

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and take up messages from the Governor.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1919.

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

Sir:

The daily papers announce the fact that the Congress of the United States has passed Woman's Suffrage and now the matter goes to the different States for ratification. While this office has not received any verification from the office of the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., as to this newspaper report, still the Associated Press would not dare publish something of so vast importance as this, if it were not true.

The Legislature of the State of Florida will adjourn tomorrow and it has an opportunity, while not in regular and due order, of putting itself on record to be the first State in the sisterhood of States to ratify this great movement upon the part of the Federal Government.

I, therefore, as Governor of our great State earnestly recommend that you, by your vote, ratify this action upon the part of the Federal Congress and add an imperishable laurel to your State, which can never die; the fact of being the first State of the Union to recognize woman as an equal with her brother man in the rights of suffrage.

Yours respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Mr. Johnson moved that the message from the Governor be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did adjourn to 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 6, 1919.

Friday, June 6, 1919

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 5 was corrected and approved, as corrected.

The Senate Daily Journal of Thursday, May 22, 1919, on page 6, and between lines 17 and 18 of said Daily Journal (the same being page 1317 of the Bound Journal, between lines 17 and 18 of said Bound Journal), the following report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, is hereby inserted as above stated and is hereby made a part of the history of the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate for May 22, 1919:

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

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

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 115):

An Act to amend Section 1131 of the General Statutes

of the State of Florida providing for a State Board of Health tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 219):

An Act for the relief of the Florida Publishing Company for loss of compensation for publishing the 1918 tax sale of Dural County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 544):

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled: "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida," approved April 19th, 1919, and to ratify, validate and confirm the registration of all voters, male and female, in the City of Orlando, and all steps taken in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 390):

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 6173 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90):

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

O. M. EATON.

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 779 was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate,*

*and*

*Hon. George H. Wilder,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Sirs:

Your Joint Committee on Conference, to whom was referred the amendments to House Bill No. 779, An Act to be entitled An Act creating and appointing Board of Supervisors for the Napoleon B. Broward District, and fixing their compensation and terms of office, beg leave to report that we have met, and, after due consideration, find that the committee cannot agree, and we beg to be discharged from further consideration of said amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MALONE,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

J. W. TURNER,

Senate Conferees.

J. E. STOKES,

E. W. BUNKER,

W. H. MARSHALL,

House of Representatives Conferees.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the committee discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate reconsider its vote for which it concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 510.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. MacWilliams requested that the committee on conference on House Bill No. 779 be relieved from further

consideration of the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives as to Senate Bill No. 510.

Which request was granted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 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. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

Which amendments are as follows:

1. In Section 19, line 6, after the word "parties" add the following: "In a sum not exceeding two (2) per cent. of the annual salary of such office which assessment shall be paid to the chairman of the proper committee."

2. In Section 23, line 12, after the word "county" add the following: "In which he is a candidate."

3. In Section 25, line 3, strike out the word "election" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nomination."

4. In Section 16, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "not exceeding the customary fees for copying papers in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not exceeding one cent per name and failure to do this within five days after written request by any candidate shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such."

5. In Section 13, line 19, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

6. In Section 9, line 6, strike out the remainder of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following

words: "By the respective candidates entering said primary for the various offices, including State, County and District offices, and said expenses shall be pro rated among the various candidates by the County Executive Committee as to them shall seem just and equitable."

7. In Section 20, line 14, strike out the word "whole".

8. In Section 22, line 33, page 21 printed bill, at the end of line, add the word "committee."

9. In Section 23, line 2, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of".

10. In Section 23, line 12, strike out the word "said," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the."

11. At the end of line 16 in Section 10 add the following: "and provided further that the supervisor of registration shall keep the registration books open at the court house on the first Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of February, 1920, and every two years thereafter during the same period, and each first Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of every month thereafter until the primary election for the purpose of registering all persons who are legally qualified to register for the primary election."

12. Strike out Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of printed bill.

13. In Section 6, page 5, strike out lines 13 to 22 and insert "The National Executive Committeemen, and delegates to National Conventions shall be nominated as are all other officers under the provisions of this Act."

14. Section 39. Strike out "Thursday" and insert in lieu thereof, "not later than Friday."

(a) In Section 12, line 7, page 10, after "taxes" add: "if any be due."

(b) In Section 41, line 1, strike out the word "Thursday" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not later than Saturday." (Amendment to amendment).

15. At the end of Section 13, add: "Provided, however, that any person otherwise qualified who shall become of legal voting age or who shall have resided in the State one year or the county six months between the date of the closing of the registration books and the holding of the general election may upon personal appearance before the Supervisor of Registration make an affidavit containing the date on which he will become of legal voting

age or will have completed a legal voting residence in the State or County, shall thereupon be registered and be a qualified elector in said general primary election. All persons desiring to register may be entitled to do so when paying their poll taxes by taking and subscribing to the oath before the Tax Collector who is hereby empowered to administer the same."

16. In Section 10½, line 2, after the word "state" add: "having a population of 20,000 or more as shown by the last Federal census."

17. Add to Section 52, page 40, printed bill, the following: "That nothing in this Act shall be construed to vacate the office of the present State and County Executive Committees, but they shall hold and exercise the functions of State and County Executive Committees until their successors are elected and qualified under this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 71, with House amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

House Amendment No. 1 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

House Amendment No. 2 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

House Amendment No. 3 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 4 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 5 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 6 was read:

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 7 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 8 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 9 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 10 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 11 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 12 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 13 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do not concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 14 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 15 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 16 was read.  
Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Amendment No. 17 was read.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do concur in said amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 71 and House amendments thereto be referred to a special committee for consideration of the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate and report back to the Senate their recommendations.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Further consideration of said amendments to Senate Bill No. 71, (Senate Bill No. 71 still being in possession of the House of Representatives)—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 7372, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 244, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED  
BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 465):

An Act amending Sections 3, 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter 7123, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 450):

An Act to define the ownership of certain marsh, wet or low lands in this State and to authorize the survey and disposition thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 473):

An Act in relation to the powers and government of the City of Pensacola, relating to City of Pensacola Dock and Belt Railroad bonds; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of collection of back taxes; the validation of prior assessments and tax levies and tax certificates issued for non-payment of taxes, and to provide for cancelling said certificates and the redemption of property sold for non-payment of taxes; the passage and publication of ordinances and requiring judicial notice thereof; amending Section three (3) of Chapter 7686, relating to Board of Centennial Commissioners; amending Section eighteen (18) of Chapter 6386, relating to licensing and regulating occupations, businesses and amusements; changing salaries of City Commissioners; the extensions and improvement of the city's sewerage, drainage and water system; and to further amend and supplement the charter of said city and provide for the exercise of powers vested for municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489) :

An Act to validate and confirm the special election held in Afton Special Drainage District in Walton County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1919, and to transfer the funds now held by the County Commissioners of Walton County to the trustees of said special drainage district.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir :

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 466) :

An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to borrow and expend money for the repair and rebuilding of the public road running from Millview in said County to Lillian Bridge; to provide for the issuance of time warrants for such moneys and the repayment thereof from the budget and tax levy for 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 504) :

An Act to prohibit the shooting at, dynamiting, netting, attempting to net, trapping, attempting to trap, or

attempting to catch by any other means or device except by hook and line, of any fish in the inland waterways of Duval County, Florida, except in the St. Johns River, for a period of five (5) years, and providing punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 7641 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the impounding and sale of certain domestic animals in the City of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500) :

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1917.

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

Sir :

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 469) :

An Act relating to the creation, organization and main-

tenance of stump and land clearing districts in Clay County for the purpose of clearing and stumping land or lands, not now fitted for agricultural purposes, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by clearing or stumping or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such stump and land clearing districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said clearing district or districts authorizing the issuance of bonds by such stump and land clearing districts; and giving to said stump and land clearing districts full power to acquire such machinery, tools, lands, and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 496) :

An Act relating to elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida; prescribing the time and manner of registration, regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote, requiring production of naturalization certificates, or authenticating copies thereof in certain cases, and declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor, except that false swearing shall be perjury.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482) :

An Act prohibiting fishing with seines or gill nets in the fresh waters of Chissequiska River or its tributaries anywhere within the boundary lines of Citrus County and declaring any violation of this Act to be a misdemeanor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 358) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 514) :

An Act to make the Secretary of State of Florida the official custodian of the State flag; empowering him to manufacture and sell reproductions of the State flag, or contract therefor; providing for fixing price of same; making appropriation therefor, and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 359) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts and agreements for State aid in the construction of permanent roads and bridges in special road and bridge districts, and the proceedings of Boards of County Commissioners for the issuance of bonds of special road and bridge districts based on such contracts and agreements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 119) :

An Act to provide liens for professional engineers, to regulate the priority of such liens, to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired and released, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act to amend Section 2807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906, relating to grants of right-of-way through State lands to railroad and canal companies.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 192):

An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 7735, Laws of 1918, relating to the divesting of any person, persons, firm or corporation of any property right in certain intoxicating liquors held in custody of the sheriffs and constables of this State, and providing for its destruction and disposition of container and for giving notice.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509):

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 7372, Laws of 1917, being An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their

duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507-A):

An Act authorizing sales and conveyances by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of lands covered by tax certificates in the name of said Board, and validating any such sales and conveyances heretofore made.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 513):

An Act to protect English pheasants in Escambia County, in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512):

An Act making appropriation for the salaries of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida, and the Judge and State Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 518):

An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to sell any property acquired under the provisions of Chapter 6894, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, not necessary in the carrying on of the Work of said Board.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 868):

An Act amending Section 7 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute the municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake City, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, approved on the 22nd day of May, 1901, known as Chapter 5091, Laws of Florida, and further supplement said Act by enlarging, expanding and otherwise empowering said city of Lake City, Florida, to make contracts appertaining to said city for electricity.

Also—

(House Bill No. 875):

An Act creating a County Board of Health for Taylor County, Florida, and providing for the members thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 854):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupons warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the repair of school buildings, equipping same, retiring certain outstanding indebtedness, construction of sidewalks and improving grounds of Special Tax District No. 4, Millville, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 853):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for building additional school buildings, equipping same and construction of sidewalks and improving grounds of Special Tax District No. 2, St. Andrews, Florida.

Also—

(House Joint Resolution No. 279):

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance.

Also—

(House Bill No. 202):

An Act to regulate fishing in the waters of Lake Okechobee, and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 866):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to place the funds of Bond Districts in the County Depositories of said County in lieu of designating bond trustees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 883):

An Act to provide for the employment of a detective or detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(House Bill No. 882):

An Act to amend An Act fixing the number of terms of the Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida to be held in each county of said Circuit, and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the counties composing said Judicial Circuit, approved May 20, 1919.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 35):

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives in its regular session in 1919 have passed a bill appropriating the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for the distribution of hog cholera serum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 865):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Washington, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 874):

An Act authorizing and empowering the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of building and equipping dipping vats and pens for the systematic dipping of cattle in said county.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of House.

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

By consent—

Mr. Carlton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of Rural Post Roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 526 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 526 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, the Democratic party in Florida has, for more than twenty years, supposedly been guided by a platform now grown antiquated or obsolete as to many of its declarations or planks; and

Whereas, There is at present a strong and growing sentiment among the Democratic people of the State favorable to a new declaration of party principles for a platform that shall embrace questions of public policy which

have crystalized within the past two or three years, or since the opening of the world war, embracing both National and State questions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Florida Senate, now in session, that the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is justified, by reason of this sentiment, in calling a convention of the Democratic people of the State of Florida for the purpose of a "get-together meeting" and to discuss party measures, and to agree on a platform upon which all the Democratic people of this State can unite and work for Democratic harmony in the State and Nation and make vigorous effort to retain Democratic control of the government.

Resolved further, That the Senate of Florida does, by this resolution, most respectfully request that the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee call such convention to meet within the next sixty or ninety days, the said convention to be composed of representative Democrats from the several counties, to be selected by the people of their respective counties at county conventions to be called by the County Chairman.

Resolved further, That in event the State Chairman decides to call said State Convention of the Democratic party that it is the sense of this body that the call should specifically state that the said convention is exclusively for the purposes stated—i. e., for the Democrats of Florida to get together on a platform of principles and policies such as in their combined wisdom would make for the advancement politically and materially of our beloved Florida and our common country.

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. H. H. Allmon and providing for the payment thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Oliver moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors of the Senate were closed at 11:27 o'clock a. m.

The doors of the Senate were reopened at 11:35 o'clock a. m.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.  
A quorum present.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 5, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 7410 of the Acts of 1917, same being An Act providing for the creation of Okeechobee County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same herewith without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved, on behalf of the Committee on County Organization, that the said committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 259.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 259 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett moved that House Bill No. 259 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate remained at ease for ten minutes.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 receded from its amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State and to impose penalties for the violations thereof as follows:

In Section 19, line 6, after the word "parties" add the following:

"In a sum not exceeding two (2) per cent of the annual salary of such office which assessment shall be paid to the chairman of the proper committee."

In Section 23, line 12, after the word "county" add the following:

"In which he is a candidate."

In Section 16, line 8, strike out the words "not exceeding the customary fees for copying papers in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Not exceeding one cent per name, and failure to do

this within five days after written request by any candidate shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such."

In Section 9, line 6, strike out the remainder of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"By the respective candidates entering said primary for the various offices, including State, county and district offices, and said expenses shall be prorated among the various candidates by the County Executive Committee as to them shall seem just and equitable."

In Section 23, line 2, strike out the word "or," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of."

In Section 23, line 12, strike out the word "said," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the."

At the end of line 16, in Section 10, add the following:

"And provided further that the Supervisor of Registration shall keep the registration books open at the Court House on the first Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of February, 1920, and every two years thereafter during the same period, and each first Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of every month thereafter until the primary election for the purpose of registering all persons who are legally qualified to register for the primary election.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 71, with House amendments thereto, as contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 71.

Mr. Stokes withdrew the motion to reconsider.

Pending the further consideration of House amendments to Senate Bill No. 71—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 855) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Fort Pierce Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 7759 of the Laws of Florida, approved December 9, 1918, and the passage and approval of said law by the Legislature and Governor of the State of Florida; and the election held under the provisions of said law by which C. M. Horton, F. G. McMullen and G. Ringdahl were elected Commissioners of said Fort Pierce Inlet District, and by which election the said Commissioners were authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said District in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purposes provided by said law; and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of said Fort Pierce Inlet District since the creation thereof; and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of said Fort Pierce Inlet District acting for and on behalf of said District in carrying out the affairs of said District; and the bonds of the par value of \$80,000.00 of said Fort Pierce Inlet District, bearing date May 31, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, provided for by resolutions heretofore adopted by said Board of Commissioners of said Fort Pierce Inlet District; and any and all tax levies which have been made by the Board of Commissioners of said Fort Pierce Inlet District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 769) :

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 879) :

An Act authorizing and empowering either the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty, County, Florida, or the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, or both jointly, to construct, operate and maintain ferry boats and ferries over and across the Ocklocknee river, between Wakulla and Liberty counties, and to fix the rate of tolls thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 303):

An Act to amend Section one (1) and Section three (3) of Chapter 7229 of the Acts of 1917, being An Act prohibiting the use of public roads or parts of roads of this State for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Also—

(House Bill No. 886):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Jackson, State of Florida, to aid in the construction and equipment of a modern school building at Graceville, in Special Tax School District No. 25 of said county, by issuing ten-year 6 per cent time warrants to the amount of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 862):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 7533

of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act relating to the creation and administration of the Windemere Special Navigable Canal District of Orange Count, Florida, and to validate and confirm the petition heretofore presented to the County Commissioners of Orange County under the provisions of Section 1 of said Act; and to validate and confirm the election heretofore held in said Windemere Special Navigable Canal District of Orange County, Florida, on the 22d of June, 1918, to determine whether or not the territory described in said Act should be constituted into a special navigable canal district and the proposed canal or canals constructed and paid for as specified in said petition and confirm and validate the order of the County Commissioners of Orange County constituting said Windemere Special Navigable Canal District; and to confirm and validate the canvass of the returns of said election, and to declare the same to have been in favor of constituting said Special Navigable Canal District, and of constructing the canal or canals and paying for the same as specified in said petition; and to authorize and direct the issue by the said Board of County Commissioners of Orange County of bonds authorized by said election and by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 863):

An Act to amend Chapter 7041 of the Special Acts of 1915, approved May 29, 1915, same being "An Act declaring it unlawful for the owner of or the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 43 south, Range 21 east; Sections 29 and 30, Township 43 south, Range 22 east; Sections 1 and 2, Township 44 south, Range 21 east; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 44 south, Range 22 east; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 45 south, Range 22 east; Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 46 south, Range 22 east; and Section 6, Township 46 south, Range 23 east, Lee County, Florida; to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said lands; providing a method for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running at large, and providing a lien on such ani-

mal or animals, and providing a method of enforcing such lien and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 876):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County to reimburse W. T. Jones, sheriff of said county, for certain monies expended in the apprehension and conviction of one D. E. Griswold.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 467):

An Act creating the Florida Purchase Centennial Commission, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the necessary expenses of said commission.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052, relating to the issue of bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of

waterworks and sewerage, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossing, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants and for any other municipal purposes, providing condition of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 444):

An Act to validate and adopt the uniform course of study for elementary and high schools, promulgated by the Department of Education in the year 1918, to provide for the publication of a second edition of said course of study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 486):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the purpose of acquiring sites for and the erection of public school buildings, and for the furnishing and equipping thereof, and funding the floating indebtedness of said Board of Public Instruction, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 479):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county school boards in counties having a population between 37,000 and 50,000 persons according to the last State census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 408):

An Act exempting absentee soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax as a qualification to vote in any election until the year 1922.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 423):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to employ a private detective to assist the State Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes committed in such county, prescribing the powers and duties of such detective and providing for his compensation.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 373):

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. And making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 7345, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act to create the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, and fix the compensation for the services of its members and to vest in said board the authority to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, communicable, contagious, infectious and other diseases of cattle, hogs, and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines, to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and to enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all said matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers therefrom and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of Rural Post Roads and for other purposes", and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 526, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 867):

An Act authorizing the Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida to issue permits allowing the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Bay County under certain regulations; to impose an annual license tax thereon; and prescribing a penalty for interfering with such pound nets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 242):

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 hunting 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 damage 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 and town officers and employees.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 494):

An Act concerning the use of public roads within Palm Beach County, Florida, by the officers, agents, employees or contractors of the Lake Worth Drainage District; to provide that such drainage district shall not be liable for damages resulting from the use of its vehicles or implements upon the public roads of Palm Beach County, provided such vehicles or implements are used in construction work required under the plan of reclamation or other work of said district, and provided that such vehicles or implements comply with the provisions of Chapter 7329, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, A. D. 1917; to repeal the provisions of Chapter 6997, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, A. D. 1915, and the provisions of Chapter 7448, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, A. D. 1917, in so far as such provisions relate to the use of such public roads by the officers, agents, employees or contractors of the Lake Worth Drainage District; and concerning the procedure in court in cases where damage to roads is alleged to have been done or may be done by vehicles or implements owned or used by or for said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 490):

An Act providing for the appointment of a Town Marshal of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for his suspension or removal from office, and relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 443):

An Act legalizing and validating an election held in Polk County, Florida, constituting Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of Polk County, Florida, and vali-

dating two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) in bonds of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 425):

An Act for the relief of P. M. Cate, of Lake County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of  
the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 487):

An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special School Tax District No. 26, of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 by the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to establish, operate and maintain at the Port of Jacksonville

a free zone and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of Rural Post Roads and for other purposes", and providing for the levy of a tax on all-taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137):

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 371):

An Act relating to the creation of Sub-Drainage Districts, wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plant of reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for and encourage a closer co-operation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to authorize any corporation to sell and convey all its property and property rights, privileges, franchises, easements and rights of way, and to authorize any

corporation to purchase the same; the method, manner, conditions necessary in making such sale or purchase, and payment to any dissenting stockholder.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 440):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 474):

An Act to prescribe qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the municipality of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 485):

An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of An Act entitled: "An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicle, and restricting the use of trailers and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and wheel machines over certain roads in Polk County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said county." Passed by the 1919 session of the Legislature; approved by the Governor May 22, 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507):

An Act to provide for the assessment, levy, equalization and collection of the Halifax Special Road and Bridge District taxes in that portion of said Halifax Special Road and Bridge District included, embraced and situated in Flagler County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman Joint Committee on Part of Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 524):

An Act in relation to the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having a population of more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000), and not more than forty thousand (40,000) people.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 426):

An Act to provide for the State registration of nurses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 511):

An Act to amend Section 1411, General Statutes of Florida, relating to service of process upon corporations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 506):

An Act to amend Chapter 7328 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1917, the same being entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6883 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner,

and creating a fund for the maintenanc thereof, providing for the selection of a chairman for such department and fixing his compensation; providing for the employment of a State Highway Engineer and other employees of such department; providing a system of State and State aid roads and prohibiting certain transactions by members and employees of such department and providing penalty for violation of certain provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 475):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the

State of Florida, and providing for the repeal of Section one (1) of Chapter 6967 of the Laws of Florida, relating to Special School Tax District Depositories, approved June 3, 1915, and providing for depositing the funds of Special School Tax Districts in the County School Depositories.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 342):

An Act to amend Sections 2359, 2414, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2420, 2421 and 2423, and to repeal Section 2362, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to estates of decedent.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 856):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Jackson, State of Florida, to aid in the construction and equipment of a modern high school building at Marianna, in Special Tax School District No. 1 of said county, by issuing ten-year 6 per cent time warrants to the amount of seven thousand and five hundred

dollars, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 190):

An Act to amend Section 2841 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, requiring railroad companies to post signs and ring bell at railroad crossings and regulating speed of trains through incorporated cities and towns.

Also—

(House Bill No. 881):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the repair and making additions to school buildings, equipping same and improving grounds of Tallahassee Special Tax School District No. 1, Leon County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 860):

An Act authorizing the Shell Fish Commissioner of

the State of Florida to issue permits allowing the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Nassau County under certain regulations; to impose an annual license tax thereon; and prescribing a penalty for interfering with such pound nets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 83):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 880):

An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the County Court of Jefferson, Florida, each year.

Also—

(House Bill No. 585):

An Act relating to suits in chancery to foreclose mortgages or other liens and the parties to such suits.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 666):

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in Lee County, and to prevent certain kinds of vehicles from being operated thereon, and providing a penalty therefor, and providing certain civil remedies in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 801):

An Act providing a class of securities that may be accepted for the protection of county funds by the County of Alachua when such funds are deposited in banks located in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 869):

An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of South Jacksonville, a municipality in Duval County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 892):

An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell the power boat "Sea-Foam."

Also—

(House Bill No. 878):

An Act prohibiting the use of public roads of Lake County, in the State of Florida, for traffic of an unusual or destructive character.

Also—

(House Bill No. 871):

An Act to authorize the building and maintaining of a bridge across Suwannee River at Old Town, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 731):

An Act for the relief of R. F. Hosford and S. J. Revell, of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 893):

An Act to provide for a system of municipal revenues for the Town of Auburndale; to validate levies and assessment of taxes heretofore made by said town; to fix the millage to be assessed for different municipal purposes; to provide methods of collecting taxes and licenses due the town; and to authorize said town to employ an attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 891):

An Act providing for the calling of an election upon petition of 25 per cent of the electors in the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to determine whether or not compulsory cattle dipping shall be invoked.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we here-

with present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Joint Resolution No. 498):

Whereas, From the large amount of evidence submitted to the Land Department of the State of Florida it appears that when Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-five (25), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in Township thirty-seven (37) south, Range thirty-five (35) east, were graded, numerous errors were made in that certain of the said lands were designated as high lands when they should have been designated as swamp and overflowed lands. .

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19):

Whereas, The convention that adopted the Constitution for the territory of Florida was held at St. Joseph, Calhoun County, Florida, in 1839.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 243):

An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text-books, and to define the duties and powers of said commission, to make preparation for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same, and to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 7374, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 495):

An Act amending Section 26 of Chapter 6858 of the Acts of 1913 of the Laws of Florida, same being entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamps, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage district, and officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage district; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage district; and giving the said drainage dis-

tricts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

The consideration of House amendments to Senate Bill No. 71 was resumed.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71 was adopted.

Mr. Cash moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Mathis, Plympton, Roland, Turnbull, Turner—12.

Nays—Senators Carlton, Crosby, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—15.

So the Senate refused to lay motion to reconsider upon the table.

The question recurred to the motion of Mr. Stokes to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Eaton, Plympton, Roland, Turnbull, Turner—10.

So the Senate reconsidered its vote.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the pending bill and its amendments on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the body that the House of Representatives has completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 449):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, and Sections 5 and 19 of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6957 of the Acts of 1915, of the Laws of Florida, both of said Chapters 6456 and 6957, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and assessments upon the lands in said district for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251):

An Act to authorize certain courts in this State to render declaratory decrees in certain cases and to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to carry this Act into effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276):

An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to

prescribe a course in military instruction and training in the high schools of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 244):

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 7372, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33):

An Act relating to mortgages on live stock, and the contents and effect thereof, and to authorize and provide for powers of sale under such mortgages and to fix and define punishment and penalties for removal of property covered by the lien of such mortgages, and to vest certain powers in the Circuit Courts of this State respecting such mortgages and the enforcement thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501):

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.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 676):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, County of Seminole, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 678) :

An Act relating to assessment and collection of revenue.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 519) :

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 35 of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and also amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Chapter 7719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, the same being entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5364 of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the city of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to extend to said municipality certain

powers and privileges, and vesting powers, privileges and duties heretofore vested in the City Council of the city of Tarpon Springs in a Board of Commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98) :

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 238) :

An Act making appropriations for the Florida Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee, Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, and Florida Industrial

School for Girls at Ocala, for the last six months of the year 1919, the year 1920, and the first six months of the year 1921.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 272):

An Act fixing the status of lands reclaimed by the works of the Everglade Drainage District and providing for the sale or lease thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 525):

An Act to amend and supplement An Act enacted at this session entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled in lands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452):

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6456 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6957, of the Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, and authorizing the levy and collection of tax assessments upon the lands in said District for the purpose of draining and reclaiming said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of said Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1919.

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

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 526):

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act relating to the creation of sub-drainage districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for and encourage a closer co-operation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 523):

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 7259 of the Laws of 1917, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, approved May 21, 1919.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1919.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7559 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida, at its 16th regular session, entitled, "An Act creating the Southern Drainage District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said District providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; giving the said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act; and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions," approved June 8, 1917, and to repeal Chapter 7762, adopted at the extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1918, approved December 7, 1918,

entitled "An Act to fix the terms of office and compensation of the Supervisors and Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Drainage District; providing that Joe Conrad shall also serve as Secretary and L. T. Highley man as Treasurer of said district; and fixing the salary of the attorney for said board", and to validate the assessment of benefits made under said Chapter 7599, and all action taken by the boards and officers of said district including the taxes levied against such benefits, and to increase the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance and to provide for the obligations of cities, counties and other political sub-divisions in connection with the works of said district and the manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the amendment hereto attached.

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its work and stands ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Turnbull, Butler and Johnson as such committee.

Mr. Russell moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the governor and notify him that the Senate has completed its work and stands ready to adjourn sine die, and ask of him if there be any further communication he desires to submit to the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Russell, Mathis and Hulley were appointed as such committee.

The committees withdrew to discharge the duties assigned to them

After a brief interval the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives of the readiness of the

Senate to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported their notification of the Senate's readiness to adjourn to the House of Representatives and asked to be discharged.

And the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the readiness of the Senate to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had no further communications to transmit and asked to be discharged.

And the committee was discharged.

The hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon, the hour set by Concurrent Resolution to adjourn sine die, and the limit of the session for 1919, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of Florida for the adjournment of this Legislature having arrived—

The President announced the fact, the gavel fell, and the Senate of 1919 adjourned sine die.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Frank Comforter, A. L. Wing, Mack McNeill, A. B. Porter and Henry L. Mattair to be members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Apalachicola, Fla.

H. C. King, Tyler Miller, John R. Maun, Louis Goldstein and George E. Willis to be members of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Fernandina, Florida, for two years.

John R. Hardee to be Harbor Master for the Port of Fernandina, Fla., for two years.

#### CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that as Secretary of the Senate, Session of 1919, I have completed the duties assigned me, and have seen that the Bill Secretary has filed, in accordance with the law, all Bills and Resolutions originating in the Senate of the Florida Legislature of 1919, to-wit: Bills passed the Senate and on House Calendar at adjournment; Bills on the Third Reading on Senate Calendar; Bills on the Second Reading on the Senate Calendar; Bills indefinitely postponed by Senate and House of Representatives; Bills withdrawn, and Original Bills having been engrossed. I also attest that all Bills enrolled, through the Joint Enrolling Committee, have delivered the Bills passed by both branches in connection with the enrolled copies to His Excellency, the Governor, who transmits the same to the Honorable Secretary of State, and that all Bills reported by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have been checked. The last three days' Journal have been corrected, as per order of the Senate. The Errata Sheet, directed by the Senate, under Senate Resolution No. 28, is hereby attached, and also attached as an appendix to the within Journal of the daily proceedings of the body.

I return my sincere thanks to the Senators for their uniform courtesy and kindness to myself and my collaborators at the desk during the session.

CHAS. A. FINLEY,  
Secretary of the Senate.