

## Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachments of mortgages on personal, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

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

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

In Section 1, Line 6, after the word "property," insert the following: "in chancery or at law."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

After Paragraph 4 insert an additional paragraph as follows:

"And the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs or Complainant or Complainants, as the case may be, shall give bond as in other cases of attachment, and such writs of attachment shall be subject to motion to dissolve as other writs of attachment."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By request of Mr. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 5, which had been laid on the table from an unfavorable report, was restored to the calendar.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 5:45 o'clock P. M. adjourned until eleven (11) o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 12, 1921.

Tuesday, April 12, 1921

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 8 was corrected as follows:

On page 3, the 8th line, the word "Erenst" was made to read "Ernest."

On page 5, line 24, the word "shall" is hereby inserted between the words "it" and "adjourn;" and on line 23 the word "do" between words "Senate" and "adjourn" is hereby stricken out; and the word "adjourn" in the same line is hereby made to read "adjourns."

On page 9 insert the following between lines 5 and 6:

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon the affairs of the State Road Department.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

On page 18, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following as a part of the proceedings in the Senate on Friday, April 8, 1921:

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of the members of the Legislature, and the per diem of the employes of the Legislature.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

The President announced that Senator Crosby is hereby made Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, in place of Senator Johnson, the error being a clerical one.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11th, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7833, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of the State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act and making an appropriation therefor. . Approved May 24th, 1919."

Amend Senate Bill No. 48 by striking out Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the County of DeSoto, and to create and establish the Counties of Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte from portions of DeSoto County, and providing for the organization and governments thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
F. M. COOPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4051 and 4056 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of intention to apply to the Governor for letters-patent and to par value and payment of stock subscriptions, and to general corporations for profit."

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 24, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children."

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3505 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to liens in favor of certain persons upon certain personal property.

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further regulate the business of banking in the State of Florida and to regu-

late the charge of exchange by banks and to regulate the protest of checks.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

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

Committee amendment No. 1.

At the end of Section 1, add the following:

"And such sale shall be held not later than the first Monday in August of the same year."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 27, with the amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banks and Loans, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to qualifications of directors of State banks.

Motion to report favorably with the following amended title to said bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to qualifications of Directors of Banking Companies.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 50, with proposed amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lindsey, for the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3003 and 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fix-

ing the compensation of the Circuit Judges and providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

And offer the following amendments thereto:

Strike out the word "Six" in Line 4 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Five."

And—

Add at the end of Section 2 the words "Provided the total amount of expenses shall not exceed in any one year, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars."

And—

Strike out the words in Line 2 of Section 3, "June 30, 1921," and insert in lieu thereof, "January 1, 1922."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommended that the same as amended do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,  
For the Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28 with amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lindsey, for the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

And offer the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, Line 4, strike out the words "Seventy-five Hundred" and insert in lieu thereof, "Six Thousand."

And—

In Section 2, Line 2, strike out the words, "June 30, 1921," and insert in lieu thereof, "January 1, 1922."

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

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,  
For the Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29 with the amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Executive Department.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of the payment of salaries of State officers.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the several county judges and justices of the peace of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with amendments, as follows:

9—S. J.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 1, line 32, strike out the words, "marriage ceremony, performing, two dollars."

Also—

In Section 1, line 24, strike out the words, "motion to quash."

Also—

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the words, "or in like proceedings."

Also—

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "Florida," add "In counties where the population by the last taken census is over forty thousand."

Also—

After the word, "Florida," in the title, add the following: "In counties where the population by the last taken census is over forty thousand."

And recommended that the bill thus, as amended, do pass.

Very respectfully,  
THEO. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special officers for the protection and the safety of common carriers,

their passengers and employees and the property of such carriers, passengers and employees, and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, qualifications, tenure, removal and compensation of such special officers.

Have had the same under consideration and have prepared a substitute committee bill, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, for paving, grading, curbing, draining and otherwise improving certain streets in said Town and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the Acts and proceedings of said Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and its Town Council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness by the said Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 66 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 66 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. 66 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Sngletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to

the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$16,500.00 for Municipal improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Lake Helen, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference. z

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the charter of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1920, and all ordinances heretofore adopted and enacted by the City Commission therein provided for.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments, and to repeal all proceed-

ings had under said Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all acts and proceedings heretofore taken to authorize the issuance and sale by the city of New Smyrna, Florida, of certain electric light plant bonds of the aggregate par value of fifty-three thousand dollars, and legalizing and validating said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2421, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, pertaining to the creation and organization of the State Plant Board, and to amend Section 2422, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, pertaining to the appointment and employment of inspectors, and defining their duties and compensation, the same being Section 3 and Section 4, respectively, of Chapter 6885, Acts of 1915.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 794 and 795 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida for the year 1920, relating to the rights of purchasers at tax sales.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a public utilities commission of Florida to be composed of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida; to confer on said

commission all the powers and duties conferred by law on the said Railroad Commissioners and to continue in effect the rates, charges, orders, rules, practices, regulations and classifications made by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida under provisions of law; to extend the powers and jurisdiction of said commission over gas corporations, electrical corporations and water corporations, as defined in this act, and over the operation of water, gas and electric light, heat and power plants by municipalities, and to otherwise define and enlarge the duties, powers and jurisdiction of said commission and the members and employees thereof; to impose a tax on the gross receipts of certain public utilities for the purposes of this act and to make annual appropriations for the maintenance of said commission; to prescribe and enforce penalties for violations of this act; to fix the compensation of the members of said commission; and to make completely operative the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5496 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to desertion of wife and children; withholding support; proviso; bond and release.

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

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Dade Memorial Park, in Sumter County, Florida, to provide for a commission to acquire the necessary land to define the duties of such commission, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of acquiring and establishing such memorial park.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to

provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several Counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, being Chapter XI, Division I, Title XI of Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

By Mr. Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the office of State Veterinarian, to prescribe his duties and his compensation.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—

Relative to requiring the Supreme Court to direct its Clerk to show a statement showing amounts received by him as said Clerk for 1919 and 1920 from certain resources,

Was taken up in its order for consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Singletary it was informally passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—

For the appointment of a committee of five to visit and examine into the affairs of conditions of all State institutions and departments of State was taken up in its order.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wells withdrew the resolution.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4—

Extending an invitation to Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in Joint Session in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., April 13, 1921.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Malone moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4—

Extending an invitation to Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the Legislature on Wednesday, April 12, Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the registration of births in the several Counties of the State of Florida; fixing the fees and compensation of County Judges and carrying out the Provisions of this Act and imposing penalties for the refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions hereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 2, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 14, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton,

Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 15, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 52 was informally passed over.

#### SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a Prosecuting Attorney for said County, to provide for the term of said Court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said County, to provide for the salary of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, and to provide for a Clerk and

his compensation of said Court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 39 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 39 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. 39 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson.—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in said County and the property of said Pinellas County, and to make the necessary conveyances and accept settlement therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 41 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. 41 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the judgments, sentences, orders, rulings and acts of the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, since the 27th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 42 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 42 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. 42 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

An invitation from the U. C. V. and U. D. C. to the Senate to attend a basket picnic to be given on the battle ground of Natural Bridge on April 15th was received and read.

The calendar of the Senate having been exhausted—  
Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn  
until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 11:35 o'clock A. M. this day the Senate  
stood adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April  
13, 1921.

### Wednesday, April 13, 1921

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following Senators an-  
swered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler,  
Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hul-  
ley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Ma-  
poles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shel-  
ley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 12, 1921, was corrected as fol-  
lows:

Insert between lines 4 and 5, on page 12 of the Jour-  
nal of April 12, the following:

In Section 1, line 24, strike out the words, "motion to  
quash."

Also—

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the words, "or in like  
proceedings."

Also—

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "Florida," add "in  
counties where the population by the last taken census  
is over 40,000."

Also—

After the word, "Florida," in the title, add the follow-  
ing: "in counties where the population by the last taken  
census is over 40,000."

And recommend that the bill as thus amended do  
pass.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks  
and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banks and Loans, to whom was  
referred—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 144,  
Article V, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend the following  
amendment to the title of Senate Bill No. 45:

Make the title of the bill read as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 144,  
Article V, of Chapter 2, Revised General Statutes of Flor-  
ida."

Also recommend the following amendment to Section  
1 of Senate Bill No. 45:

Insert the words, "of Chapter 2" between the words,  
"Article V," and the words, "Revised," in line 1 of Section  
1 of the bill.

And have prepared a substitute bill in lieu of the orig-  
inal bill embodying the foregoing amendment.

And we recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 45, together with the proposed  
amendments, contained in the above report, was placed  
on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 80:\*

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court to keep a record of moneys received