

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 Alfonso 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:

Strike out Section 2.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 150 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words "without charge," and in Section 1, line 5, after the word "pamphlet," insert the words, "without charge."

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 569 and Senate Bill 393, with amendments, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of probation officers in counties of ninety thousand (90,000) or more population and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time in which money judgments and money decrees can be enforced and declaring certain judgments and decrees void.

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill 735, Senate Bill No. 398, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a rule of evidence for the enforcement of Section 3320, General Statutes, Chapter 4032, Acts of 1891, Laws of Florida, Section 3320a, Comp. Laws, Chapter 6528, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 397, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs,

and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for huntings dogs, and dogs owned or used by the State and the several counties and municipalities of the State in the apprehension of criminals; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain state, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employees, and on City Councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties.

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

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell all of the moss, standing timber and fallen timber and logs in the dead lakes in Calhoun County, Florida.

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

In Section 1, add at the end of Section 1 the following: "Provided, the proceeds derived from such sale or sales shall be placed in the State School Fund."

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the County Judges when acting as Probation Judges and the Probation Officers in all counties wherein the compensation has not been prescribed by special law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that Substitute bill as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the County Judges when acting as Juvenile Judges and the Probation Officers in all counties wherein the compensation has not been prescribed otherwise by special law.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 391, 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 24th, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State government for six

months of the year 1919, and for the year 1920, and for six months of the year 1921.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition for certain citizens of St. Lucie County protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 608 and requesting the Senate to sustain the veto of the Governor of the same be sustained.

Was read and ordered filed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour set for the Special Consideration of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 having arrived—

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 the 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.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252:

Strike out all after enacting clause and substitute the following:

Section 1. The Governor shall appoint a Hotel Commissioner who shall serve for a term of four years and shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Gov-

ernor. He shall receive a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum and shall be entitled to be reimbursed to the extent of his traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

It shall be the duty of the said Hotel Commissioner to carry out and execute all of the provisions of this Act and all other Acts now in force or which may hereafter be enacted relating to the inspection and regulation of hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and restaurants. He shall keep accurate account of all expenses arising out of the performance of his duties, shall deposit monthly all moneys collected under this Act with the State Treasurer, and shall file monthly itemized statements of such expense with the Comptroller, together with an account of all fees collected under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Hotel Commissioner is hereby authorized and required to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act in accordance with its true intent, and shall publish in at least one daily newspaper in the State a copy of such rules and regulations or the amendments, repeal or modification thereof.

Sec. 3. Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and restaurants are defined, for the purposes of this Act, as follows:

A hotel is any building or structure or portion thereof which is kept, used, maintained, advertised as or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for pay, in which five or more sleeping rooms are furnished for the accommodation of the public, and having one or more dining rooms or cafes where meals or lunches are served to the public, such sleeping rooms and dining rooms or cafes being conducted in the same building or buildings in connection therewith.

A rooming house is any building or structure or portion thereof, which is kept, used, maintained, advertised as or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for pay, in which five or more sleeping rooms are furnished for the accommodation of the public, but which does not maintain public dining rooms or cafes in the same buildings or in buildings in connection therewith.

An apartment house is any building or structure or portion thereof, which is kept, used, maintained, adver-

tised as or held out to the public to be a place where lodging is furnished for pay in sets or suits of rooms, to do its own cooking on the premises and having a common right to the halls, stairways and yards, containing five or more rooms, not including kitchens or kitchenettes.

A restaurant is any building or structure or portion thereof, which is kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public to be a place where meals or lunches are served, without sleeping accommodations, for pay.

In all hotels and rooming houses within the meaning of this Act, no rooms shall be construed to mean sleeping accommodations or sleeping rooms which do not contain at least one bed, bunk, or cot.

Wherever the term "building" appears herein it shall be taken to mean any building or structure or portion thereof which is kept, used, maintained, advertised as or held out to the public to be a hotel, rooming house, apartment house or restaurant as defined in this section.

Wherever the term "guest" appears herein it shall be taken to mean any person or persons who occupy such building in payment of a fee or charge, or any employee or employees either of the owner or person in charge of such building or of such guest.

Sec. 4. On or before October 1st, 1919, and each year thereafter every person, firm or corporation now engaged in the business of conducting such building, and every person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter engage in conducting such business shall procure a license for each building so conducted or proposed to be conducted. Each license shall expire on the 30th day of September next following its issuance. No building shall be maintained and conducted in this State after the taking effect of this Act without a license therefor, and no such license shall be transferable from one building to another.

Sec. 5. The fee for licenses to conduct a hotel, rooming house or apartment house shall be:

For any such buildings containing five rooms and less than ten rooms, \$2.00; ten rooms and less than twenty rooms, \$4.00; twenty rooms and less than thirty rooms, \$6.00; thirty rooms and less than forty rooms, \$8.00; forty rooms and less than fifty rooms, \$10.00; fifty rooms and less than sixty rooms, \$12.00; sixty rooms and less than seventy-five rooms, \$14.00; seventy-five rooms and

less than one hundred rooms, \$20.00; one hundred rooms and less than one hundred and fifty rooms, \$30.00; one hundred and fifty rooms and less than two hundred and fifty rooms, \$50.00; two hundred and fifty rooms and less than three hundred rooms, \$60.00; three hundred rooms or more, \$75.00, which shall be paid to the Hotel Commissioner, before said license is issued, and said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or lobby of such building.

Sec. 6. The fee for license to conduct a restaurant or lunch counter shall be:

For restaurants having seating capacity from one to nineteen persons, \$2.00; from twenty to thirty-nine persons, \$5.00; from forty to forty-nine persons, \$7.50; from sixty to seventy-nine persons, \$10.00; from eighty to ninety-nine persons, \$12.50; from one hundred to one hundred and forty-nine persons, \$15.00; one hundred and fifty or more persons, \$20.00, which shall be paid to the Hotel Commissioner, before said license is issued, and said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of such restaurant.

Sec. 7. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of conducting a hotel, rooming house, apartment house or restaurant shall apply to the Hotel Commissioner for the necessary application blank for a license, which the applicant shall fill in, stating the full name and address of the owner or agent of the building or both, the lessee or manager of said building, together with a full description of the building and property to be used or proposed to be used for such business, and location of same, which application shall be accompanied by the proper license fee required.

Sec. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the Hotel Commissioner to inspect or cause to be inspected, at least annually, all such buildings, and for that purpose he shall have the right of entry and access thereto. After inspection of such buildings has been made, the Hotel Commissioner shall issue score sheets or cards showing the condition of such buildings, which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or lobby of such buildings.

Sec. 9. Any owner, manager, agent, lessee or person in charge of such building who fails or refuses or neglects to pay the license fee as prescribed herein, or who fails or refuses to perform or carry out any duty imposed upon

him by this Act, or who obstructs or hinders an inspector in the proper discharge of his duties under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both.

Every day that such building is operated in violation of this Act, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. It shall be the duty of the Hotel Commissioner or Inspectors employed by him, upon ascertaining that any such building is being maintained or operated contrary to the provisions of this Act, to make complaint on oath and cause the arrest of the persons or person so violating the same, and it shall be the duty of any county prosecuting attorney, county solicitor or State's attorney to prosecute to termination before any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State of Florida, a proper action or proceeding against such person or persons and to prepare all necessary papers for the conduct of such prosecution.

The Hotel Commissioner is authorized and empowered to proceed in the Courts by mandamus or injunction, whenever such proceedings may be necessary to the prompt enforcement of the provisions of this Act or the rules, regulations and orders lawfully entered and promulgated by the said Hotel Commissioner under authority of this Act.

Sec. 11. Every building shall be provided with proper plumbing, lighting and ventilation, and shall be conducted in every department with strict regard to health, comfort and safety of the guests.

Proper plumbing shall be construed to mean that all plumbing and drainage shall be constructed and installed according to approved sanitary principles.

Proper lighting shall be construed to apply to both daylight and artificial illumination. Proper ventilation is construed to mean that no room shall be used for human habitation which is not provided with at least one window which opens to the outside air of the building either through the outside walls of the building or into light wells or unoccupied courts, and a transom over hall door as wide as the door.

Such windows shall be so arranged to provide easy access to the outside of the building.

Every room containing one or more water closets shall be ventilated by a window of not less than four square

feet for each water closet, opening to the outside air either through the outside wall of the building or into light wells or unoccupied courts, or shall be ventilated by a vent shaft of sufficient dimensions which will promptly remove all objectionable odors either by mechanical means or otherwise.

No water closets shall be installed in rooms to which direct access can be had from kitchens.

All vent shafts, light wells and courts shall be fire-proof or fire-protected.

All outside doors and windows and other openings shall be screened with not less than sixteen mesh wire netting. Window screens shall be either sliding or hinged, of wood or metal frames, and placed on outside of window. If it is found upon investigation or complaint that door and window screens are not sufficient to prevent mosquitoes or other insects from entering sleeping rooms, netting of sufficient size to completely cover the bed shall be provided by the lessee or manager or owner.

Sec. 12. Wherever a system of waterworks and sewerage is maintained for public use, every building shall be equipped with suitable plumbing fixtures for the accommodation of the guests, such plumbing fixtures to be connected with such waterworks and sewerage system according to approved sanitary principles. Separate water closets and baths shall be provided for sexes and so designated.

Wherever no waterworks and sewerage system is maintained for public use, every building shall be provided with properly constructed privies or over vaults, the same to be kept clean, sanitary and well screened at all times. Separate compartments for sexes shall be provided and so designated.

Every hotel and rooming house shall be provided with a public wash room of easy access to guests and shall contain lavatories and, if a system of waterworks and sewerage is maintained, water closets.

Sec. 13. For the use of guests individual drinking cups shall be provided and no guest shall be required to use a drinking cup or glass which has been used by another unless it has been first washed.

Sec. 14. Every building more than two stories high, having accommodations for more than fifteen persons on the third floor, shall be equipped with a complete non-

combustable stairway or fire escape reaching to the ground on the outside of the building, and one such additional fire escape for each fifteen or less persons on top floor, if non-fireproof building, and for each fifty or less persons on top floor, if fire proof building. Unobstructed access shall be provided at all times from each floor above ground floor to such fire escapes through openings on each floor, and in no case shall halls, corridors or passages be used for sleeping accommodations or for storage purposes. Platforms shall have a clearance between walls and stair railings of not less than two feet and stairways shall have a clearance of not less than two feet between railings and not less than seven feet headroom.

Railings shall not be less than thirty inches high. The angle or stairways shall be not more than forty-five degrees and the treads not less than six inches wide and eight inches high. Stairways shall be placed on outside of platform and not closer than two feet from walls of building. From the highest platform a goose-neck ladder shall be provided to reach the roof.

For buildings six or more stories high such fire escapes shall be placed on the inside of buildings, enclosed by fire-proof walls and fire-proof doors to each floor.

All fire escapes shall be placed where directed by the Hotel Commissioner. They shall be kept in safe condition and ready for use in case of emergency.

In any building three stories or less in height, which is provided with a porch or veranda in rear of same and which has a wooden stairway not less than three feet wide, such stairway shall be considered a fire escape, provided not more than 20 persons occupy the third floor.

Any two-story building with twenty or more rooms on second floor shall have two stairways.

Sec. 15. At every opening to every fire escape a red light shall be kept burning at night. There shall be posted and maintained in conspicuous places in each hall and each guest room, except in the hall and rooms on the ground floor, plainly printed notices, reading: "Fire escapes are indicated by red lights," and all buildings less than four stories high and having sleeping accommodations for less than fifteen persons on the third floor, shall have hallways placarded to indicate all stairways and exits.

Sec. 16. A five-eight inch rope knotted every twelve inches or approved automatic rope fire escape of suffi-

cient length to reach the ground in each outside bed-room on third floor, to be fastened six feet above the floor near window in a substantial manner and capable of sustaining at least five hundred pounds, shall be provided in all buildings three stories or less in height with less than two stairways or fire escapes.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the Hotel Commissioner to inspect or cause to be inspected annually or oftener, each and every elevator, used to carry both passengers and freight, and when it is found that elevators are in an unsafe condition, it shall be the duty of the Hotel Commissioner to require that such elevator be put in safe condition. It shall thereupon become the duty of the owner, manager or lessee of the building or the person in charge thereof, to immediately repair and put such elevator or elevators in a safe condition. Elevator shafts shall be constructed of non-combustable materials.

Sec. 18. All buildings shall be so constructed that main halls on each floor above ground floor, shall run through the outside walls to outside aid to provide air, light and ventilation or access to fire escapes.

Sec. 19. All buildings, excepting restaurants not within such buildings, shall be provided with one chemical fire extinguisher of a style approved by the national board of fire underwriters on each floor containing two thousand square feet or less of floor area, and one additional fire extinguisher for each additional two thousand square feet or less of floor area, if of two and one-half gallon capacity; and one on each floor containing one thousand square feet or less of floor area and one additional for each additional one thousand square feet or less of floor area, if less than two and half gallon capacity. All extinguishers shall be placed in accessible places in halls where the Hotel Commissioner may direct. They shall be kept in perfect condition ready for immediate use at all times.

Sec. 20. All public wash rooms shall be provided with individual towels in view and reach of guests, and each bed room shall be supplied with two clean individual towels, so that no two or more guests be required to use the same towel unless it has been first washed. Such individual towels shall not be less than ten inches wide and fifteen inches long, after being washed. Also all wash rooms and bed rooms shall be furnished with individual soap.

Sec. 21. Every bed, bunk or cot shall be provided with pillow slips and under and top sheets. Each sheet shall be ninety-nine inches long and of sufficient width to completely cover the mattress, and no sheet shall be used which measures less than ninety inches in length after being washed. Sheets and pillow slips after being used by one guest shall be washed and ironed before being used by another guest, a clean set being furnished each succeeding guest.

All bedding, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets and comforts shall be thoroughly aired, disinfected and kept clean and shall not be used if worn-out or unfit for further use. No mattress made of grass, moss, excelsior, husks or shoddy shall be used.

Any room infected with vermin or bed bugs, shall be fumigated, disinfected and renovated and its further use prohibited, until all such vermin or bed bugs are exterminated.

Sec. 22. All notices served by the Hotel Commissioner as provided for in this Act, shall be in writing and shall be delivered either in person or by mail to the owner, agent, lessee, manager or person in charge of such building.

The duties and requirements set forth in Sections 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of this Act are the duties and requirements placed upon the owner, agent, manager or other person acting for the owner, and the duties and requirements set forth in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20 and 21 of this Act are the duties and requirements placed upon the tenant operating and controlling such building by himself or others. Such owners, agents, managers or other persons acting for the owner and such tenants shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 9 of this Act for failure or refusal to perform or carry out any duty imposed upon them by this Act.

Sec. 23. The expenses of the Hotel Commission and office help and inspectors and any other expenses incurred in connection with the provisions of this Act, shall be paid, after audit by the Comptroller, from the funds in the State Treasury derived from the license fees herein provided, and in no case shall any of the expenses be paid out of any other funds in the State Treasury.

Sec. 24. The Hotel Commissioner is hereby empowered

to appoint and employ such office help and inspectors as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such inspectors shall be under the control and direction of the Hotel Commissioner and shall give bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of their duties. They shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Hotel Commissioner not to exceed one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, together with all necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 25. The Hotel Commissioner shall be provided with suitable offices, office furnishings and all necessary supplies for the proper conduct of the business of his department, said office to be located in the State Capitol building or with the consent of the Governor, in any building adjacent to the Capitol building.

Sec. 26. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. This Act shall take effect October 1st, 1919.

Mr. Roland moved to adopt the amendment,

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was then resumed.

Mr. Singletary moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 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, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, 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.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 6542 of the Laws of Florida, 1913; providing for the issuance of bonds by special tax school districts.

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

By Mr. Singletary—  
Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 4162, 4163 and 4164 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the appointment of Supervisors of Convicts and their qualifications and duties.

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

By Mr. Crosby—  
Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to borrow fifty per cent of the estimated annual revenue of the road and bridge fund and the agricultural fund of said county, and to issue time warrants for such indebtedness, payable not more than six months from their date and bearing not more than six per cent per annum interest.

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

By Mr. Crosby—  
Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any conductor or engineer or other person in charge of railroad and logging trains in this State to cause or permit such trains of cars or locomotives to remain across any public road or highway in this State for more than ten minutes at any time, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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. 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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief, Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 431, 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 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. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Indian Beach in the County of Manatee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the commissions of the Tax Collectors for collecting taxes of the Bunnell Drainage District of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and relating to the bonds of such Tax Collectors.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 409, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 417, 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 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. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to borrow the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 7345 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken from the levying of an assessment on the abutting property owners in the Town of Murray Hill, Duval County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the Acts and proceedings taken by the Town Council and the other officers and agents of said Town Council for and on behalf of said town in connection with the levying of said assessment and to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of bonds of the par value of eight thousand dollars of the said Town of Murray Hill, bearing date the day of bearing interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 413, 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 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. 323:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the taking and gathering of oysters from the public oyster bars or reefs in Wakulla County, Florida, from April 20 to September 30th of each year, and to permit the sale of same in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate depositories for County and District Bond Funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustee in the Counties of Manatee and DeSoto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower, direct and require the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Bond Trustees of New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the interest fund of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District to the maintenance fund of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District, and to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Bond Trustees of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District to expend said

sum so transferred in the repair and maintenance of the public Highways of New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 343, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 375, 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 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—

House Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1915, and relating to assessments for public improvements in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and enlarging the powers of said City of Tarpon Springs, and to provide for ratification of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tarpon Springs to issue short-term bonds for refunding outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued for public improvements, and to provide for ratification of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of

Florida to sell all of the moss, standing timber and fallen timber and logs in the dead lakes in Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds to be used for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick in Brevard County, Florida, to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, and to prescribe the manner and terms of issuance and the retirement of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 753, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 753 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 753 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. 753 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 754, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 754 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 754 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 754 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. 754 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, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, 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.

And House Bill No. 755, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 756, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds which shall be a charge upon Special Tax School District No. 1 of Duval County, Florida, and providing for the calling of an election in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Duval County, Florida, by the Board of

Public Instruction of said county, to determine whether or not said Board of Public Instruction shall issue interest bearing coupon bonds in and for said district to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds within the said district of said county and to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred and to be incurred for such purposes; providing for the sale of said bonds in case of the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters at said election, and requiring the County Commissioners to levy a bond tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; providing for the investment of the sinking fund; and providing for the validation of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections seven (7) and twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 6400 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges." Section 7 relating to the organization, election and powers of the City Council, and Section 27 relating to the power of the City Council to levy taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 747, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 747 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 747 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. 747 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cash moved that House Bill No. 20 be made a Special Order for 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 29.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

And the bill took its position among special orders.

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—

House Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate fishing and the fishing industry in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 3, St. Peters-

burg, Pinellas County, Florida, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to pay one-third of the expense necessary to maintain and keep in good repairs the "Jackson Bluff Bridge" over the Ocklocknee River.

Also—

House Bill No. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessment and levy of taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, made by the City of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize and make valid all unpaid certificates of the transcript of the record of the city tax assessment rolls of the City of Tarpon Springs for said years, made by the Collector of Taxes of said city and delivered to the City Attorney for collection, and to prescribe the mode and costs of collecting all unpaid and delinquent taxes of said City of Tarpon Springs and to provide for ratification of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 752, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 751, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 751 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 751 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 751 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. 751 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, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 744, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 744 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 744 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. 744 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 752, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 752 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 752 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 752 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. 752 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, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives, which had been informally passed over, was taken up and again read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 183:

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

1. In title, line 3, strike out the word "and" before word plant and after the word plant and insert the following: And Honey Bee.

2. In title, line 4, strike out the word "and" before the

word "nursery," and after the word "nursery" and insert the following: And Honey Bee.

3. In Section 1, paragraph 1, line 8, strike out the word "and" before the word plant, and after the word plant and insert the following: And Honey Bee.

4. In Section 1, the following paragraph at the end of Section 1: Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars of said appropriation or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended, by the Board for the purpose of eradication of the American Foul Brood, European Foul Brood and other contagious honey bee diseases, of which said sum Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars shall be available on the first day of July, A. D. 1919, and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available on the first day of July, A. D. 1920.

5. In Section 1, paragraph 3, line 5, after the word "plant" insert the following: And Honey Bee.

6. In Section 1, paragraph 1, line 9, strike out the word "and" before the word "horticultural," and after the word "horticulture" insert the following: And Honey Bee Culture.

7. Add to end of Section 1: Provided that there shall be 1 cent collected from the packer on each box of citrus fruit before same is shipped or sold. Proceeds of same to be placed in the Plant Board Fund and used the same as the appropriation under the provisions of this bill.

8. The payment of said tax to be evidenced by affixing upon each box or crate an inspection stamp of the State of Florida which shall hereafter be prepared and furnished under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in such form and style as prepared by him.

9. In Section 1, first paragraph, strike out the words One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand (\$185,000.00) Dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 183, with amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 1 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 2 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 3 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 4 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 5 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that amendment No. 6 as contained in the foregoing message be concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate do refuse to concur in amendment No. 7 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did refuse to concur in said amendment.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate do refuse to concur in amendment No. 8 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did refuse to concur in said amendment.

Mr. Carlton moved to concur in amendment No. 9 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate upon the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, with a request that the House of Representatives recede from the amendments in which the Senate did not concur.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that when the Senate do adjourn today that it shall adjourn to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 26, 1919.

Mr. MacWilliams moved as a substitute that when the Senate do adjourn today it do adjourn to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 26.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Bradshaw.

Which was agreed to.

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—

House Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County the right and power to collect tolls for the use and passage over a bridge proposed to be constructed over Indian River in said county, and to employ one or more persons to make such collection, and to pay the compensation of such person or persons, and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid, and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Also—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Leesburg, Florida, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, providing for the issuance of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) of bonds of the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, for public improvements; to declare and render valid said ordinance and all proceedings had thereunder, and all proceedings had in reference to the authorization and issuing of said bonds; and to validate and confirm said bonds and to legalize the levy of tax in said ordinance provided.

Also—

House Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the number of hours employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, engaged in work in connection with the prevention and ex-

tinguishment of fires in said city shall remain on duty; prescribing two shifts of firemen for said city, and certain rules and regulations relating to the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 741, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 745, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 746, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Special Road and Bridge District in Pinellas County, Florida, to be known as the "Indian Rocks Road and Bridge District;" to define its boundaries; to provide for the construction, purchase, maintenance and operation of roads, bridges, trestles and bulk-heads therein; to authorize the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes; and to prescribe the manner in which suits shall be brought.

Also—

House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 7570, Acts of 1917, referring to

location of road described in Section 1 of said Act entitled: "An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the formation of a special road and bridge district in said County, and for the issuing and sale of bonds of the said road and bridge district to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced highway in said county, in connection with a causeway and bridge from the mainland to Long Key, running to Passa-a-Grille, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof and to authorize the said improvement."

Also—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the Tax Collectors of the Counties of Broward and Dade of the State of Florida an additional compensation of one-half of one per cent for their services in collecting certain drainage taxes under the provisions of Chapter 7430 as amended by Chapter 7758 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to borrow sufficient funds to carry on the business of the county, when the tax funds are exhausted and to issue time warrants therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 673, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 712, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 732, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of Circuit Court in and for Alachua County, in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the municipality of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Broward County to improve the navigation of New River within said county, to construct, build and maintain ports and harbors within said county, and to issue bonds in aid thereof, to provide for the securing and payment of said bonds, and for other purposes properly connected therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all the acts, proceedings, contracts and records of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, its Board of Supervisors, its officers and agents, had or done pursuant to and under the provisions of Chapter 7430 as amended by Chapter 7758, Laws of Florida, and of the officers of said county thereunder, and all assessments made and taxes collected and levied thereunder and a certain issue of bonds of the par value of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, bearing date on the 16th day of January, 1919, which bonds were validated on the

15th day of March, 1919, by the Circuit Court Judge of Broward County, Florida, and to cure and validate each informality or irregularity in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 734, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 736, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 737, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 738, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7139, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the county of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction,

powers and privileges; and to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dade City.

Also—

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Lake Worth Inlet District, and to amend Section 5, 6, 8 and 9 of An Act entitled: "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of Townships forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) South, Range forty-three (43) East, and all of Townships forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) South, Range forty-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said District, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said District for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said District connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 5th, 1915, being Chapter 7080, Laws of Florida, and to provide for the appointment under certain circumstances of the Board of Commissioners of said District, and for other purposes relating to said District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 622, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 706, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives in inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed (with amendment)—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expense 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.

Which amendment was as follows:

In Section 4, after the word "Comptroller," in line 2, insert the following:

"After audit and approval of the said pay roll and expense account by the said Comptroller."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 309, with amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was read:

Mr. Carlton moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 309, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred thereto.

