be repaid, together with the interest thereon, and the purposes therefor.

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

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the Town of Avon Park.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages from the House of Representatives relating to Senate Bill No. 183, House Bill No. 608, Senate Bills Nos. 406 and 352 were returned to the House of Representatives for correction of clerical errors.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Special Road Districts may be established in Levy County; providing for a special road tax and the working of roads in said special district, and repealing Chapter 7047 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 4, 1915.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 758, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

By request of Mr. Crosby, Senate Bill No. 369 was restored to the Calendar.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 84 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Eaton moved that Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 3 and 4 be taken from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and be made a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 27.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Oliver moved that the Secretary be instructed to have one hundred copies of Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 3 and 4 printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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.

Was taken up as a continuing order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 382 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. 382 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate closed its doors at 12 o'clock M., and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 12:15 o'clock p. m., and the Senate resumed its regular proceedings.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 415 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7430 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida, at its 16th Regular Session, entitled An Act Creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said district, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision, approved May 26, 1917, and to increase the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance and to provide for the obligations of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions in connection with the works of said district, and the manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 415:

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7430, Laws of 1917, relating to the name of a board of supervisors, by striking all that portion of said section beginning with the words, "the Board of Supervisors shall be composed of A. B. Lowe," and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"The Board of Supervisors shall be composed of R. O. Watson, of Miami, Florida; M. C. Hardee, of Dania, Florida, and W. C. Kyle, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who are hereby designated and appointed as supervisors of said Drainage District, and they shall hold said posi-

tions for periods of two, three and four years, respectively, beginning the 15th day of June of the year 1919, and all vacancies and expirations on the said board shall be filled as required by this Act; the salary of each supervisor shall be twenty-four (\$2,400.00) hundred dollars per annum for the first two years, and thereafter the compensation of said supervisors shall be as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 415:

In Section 10, amending Section 14, second paragraph, strike out the words "or otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "contract of sale, lease or other proceeds derived from said lands."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 415:

In Section 10, amending Section 14, add at end of section the following: "Such of said above mentioned warrants or other evidences of debt as the Board of Supervisors determine to offer for discount in any Federal Reserve Bank or Member Bank shall be in accord with 'Federal Reserve Act' and acts amendatory thereto, and the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute such warrants or other evidences of debt in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board relating thereto.

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to amendment No. 47-B to House Bill No. 415:

Strike out the first paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following substitute: "The judicial procedure prescribed by this Act shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be incident to and necessarily concomitant with the power of the Legislature to establish the District, and to empower the District to carry out the provisions for which the District has been so established, but, in the event that certain features of said procedure should be held invalid, the judicial procedure prescribed either by the General Laws of the State of Florida or by Chapter

6458, Laws of Florida shall be applicable to such particular invalid features."

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. 415 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. 415 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, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Turner Wilson—24.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Singletary—3.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 252 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 252 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary offered the following substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 27, 30 and 31 of Chapter 6952, Laws of Florida, 1915, entitled 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 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; also providing that the duties now required to be performed by the Hotel Commissioner shall be performed by the State Board of Health.

Was taken up.

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute Bill was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland offered a substitute to the substitute.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Mathis moved that Senate Bill No. 252 and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Pending the preparation of an amendment by Mr. Roland, the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Singletary to adopt the substitute the further consideration of same was informally passed over.

Mr. Turnbull moved that when the Senate meet this afternoon it consider local bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 243 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

Add a new section at the end of Section 5, to be known as Section 5½, to read as follows:

"Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall operate to prevent any County Board of Public Instruction in this State from purchasing any school books adopted under the provisions of this Act direct from the publishers of such books, provided such County Board of Public Instruction is able to purchase such books at the lowest wholesale price to be obtained anywhere in the United States. And be it further provided, that in the case of any such purchase of school books by any County Board of Public Instruction, that no books so purchased shall be sold at a price exceeding 15 per cent above the purchase price, and in every case the purchase price and the selling price of each book purchased under the provisions of this section shall be placed on the inside cover of such book by such County Board of Public Instruction.

Mr. Cash moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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

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

Nays—Senator Andrews—1.

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

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to have amendments embossed and then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23rd, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the headquarters of the State Board of Health, and fixing the place of residence of the State Health Officer.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and the messages from the House of Representatives containing Senate Bill No. 352 be now taken up and read.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Andrews asked for and was granted leave of absence from the body until Monday.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Escambia,

State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of constructing durable bridges and roads in Escambia County and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

Has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of certain improvement bonds of the City of Pensacola.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section one, line 18, strike out the words, "during the period of ten days."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 406, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Bill No. 352, with House amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate did concur in said amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 352, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 343 was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. King moved to make Senate Bill No. 278 a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 26.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Russell moved that Senate Bill No. 238 be made a special order for 3:30 p. m., Monday, May 26.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1373

of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the remedy after plea in abatement.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that Senate Bill No. 252 and substitute therefor be made a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 24.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Consent—

Mr. MacWilliams and Carlton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to marriage, and venereal diseases; to provide for the examination of male persons as to venereal diseases, on application for a license to marry in the State of Florida; to provide for such examination by licensed physicians of this State over 30 years old, and for the issuance of certificates of health, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do take a recess to 3:00 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

3:00 O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore,

Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

A quorum present.

By consent—

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 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 267):

An Act providing for the care, maintenance, and control of State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 626):

An Act abolishing the office of Marshal 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 512):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 311):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 653):

An Act to amend Sections 33 and 35 of Chapter 6798, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the pres-

ent 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 703):

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. 12, Panama City, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 508):

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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 25):

Whereas, The agricultural industry of Florida is the chief industry of our State, and etc.

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 and resolution 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.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-

rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23rd, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 27):

Whereas, The United States Government, some three years ago, appointed Commissioners to go to Europe and investigate the civic and industrial conditions there for the purpose of aiding that country in rehabilitation after the end of the great war which was in progress; and, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 614):

An Act providing pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville.

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 bill and resolution 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.

By consent—

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 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 351):

An Act in relation to the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola authorized at a special election held in the City of Pensacola on the 16th day of August, 1918; to legalize and validate said election and all proceedings in connection therewith, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings relating to the sale and issuance of said bonds by the City Commissioners of said city; to legalize and validate all ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said city relating to said bonds; to authorize all said bonds that remain unissued to be issued and sold pursuant to and as provided in said ordinances for the purposes stated therein and as provided in this Act; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 221):

An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory acts thereof.

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.

By consent—

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 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(Senate Bill No. 352):

An Act relating to the issuance of certain improvement
bonds of the City of Pensacola.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279):

An Act to provide a simplified method of taking and
prosecuting appeals from County Courts, County Judge's
Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts of this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 55):

An Act to amend Section Five, Chapter 6208, Laws of
the State of Florida, for the year 1911, entitled, "An Act
to authorize the several 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 tax with which to pay for the construc-
tion, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges
within said special roads and bridge districts.

Have carefully examined the same and find the cor-
rectly 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 sign-
ed 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.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the legal time in
that part of the State of Florida lying east and south
of the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers and in the

County of Franklin, including the City of Apalachicola
west of the Apalachicola River, and repealing all laws
and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 18, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw,
Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou,
King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton,
Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON
SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 361 was taken up in its order.

Mr. Oliver moved that House Bill No. 716 be substi-
tuted for Senate Bill No. 361.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of
County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, to
issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to pro-
vide for the application of funds derived therefrom.

Was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 361.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House
Bill No. 716 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 716 was read a second time by its
title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and
that House Bill No. 716 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. 716 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, Bradshaw,
Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry,
MacWilliams, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland,
Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, 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. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Monticello in the County of Jefferson, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 396 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. 396 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, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, 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 unanimous consent—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with the constitutional two-thirds vote over the Governor's veto—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 608, contained in the above message, was read.

The Governor's objection was read as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1919.

Hon. Geo. H. Wilder,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Capitol.

Sir:

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I return you herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 608, the same being:

"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."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. That as it affects the welfare and interests of many fishermen who have made heavy investments in seines and other tackle, not legal under this law, which investments, if this bill becomes a law, will be useless and it has not been proven conclusively to the Governor that the elimination of seining in St. Lucie County was made a general issue in the last campaign, that he hereby withholds his approval of said bill.

2. That in matters wherein the interest of the people in any section are involved financially the Governor has taken the position that there should be a referendum clause in all such bills; and he has no hesitancy in stating that, if said bill No. 608 should have had a referendum clause attached to it, that it would have been approved by him and that he would approve such a bill with a referendum clause attached should the Legislature pass such a bill during this session.

3. That he hopes that the calling of the attention of the Legislature to this referendum clause in this bill and in former acts, wherein he has thus done, will result in passing a law which will cause the members of the Legislature to pass a law which will incorporate the fact that a referendum clause must be attached to all local bills, or the bills be advertised in due and regular course of law, before each session of the Legislature.

For the above reasons, I withhold my approval from this bill.

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The question was put, "Shall the Bill pass, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the constitutional majority of two-thirds of the members present.

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

Messrs. Stokes, Baker, Cash and Hughlett were excused until Monday.

Mr. Calkins was excused until Tuesday.

Messrs. Turnbull, Johnson and McLeod were excused in order to meet with the Conference Committee from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mt. Dora, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mt. Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor," approved May 25th, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 405 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 405 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. 405 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 286 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

Committee Substitute of 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. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the release of H. J. Brett, C. D. Meigs, L. E. Bowers, and others, sureties upon the bond of J. A. Stewart, a contractor who contracted for and undertook the construction of a bridge in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 399 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 399 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. 399 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWil-

liams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe; Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

House Bill No. 655 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

House Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Volusia and State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 654 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 654 was read a second time by its title only.

By consent—

House Bill No. 654 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Lake, State of Florida, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, to determine whether compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 591 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. 591 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the open and closed season for hunting, trapping, or killing game and game birds in Leon County, Florida, and providing penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 539 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 539 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 539 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. 539 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Turner—18.

Nays—Senators Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Turnbull, Wilson—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to have opened and maintained drains, and drainage ditches through public or private lands, beyond the right-of-way of the public roads in said county, and to provide the manner of paying damages therefor to the owner of such lands.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 397 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 397 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 397 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. 397 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hulley called up—

House Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Volusia and State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which had been informally passed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 654 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 654 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 654:

In title of bill, strike out the word "and" in second line of same and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 654:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 654 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. 654 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare all roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, to be public roads, upon receipt by the Board of County Commissioners of the report of the viewing committee appointed to lay out such road, and to fix the compensation of viewing committees for viewing and laying out proposed public roads in said county; and to amend Section 2, Chapter 7570, Laws of 1917.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 398 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 389 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. 398 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 599 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 599 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. 599 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, 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. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 600 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 600 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. 600 was read a third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make lawful the use of trawl nets in the waters of Nassau County, Florida, for the purpose of catching shrimp.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House bill No. 694 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 694 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. 694 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—16.

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

House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to construct roads and bridges in the Special Road and Bridge Districts of said county and the county at large by day labor, or in any other manner determined by it when no bids are received for such construction, or bids received shall exceed the estimated cost thereof, or when contracts have been let and the contractors have breached their contracts; authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to purchase machinery, equipment and material for use in construction of such roads and bridges; to ratify and confirm all contracts therefor made for such construction; and providing that this Act and anything that the said board may do under the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as relieving or releasing any contractor bond from liability to the Board of the districts on account of the breach of their contract.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 631 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 631 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 631 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. 631 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, Hulley, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7031, Special Laws of Florida, approved May 19, 1915, relating to the method of construction and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, and other matters contained in said chapter.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 540 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 540 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 540 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. 540 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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. 635 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 632 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 646 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Seven (7), relating to the use of streets, franchises, rights of way, sidewalks and street grades; Sections Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40) and Forty-one (41) relating to the collection of taxes, and Section Sixty-three (63) relating to the method of adopting ordinances of Chapter 7694 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present city charter and municipal government of the City of Quincy, in Gadsden County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of Quincy, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities

Was taken up.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 662 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 662 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. 662 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, MacWilliams, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the

purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing sidewalks and improving grounds of Special Tax School District No. 36, Groveland, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 667 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 667 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 667 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. 667 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, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for employment of detectives by the Sheriff of the County of Madison, State of Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 679 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 679 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 679:

In Section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "and for the purpose of detecting," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the purpose of detecting and protesting."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 679 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. 679 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Hughlett introduced—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Tatum Road and Drainage District; to define its boundaries and to prescribe its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; to name the members of its first Board of Supervisors and to designate the officers and agents of said district; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district and for the collection of the same, and for the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such taxes or assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to give the Board of Supervisors full power and authority to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions; to provide for the obligations of towns, cities and other municipalities in connection with such works in the district, and to provide for the payment thereof; to provide for the construction of roads, bridges, culverts, canals, drains, ditches, dikes, dams and other internal improvements therein; and for other necessary and incidental purposes."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 431 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate 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 call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the Committee on Drainage be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, and that he be permitted to withdraw said Senate Bill No. 400.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 690 was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 690 be committed to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so committed.

House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 7628, of the Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled, "An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradentown to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a bridge across the Manatee river. Empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and

license therefor upon said bridge, providing for the issuance of bonds therefor, the regulation of traffic, the management and control thereof and power of sale.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 696 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 696 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 696 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. 696 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 697:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 697 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 697 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. 697 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Mac-

Williams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Russell, Singletary—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. 698 was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that House Bill No. 698 be committed to Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so committed.

House Bill 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of St. Cloud, Florida, to issue negotiable interest-bearing notes or obligations for the purpose of paying existing city indebtedness of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 699 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 699 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. 699 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—22.

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 House Bill No. 727 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of "The Town of Millville, Florida," to Millville, and define and prescribe the boundaries thereof, and to validate the incorporation thereof and to declare the same as defined and bounded to be a legally incorporated municipality under the name of Millville; and to abolish the incorporation of any territory not located within the boundaries herein defined and prescribed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 727 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. 727 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the terms of the elective officers of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 711 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 711 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 711 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. 711 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, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 24, 1919.

CONFIRMATIONS.

DeWitt T. Gray, to be Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Duval County, Florida, for four years from June 13, 1919.

W. L. Mowbry, L. W. Owens, R. P. Medley, Charles Mahon and I. H. Stone to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of St. Joe for a term of two years.

Harry Thompson, to be Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, State of Florida, for the unexpired term of W. A. Blount, Jr., deceased.

George A. T. Roberts, W. B. Kemp, F. F. Hoffman, Wm. Marshall and Alfanso Gomez, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West for a term of two years.

T. W. Nelson, to be Solicitor of the Special Court of Record in St. Johns County for the unexpired term of Geo. W. Bassett, resigned.

H. W. Johnson, to be Harbor Master for the Port of St. Andrews for a term of two years from July 5, 1919.

Saturday, May 24, 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:

Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, 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 23 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuing of marriage license in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Committee has had same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: