

Also—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act further regulating the business of banking in the State of Florida and to regulate the charge for exchange by the banks and to regulate the protest of checks.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special officers for the protection and safety of the common carriers, their passengers and employees and the property of such carriers, passengers and employees and providing for the appointment, powers, tenure, removal and compensation of such special officers.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 4, 45, 110, 37, 43 and 11, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Lowry moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 5 P. M. today the Senate stood adjourned until 10 A. M., Wednesday, April 20, 1921.

Wednesday, April 20, 1921

10 o'clock A. M.

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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 19 was corrected as follows:

In the daily Journal of April 14th, 1921, on page 20, strike out lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 of said page as the title of Senate Bill No. 118, and insert in lieu thereof the following true title of the Bill, to-wit:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 797 and Section 801 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida fixing the Commissions of the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of the several Counties in the State of Florida."

Also, on page 20, of the daily Journal of April 14th, 1921, strike out lines 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said page of the said daily Journal and insert in lieu thereof the following true title of Senate Bill No. 119, to-wit:

"A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the testimony of parties or other persons interested called as witnesses in a Civil Cause and prescribing the method of such examination and the effect thereof."

On page Eight on line thirty-four of the Journal of April 19th, 1921, between the words "Senate" and the word "Resolution" insert the word "Concurrent."

On page thirteen, at end of line seven, after the word "full," add the words as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Three of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of the payments of salaries of State officers.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment of Section 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of the payment of the salaries of State officers is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election of Representatives to be held in the year A. D. 1922. That is to say, said Section shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The salary of every officer shall be paid monthly upon his own requisition."

On page 18 of the Daily Journal of April 19, 1921, the Journal is hereby corrected as follows:

Between lines 30 and 31, a paragraph which shall read as follows:

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and, The Journal of April 14, 1921, shall be, and hereby is, corrected as follows:

On page 20 of said Daily Journal strike out line 14 of said Journal and substitute therefor and insert instead the words "By Mr. Johnson."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Institution, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1986, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, pertaining to the appointment of members of the State Board of Health, and to repeal Section 1987, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, regulating the times of meeting of the State Board of Health, and to repeal Section 1989, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for the election of a President and Health Officer of the State Board of Health, and repealing Section 1990, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, defining the term of office of each member of the State Board of Health, and to organize and constitute the State Board of Health of the State of Florida, and to provide for the payment of

the State Health Officer of the State of Florida, and to fix his salary.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Institution, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Board of Control, created by Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, and to prescribe certain powers and duties to be had and exercised by the State Board of Education of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 121, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, and validating and confirming certain acts of the said city.

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

By Mr. Anderson—  
Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being An Act requiring publication of the list of qualified voters in the various counties of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase the efficiency of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Agriculture, to provide for publicity, to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture connected therewith, to provide for necessary assistants, and to make appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the powers, duties and compensation of County Surveyors; requiring a record of official surveys and providing an appeal therefrom; requiring County Commissioners to furnish surveyor with copies of U. S. Field Notes, record Books and stationery, an official seal and suitable office room for the preservation of records; authorizing County Surveyors to take acknowledgment of deeds, plats and other instruments in writing and to administer oaths and take depositions; requiring certificate of surveyor to entitle plats to be admitted to record and making it unlawful to file or receive for record any plat without surveyors certificate.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, the several County Boards of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, all Trustees of County Bond issues, all Trustees of Special District Bond issues, all Councils of Municipal Corporations, all Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, all Trustees of Municipal Bond issues, and all Trustees of Sub-Drainage Districts upon whom devolves the duty to expend public money to keep correct, etc.

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

By Mr. Knight (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for taxation and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.

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

By Mr. Hulley—  
Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the issuance of warrants by Volusia County, Florida, and prescribing the purpose thereof.

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. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the punishment for the offense of drunkenness and fixing the jurisdiction of the offense in certain counties.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relative to a loan of three small boats and equipment from the United States Government to State of Florida, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

And the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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 passed—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

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,

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$100,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the contract for construction of the roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said city as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said road district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said

county, under the supervision of the Trustees of said special road and bridge district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for payment of such warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460, of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of the said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank and Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to One Million Dollars, and confirming in said corporation the rights, powers and privileges granted it by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 117:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Long Branch and Lakeside Special Road and Bridge District; to define its boundaries and to prescribe its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; to name the mem-

bers of its first Board of Supervisors and to designate the officers and agents of said district; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in the said district and for the collection of same, and for the sale of lands to enforce the collection of said taxes and assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and to provide for their payment, and to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to give the Board of Supervisors full power and authority to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for the purpose; to provide for the construction of roads, bridges and culverts therein, and for other necessary and incidental purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the expenditure of funds of the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating certain ordinances of the City of High Springs, Florida, providing for the hard-surfacing of certain streets of said city and preserving a lien upon the property fronting or abutting upon said streets for the costs of such work, and validating any certificates that have been issued or may be issued to pay for such work.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, A number of persistent rumors are being circulated throughout Florida, which appear to be based upon some degree of fact and which rumors are to the effect:

First: That Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence his official action in granting pardons to State convicts.

Second: That Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence official action in removing persons from county official positions.

Third: That Sidney J. Catts, while he was Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence his official action in appointing persons to office.

Fourth: That Sidney J. Catts, while he was Governor, was guilty of many other acts in violation of the law and tending to bring shame upon the fair name of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Justice and fairness demand that the alleged acts of the said ex-Governor, Sidney J. Catts, be investigated by the Legislature of the State of Florida, that it may be ascertained whether or not such rumors be true or false; and if such rumors prove to be without foundation in fact, that the said Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts be exonerated by the Legislature and the shame incident to the existence of such rumors be erased from our State; and if such rumors are found to be based on truth and fact, that vigorous prosecution be directed in the courts of this State against the said ex-Governor, Sidney J. Catts;

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five be appointed—such committee to be composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House—with directions to fully investigate all of the alleged unlawful acts of said Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts, and that for such purpose this committee be empowered to summons and have brought before them all persons and papers which they may wish to examine; that said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer to take and transcribe all proceedings had before said committee; that said committee be authorized to call upon all State and county officers to render such assistance to said committee as said committee may require; that when said committee has finished its investigation, it make report of its findings and recommendations to this session of the Legislature.

And has adopted the following amendment:

Add to said resolution the following:

Should the committee find that other members of the

Pardoning Board have been guilty of any of the acts referred to in this resolution they are required to investigate such acts and include same in their report.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read, with the House amendment thereto.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as contained in the foregoing message:

The motion of Mr. Wells to concur in the House Amendment was agreed to.

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

The President appointed under the said resolution, Messrs. Wells and Calkins as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Resolution, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide funds for completing and equipping certain buildings now under construction for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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 passed—

House Memorial No. 2:

A memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to furnish the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator cars to transport their strawberries to Northern markets similar to the service now given Louisiana.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain tax assessments and levies of the Town of Cocoanut Grove, in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge in said municipality, and fixing certain regulations and limitations upon suits instituted against said municipality and providing for an extension of its territorial boundaries, and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within one mile of the Town of Cocoanut Grove.

Also—

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of an Official Court Reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida, and fixing the fees and compensation of said Reporter.

Also—

House Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article X of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22, 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide free school books for the children attending the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Escambia County.

Also—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Leon, State of Florida, to borrow not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to pay certain indebtedness of said

board and to issue interest-bearing time warrants for such loan, and to provide for the payment of such warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$43,000.00 Time warrants for the City of Okeechobee, a Municipal Corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida: For the purpose of paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving certain avenues, streets, or parts thereof, of said City of Okeechobee, as proposed by a resolution of the City Council of said City of Okeechobee, adopted and passed by the said City Council, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921; to declare and render valid said resolution; to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said Time Warrants; to legalize and validate the advertisement of the said Time Warrants for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same; and to authorize the issue and sale of said Time Warrants, drawing interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; to legalize all acts, whether irregular from lack of authority to issue the same, or otherwise; and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage, as may be necessary, upon all the property, both real and personal, within the City of Okeechobee, liable to taxation as may be necessary, each and every year, for the purpose of paying both the principal and interest as the same may become due and payable.

Also—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$30,000.00 Time Warrants for the City of Okeechobee, a Municipal Corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the completion of the waterworks and sewerage systems of the said City of Okeechobee, Florida, as proposed by an ordinance of the said City Council of the said City of Okeechobee, passed and adopted by the said City Council and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, to declare and render valid said ordinance to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said Time Warrants to legalize and validate the advertise-

ments of said Time Warrants for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same and to authorize the issue and sale of said Time Warrants drawing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. To legalize all acts, whether irregular from authority or lack of authority to issue the same or otherwise, and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage as may be necessary upon all the property, both real and personal, within the City of Okeechobee liable to taxation as may be necessary each and every year for the purpose of paying the same as they become due and payable, both the principal and interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate a lease made the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1915, between the City of St. Petersburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and the St. Petersburg Bath and Bathing Company, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, in issuing eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars of bonds for the purpose of constructing electric light works and water works, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Fellsmere Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners, and all other officers and agents of said Fellsmere Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Fellsmere Drainage District for and on be-

half of said district upon the taxable property located within said district; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of said Drainage District in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, bearing interest at not exceeding eight per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of

Also—

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and County Democratic Committee of the County of Walton, State of Florida, to refund to the candidates in the last general primary election all money paid by the said candidates as a filing fee that was not used in conducting said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating warden's fees received by Kelsey Blanton as County Judge of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the city of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, and confirming certain acts of the said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 13, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 278, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 280, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 281, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 283, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 350, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on second reading.

Also—  
The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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 passed—  
Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 and 1448 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pensions.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, be and the same are herein and hereby appointed to inquire into, examine and investigate the conduct, receipts, expenditures and complete transactions of the Shell Fish Department from the time of its creation in 1913 to and inclusive of the present date and that said committee is herein and hereby directed to obtain and report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the following information to-wit:

An itemized statement of all property purchased by the Shell Fish Commissioner or the Shell Fish Department, together with the cost of each item.

An itemized list of all property owned by the Shell Fish Department at the present time, together with the value thereof.

An itemized list of all property sold by the Shell Fish Department and the amount received therefor.

An itemized statement showing the entire receipts from the time of the creation of the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida up to the present time and from what source received, and the amount of net revenue paid

into the Treasury of the State of Florida over and above the expenses of said Department.

An itemized statement showing the location and approximate acreage in oyster beds surveyed and leased by said Department.

An itemized statement showing the number of leases forfeited for any cause and the cause of such forfeiture, and also the acreage and location of all leases forfeited.

An itemized statement showing the number of leases existing at the present time, the location and approximate acreage for each lease and the net revenue received from each lease.

That the members of said committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives shall be appointed from among the members representing those counties where the fishing industry is of considerable commercial magnitude and importance.

The entire disbursements and expenditures of the Shell Fish Department from the time of its creation until the present time, showing specifically what each item was expended for.

An itemized statement in detail, showing steps taken or prosecutions made in securing the enforcement of the laws pertaining to the Shell Fish Department and the expenses in detail of such law enforcement or prosecutions.

That the said committee above referred to shall have the power and authority to call upon the Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Florida and the Shell Fish Commissioner for any and all such report or reports as the said committee may deem necessary.

That the said committee herein and hereby appointed shall have the right and power to summon witnesses to appear before said committee and to compel the attendance of all witnesses subpoenaed and to compel them to answer any and all questions, under oath, pertaining to the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida.

Said committee is herein and hereby authorized and empowered to require the production before said committee of all books, records, vouchers, receipts belonging to the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida.

Said Committee is herein and hereby authorized to hold executive or open sessions, as it may deem necessary, and to employ a stenographer, the expenses of such to be paid by the State of Florida.

Any member of said committee is hereby authorized to administer the oath to any witness appearing and testifying before said committee.

The said committee herein and hereby provided for is authorized to employ at the expense of the State of Florida, an expert accountant for the purpose of auditing and examining the books of the said department.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 63, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 7:

Providing for a committee to visit and investigate the Florida State Hospital.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text books, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make preparation for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same" and to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 7334, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

The Governor's objection to the bill was read as follows:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 10, 1919.

*Hon. H. Clay Crawford,  
Secretary of State,  
Capitol.*

*Dear Sir:*

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you herewith, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 243, which originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1919, the same being:

"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.'"

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. The title of this bill does not show the true purport of the measure.

2. If Section 5½ is admitted, contracts now in force must be nullified, and we see from comparative statements of the dealings of book concerns with other States that they are able to carry out the price as made in the contracts now in force. Sections 16 and 17 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida are explicit in their language with reference to legislation. Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 7374, Acts of 1917, provide for making of five-year contracts and direct how contractors shall distribute their wares. These contracts are still in force and will be until late in 1922, and not July 1st, 1922.

Section 5½ of this bill would render every book dealer and others handling school books liable to prosecution under the provisions of Section 19 of the Uniform Text Book law.

3. Contracts for elementary books extended under the provisions of Chapter 7375, Acts of 1917, do not expire until July 1st, 1919, and Senate Bill No. 243 would even nullify these contracts, as is provided in Section 7 of this bill, that the "Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, etc." Many counties in Florida will soon open four month schools for country children, and of course it is but natural that the parents of these children should desire to use their old books these four months and longer if possible. Under Section 3 of Chapter 7375, Acts of 1917, Marion and Taylor Counties have awaited their turn to automatically come under the use of State adopted books, which they will have to adopt after July 1st, 1919, and for Senate Bill No. 243 to become a law would prove a great hardship upon the parents of children in these two counties and others by causing them to realize no value for their old books when adopting even the State adopted list, in view of the loose and unspecified language of Sections 9 and 10 employed in Senate Bill No. 243.

It would cost the people of Florida not less than fifty thousand dollars for this bill to become a law at this time.

4. There are ample funds to defray the expenses of the approaching adoption of the Elementary School Books to be held after July 1st, 1919, provided by Section 20 of Chapter 7374 and made a continuing appropriation by the last clause of Section 2 of the same chapter. There is at this time \$1,829.05 to the credit of the Uniform Text

Book Fund (as per records in the office of the State Comptroller).

For the above reasons I withhold my approval from said bill.

Very respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Mr. Singletary moved that action on Senate Bill No. 243, together with the Governor's veto, be deferred until tomorrow and the same to retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 29 was taken up in its order.  
And it was informally passed over.

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 and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Crosby, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Roland, Wilson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following explanation of his vote against Senate Bill No. 52:

In explanation of my vote against Senate Bill No. 52 making an immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for the repair and enlargement of the State Capitol Building, I wish to state that while I realize the necessity for this improvement, yet I deem it unwise to make such expenditure during this financial depression. I tried to so amend the bill that the amount would be payable from the taxes

of 1922 instead of 1921 and the amendment having failed of adoption, I must vote against the bill.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enrollment and publishing of bills, memorials and resolutions.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 10 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Wells—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 10 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. M. Holloway, Tallahassee, Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 13, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2016 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 83, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw,

Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—27.

Nays—Mr. Shelley—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Florida, free of charge, two additional sets of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, two additional copies of the 1919 Acts, Laws of Florida, and two additional copies of all future Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 84 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, 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. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain banks incorporated under the laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain banking corporations principally engaged in international or foreign banking.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—25.

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. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1559 and 1562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to county depositories.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87, the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Knight and Mapoles—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler moved to extend the time for adjournment to 1:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11:30 A. M., the time appointed for the Special Consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, having arrived—

Senate Bill No. 499:

An Act granting and confirming Riparian Rights and Submerged and Filled-in Lands.

Was taken up as the order for the hour.

The bill was placed before the Senate together with the Governor's objections to the same.

The bill was read in full.

The Governor's objections thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department.

Tallahassee, June 10th, 1919.

*Hon. H. Clay Crawford,*  
*Secretary of State,*  
*Capitol.*

*Dear Sir:*

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith, with my ob-

jections thereto, Senate Bill No. 499, which originated in the Senate its regular session in 1919, the same being:

"An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. The effect of this Act is to vest an absolute title to riparian owners of all lands between high water mark and the edge of the channel along the rivers, bays, harbors and coast line of this State and to give such riparian or water front owners authority to prevent the encroachment or use of such waters and water bottoms by any other individual.

2. Under the law of this State, as interpreted by the decisions of our Supreme Court, all lands and submerged bottoms below high water mark and out to the channel and beyond are what are known as sovereignty lands and belong to the State in its sovereign capacity, and are the property of and may be used by all the citizens of the State for purposes of commerce, bathing, fishing and other public uses. I cannot, therefore, believe that the Legislature intended to divest the citizens of our State generally in the use of such waters and water bottoms and give the exclusive use and title therein to the adjacent riparian or water front owners.

3. There are many places along the bays, harbors and coast line of this State that the distance from high water mark to the edge of the channel covers a space of several miles, which space is now subject to the use of all our people for certain public purposes, as above named, and which space is now worth millions of dollars to the State of Florida. In my judgment, provision should be made by the Legislature for converting such values into the public school fund where all of our people could receive the benefits thereof instead of, as this Act provides, converting the said values to the benefit of a few individuals who happen to be water front owners.

4. This bill, if enacted into law, would divest all the citizens of our State, except the riparian owners, of the common law right in and to the privilege of using such water bottoms as are therein described, which I cannot believe the Legislature intended to effect.

5. Under the laws of our State all our water bottoms are the property of all the people, to be used by them for purposes of boating, bathing, fishing and other lawful

pursuits, but to approve this bill would, in my judgment, vest the few riparian owners with power to do with such water bottoms as they saw fit and to prevent the use thereof by any other citizen for such uses. I do not think any law should be enacted that would work a hardship on the masses of our people in the use of such public rights and benefits as are herein enumerated.

6. I do not think the citizens of our State should be precluded from fishing, boating, bathing, etc., in our public waters which this bill seeks to do and will make possible to be done if enacted into law.

For the above reasons I withhold my approval from said bill.

Very respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1920.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Pensions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1120 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to drainage tax book evidence of matters contained; suits

to enforce liens; sales of land; notice of suit; form; proceeds of sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 48:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1315, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1316, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1317, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1318, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1325 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; all relating to the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 1324, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; providing for an Executive Committee of the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 91, 20, 12, 48 and 57, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 1:25 until 10 o'clock A. M. April 21, 1921.

(The consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, together with the Governor's objections thereto, pending).

Thursday, April 21, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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 of April 20 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 20 was corrected, and as corrected approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, re-