

may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty thousand.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out "Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Thousand Dollars per annum payable in twelve equal monthly payments."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 102, with amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 102, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did concur.

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

And Senate Bill No. 102, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, chairman of Conference Committee, presented the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1919.

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

And

Hon. Geo. H. Wilder,
Speaker of the House,
Capitol.

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, being a bill entitled An Act to refund to owners of automobiles with a seating capacity of not more than five persons all license taxes collected by the Comptroller for the year 1918 in excess of five dollars for

the full year and two dollars and fifty cents for the half year on such automobiles, and making an appropriation for that purpose and other provisions relating thereto.

To which Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 added to Section 1 of were offered and passed in the House, to which said amendments, the Senate respectfully refused to concur and reported same back to the House, at which time the House refused to recede from its position on said amendments, and the Senate refused to concur the second time and asked that a conference committee be appointed, and have had the same under consideration, and respectfully request the House to recede from said amendment.

The Conference Committee recommend that this report be adopted.

Very respectfully,
MURRAY SAMS,
H. S. GLAZIER,

Committee on Part of the House.

W. A. McLEOD,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
J. B. JOHNSON,

Committee on Part of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. McLeod moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. McLeod moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 26, 1919.

Monday, May 26, 1919

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President Pro Tem in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 24 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, Dade County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a branch experiment station in or near Orlando, in Orange County, State of Florida, to conduct field research on citrus and other fruit problems, to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such branch stations and to provide for carrying on investigation there at.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

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 the 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 refunds in such cases do not cover tax certificates issued by the Tax Collectors prior to January 1, 1913; therefore,

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 Section 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911."

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 309:

(With House Amendment Adopted May 24, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred by Companies H and G of Tampa and Company E of Plant City, all of the Second Regiment, Major V. B. Collins Battalion of the State Militia and National Guard of Florida, on its tour of duty from Tampa to Jacksonville, and from Jacksonville to Bradentown, by direction of the Governor of Florida to uphold, protect and enforce the administration of justice according to law, and to provide compensation to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men who actually did duty on that occasion and appropriating moneys therefor.

Have examined Senate Bill No. 309, with House amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 309, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102:
(With House amendment adopted May 24th, 1919.)

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty thousand (0,000).

Have examined Senate Bill No. 102, with House amendment, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

(With House Amendment adopted May 24, 1919)—
Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5867, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, approved June 2, 1911.

Have examined Senate Bill No. 124, with House Amendment adopted, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

(With House Amendments Adopted May 22, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the town government of Inverness, Florida, to fix the corporate limits, and to provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said municipality.

Whereas, the Town of Inverness, Florida, was duly incorporated and organized under the provisions of An Act entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved August 6, 1868, and An Act with the like title, approved February 4, 1869, and under the said incorporation the limits of the said corporation were fixed and a common seal was adopted by the voters incorporating and organizing the said municipal corporation; and,

Whereas, the official records of such incorporation and organization of said municipal corporation have been lost and there are doubts of the legality of such incorporation and organization, and of the extent of the corporate limits, and the legality of its corporate seal; and,

Whereas, the said municipality at its last annual election had within its corporate limits one hundred and sixty-three registered voters; now, therefore,

Have examined Senate Bill No. 181, with House amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources, to whom was recommitted—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the product or output of phosphate mines, oil wells and mineral deposits to be personal property in this State and providing for taxing the same.

Have had the same under consideration as a recommended bill, and recommend that it be returned to its place on the Calendar without amendment, and that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Messrs. Igou, Oliver and Rowe were excused for the afternoon to attend committee meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1839 (1394), General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended, relating to compensation of Clerk and Recorder.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to acquire property either within or without the corporate limits of said City for park purposes and to au-

thorize the said City to use the power of eminent domain for the acquisition of such property.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 437 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 437 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. 437 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Tampa.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain lands in the St. Johns River to the City of Jacksonville.

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

By Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it the duty of the State Board of Health to make certain analyses, and providing for expert testimony.

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

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2710 and 2711 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Reserves of Banking Companies.

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

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying and validating the proceedings of the Town of Fort Orange, Volusia County, Florida, in relation to constructing, purchasing, establishing and maintaining, within the corporate limits of said Town a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal and public uses; and for the issuing of municipal bonds of said Town in the sum of \$9,000.00 for the said purpose and \$1,000.00 for street improvement.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 442 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. 442 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 108):

An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the city of Newberry, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1919.

Hon. Jas. E. Calkins,

*President of the Senate,
Senate Chamber.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 140):

Also—

The following message was received from the Governor:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1919.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 140):

An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District, in Polk County, Florida, as and into a Special Taxing District by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said District, define the powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners of said District, and to authorize said District to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate and control canals and locks to connect the lakes within and adjacent to said District, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said District, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said District to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said District, giving to such District full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 174):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Haines City, in the County of Polk, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Haines City; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 266):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 268):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 269):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to refund certain taxes that were illegally collected, to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund on unsold St. Johns River bridge bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 302):

An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Winter Haven, Florida, for, as well as ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of said town; and also construction of sewers in said town; curing all irregularities in all proceedings relating to said work, and declaring all assessments made, and the certificate of indebtedness therefor against the abutting property to pay the cost of such work, or any portion thereof, valid and binding liens

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The above messages were ordered spread on the Journal.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 22nd, 1919.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 29):

An Act to provide for proceeding supplementary to an execution.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41):

An Act to legalize and validate any and all contracts heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, for ditches, drains, canals and water courses, or lateral ditches, in territory or a drainage district at the time of letting said contracts a part of Orange County and now a part of Seminole County, Florida, and declaring and making all assessments incurred for expenses for work done under said contract legal and

making all scrip heretofore issued or that may be issued hereafter under any such contract, either to borrow money upon or to pay for work done under any and all of said contracts, legal, valid and binding liens.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 151):

An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands in Lake Eustis within the incorporate limits of the Town of Eustis, in Lake County, Florida, title to which is now in the State of Florida by right of sovereignty, to the said Town of Eustis.

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor, accompanied by two bills providing for the proposed relief of Mr. W. H. H. Allmon and Rev. A. J. Holt, was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1919.

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

Sir:

At the solicitation of the Governor's special friend, Gen. E. B. Bailey, of Monticello, Florida, who is directly interested in the fact that a pension should be given to Mr. W. H. H. Allmon, who has for over the duration of eight years been a resident of Florida, but who has, on account of his profession, not remained in any place long enough to have established a citizenship sufficient to enable the Pension Board to grant him a pension, and at the solicitation of the Governor in behalf of Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor the Baptist Church at Arcadia, Florida, who has also been a resident of this State for a period longer than eight years, but who has not been able to produce the proof of the two witnesses which the law requires before a pension can be allowed, and believing, as a private citizen of the State of Florida that these two gentlemen are entitled to a pension as Confederate soldiers and only these technicalities have kept them from obtaining the

same, the Governor is hereby sending to your Honorable Body this special message, urging upon your attention the claims of these old soldiers, who were both honored veterans during the war between the States in the Confederate army, and asking that you remedy the technicalities in the law which will not allow the Pension Board to give these men who merit a pension such claims as would result in their obtaining their desire. They are both honorable and aged gentlemen, both being above seventy years of age and will soon pass over the River and "rest under the shade of the trees" with the immortal Stonewall Jackson and other of those immortal heroes and warriors who wore the grey, and it is but right that their declining years should be blessed by a recognition of reward which, to the honorable soldier, is not so esteemed in value by the money consideration as by the knowledge that he is worthy of receiving this merit and thus his declining years are cheered by the confidence which the generation now in charge of affairs has in him as an old soldier, who was not afraid to do his duty to his country in time of peril and need.

Therefore, the Governor would earnestly urge upon your consideration an immediate passage of both the attached bills of relief which will bring this great blessing to these two worthy and honorable citizens of our great State.

Very respectfully,
 SIDNEY J. CATTS,
 Governor.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the two bills accompanying the foregoing message be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which was agreed to.

And the said bills were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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 refused to adopt the Conference Committee report on the difference existing between the House and Senate on the amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to refund to owners of automobiles with a seating capacity of not more than five persons all license taxes collected by the Comptroller for the year 1918 in excess of five dollars for the full year and two dollars and fifty cents for the half year on such automobiles, and making an appropriation for that purpose and other provisions leading thereto.

Which amendments are as follows:

At the end of Section 1, add: "Provided such refund shall be made directly to party entitled thereto and not through any attorney or collection agent or agency."

In Section 1, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words, "or to his or her legal representative."

The House respectfully asks for appointment of another Conference Committee and has appointed as such Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Busto, Futch of Lake and Hamblin.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the consideration of the foregoing message be temporarily passed over until tomorrow.

Which was agreed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. F. Burgman, former County Commissioner, District No. 4, Volusia County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. F. Hosford and S. J. Revell, of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessment and collection of revenue.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 731, contained in the above mes-

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

And House Bill No. 678, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that House Bill No. 678 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. King moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 278—Special Order for 11:00 o'clock today—be informally passed over, and Senate Bill No. 278, with the Committee Substitute therefor, be made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill took its position as a continuing order of the day.

Senate Bill No. 238:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 238 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. 238 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, John-

son, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senator Andrews—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed—

House Bill No. 84:

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

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 84 was read for the information of the Senate.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote and the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

Mr. Mathis moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Glades County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Stokes—10.

Nays—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hulley, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—19.

So the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

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

Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3766 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the taking of food fish with seines, gill-nets or other nets.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 291, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, 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.

Senate Bill No. 215 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 329:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 329, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley,

Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 735 be changed from the General Calendar to the Calendar of House Local Bills.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill took its place on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights of cornmeal, grits, hominy and corn flour.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 173 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Johnson, Singletary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 239:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 239, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Malone, Moore, Roland, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

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. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 281, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The extended hour for adjournment having arrived—

The Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 27, 1919.