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

And the bill, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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 inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 202:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring powers on the State Board of Control to enlarge the extension divisions of the University of Florida, State College for Women, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and making appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 218, 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 21, 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. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Leon County to borrow money to pay the expense of its work for tick eradication, and to issue interest-bearing warrants for such loans.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county in the preparation of cases and in the prosecution of criminals, in the Criminal Court of Record of said county, to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for convening the Spring Term of the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 316, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 349, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 334, 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 23, 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. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, and providing for the manner in which it shall be paid.

Also has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Law of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5567, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2nd, 1911.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out "\$30.00," and insert "\$25.00."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 726, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 124, with House amendment thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was read by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the Senate do concur in the

House amendment to Senate Bill No. 124, 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. 124, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Malone moved that the time for the hour of adjournment be extended to 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

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 inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method whereby any soldier, sailor, or marine engaged in the World War may vote in any municipal election in this State without registration and payment of the poll tax when he returns to the State after the time for payment of poll tax or the time for registration has expired.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 104, 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 23, 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 returns herewith, as requested by the Senate—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Cler. House of Representatives.

Also—

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 inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has herewith returns, as requested by the Senate—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 6824, Laws of Florida, 1915, being "An Act to make appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the Monument itself; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2887 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5625, Acts of 1907, relating to the Clerk of the Railroad Commissioners; salary; place of holding sessions; annual expenditures; how paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the preservation of the United States Flag and the Regimental Colors Carried by the One Hundred Twenty-fourth Infantry, Second Regiment, Florida Troops, in the Great War and making an appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 404, 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 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—

House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to drive or cause to be driven cattle over the asphaltic or bituminous surface roads of Lee County, and requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Lee, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damages to public roads.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 666, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said Town, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish

the municipality of the City of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida, to prescribe its boundaries and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Choctawhatchee River on the Old Spanish Trail.

Also—

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the authority and power of the Town Council of the Town of Chipley, Florida, in making and entering into certain contracts, and prescribing conditions under which certain contracts may be made.

Also—

House Bill No. 761:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating from territory lying within Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties Victory Road and Bridge District and a Board of Trustees therefor to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and prescribing their qualifications, powers and duties; providing for the establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of all roads and bridges within said district and means and revenues therefor, and depositories of district funds; authorizing the issuance, validation and sale of bonds of said district; providing for and regulating elections to be held in connection with bond issues; authorizing said district to borrow money and to construct, maintain and repair roads and bridges by contract or otherwise; and providing for the prosecution of road defaulters in said district, and other matters germane to the subject mentioned in this title.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 765, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 770, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 770 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 770 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 770 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. 770 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, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 771, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 761, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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—

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate

the assessments and levies of taxes for the years A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, by the Town of Brooksville, Florida; and to legalize and validate the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the town of Brooksville, Florida, for taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917; and to provide for the enforcement of the collection thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to refund to John High and others whose names were not placed on the primary election ballot for the primary held in Hamilton County in June, 1916, all the money that was paid by such candidates into the General Revenue Fund of the said County of Hamilton, as provided in Section 24, Chapter 6469, Acts of 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 759:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 46 of the Charter of the Town of Brooksville, Florida, providing for the collection of taxes in said Town of Brooksville.

Also—

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the Town of Chipley certain money for the improvement of roads, streets and sidewalks.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above mes-

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

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 762, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 759, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 764, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 764 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 764, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 764 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. 764 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, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 5, which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall purchase serum and virus from the lowest and best bidder after having received bids from at least three serum and virus manufacturers and dealers, the said Live Stock Sanitary Board shall not purchase any serum or virus that has not been inspected according to government or State regulations, and so labeled to provide both a serial and establishment number. Provided, however, that when price and quality shall be equal, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall purchase serum and virus manufactured within the State in such amounts as they may be able to furnish. And the State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall furnish additional serum and virus at actual cost.

Amendment No. 2. Strike out the words and figures "\$75,000.00;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100,000.00."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 184, which amendment is as follows:

In Section 9, line 1, after the word "more," add: "in separate years."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 12, 13, 16, 21 of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, approved May 29, 1915, same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries; to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 7030, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Holmes County, Florida, as amended by Chapter 7488, entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 7030, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Holmes County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said Drainage and Highway District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works

for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit of the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 767, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 768, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 769, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

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 (with amendment)—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which now have or

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: