

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.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 499:

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

Together with the Governor's objection thereto, which was pending at the hour of adjournment yesterday.

Was taken up as unfinished business.

The consideration of

Senate Bill No. 499:

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

Was resumed.

The question was put, shall the Act pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Lindsey, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wilson—11.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's objections thereto.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate now take a recess till 3 o'clock today.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned at 12:45 P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 22, 1921.

#### ACTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate in Executive Session today refused to consent to the suspensions of the following officials by Sidney J. Catts since the Legislature of 1919:

J. C. Van Pelt—Sheriff of Escambia County, Florida.  
Harry W. Thompson—Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for the County of Escambia, Florida.

The Senate consented to the following suspensions by Governor Sidney J. Catts:

G. C. Durrance as County Judge of Okeechobee County, Florida.

S. I. Revell as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Liberty County, Florida.

Chas. A. Root as Justice of the Peace for the Eleventh Justice District of St. John County, Florida.

Friday, April 22, 1921

11 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, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Malpoles, 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 was approved as corrected.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the issuance of duplicate tax certificates where original is lost.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 81, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. James Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

## 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.

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

Very respectfully,  
**JAMES E. CALKINS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157. contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. James Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that informalities or irregularities not affecting the substantial justice of the tax itself, or assessments of real property in wrong name, shall not invalidate the tax nor the sale of real estate for taxes levied thereon.

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

Very respectfully,  
**JAMES E. CALKINS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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 21, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 101):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 158):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Holmes County to transfer money from the fine and forfeiture Fund to the General School Fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 93):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the city of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) municipal improvement bonds of said city, including the election held in said city on March 16th, 1920, upon the question of issuance of said bonds, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 103):

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 128):

An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Santa Rosa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 133) :

An Act to abolish the spring term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 79) :

An Act validating the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Fellsmere, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

By permission—

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 21, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 122) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money on its anticipated revenue from municipal utilities of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 99) :

An Act to regulate the awarding of contracts to build and repair the public roads of Hamilton County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 113) :

"An Act to provide for the refunding to J. H. Gray of Leon County, Florida, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars paid by him into the treasury of said county for the purchase of an automobile confiscated and sold by the officials of Leon County, Florida, under defective forfeiture proceedings as defined by the Supreme Court, and requiring the County of Leon to refund the same."

Also—

(House Bill No. 216) :

An Act authorizing the City of Marianna to issue time warrants in Serial Form to liquidate its floating indebtedness and obligations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 183) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for the building, repair and maintenance of the public roads in said County by contract.

Also—

(House Bill No. 88) :

An Act to prohibit the use and operation of any truck or other motor-driven vehicle, loaded with a greater carrying capacity than two tons of four thousand pounds on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and to provide what punishment shall be applied for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 184) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Center Hill in Sumter County, Florida, to fix by ordinances the license or occupation tax for any business to be carried on within said Town, without regard to the amount of such license fixed by the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

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

Very respectfully,  
O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee  
on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 87):

An Act authorizing, empowering, allowing and permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars out of the funds in the County Depository of Citrus County to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, for the purpose of repairing and building additions to the present County jail.

Also—

(House Bill No. 135):

An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to secure a survey and plan to the establishment of a system of parks and boulevards in said county; providing for the employment and payment of landscape architects for preparing such plan; and prescribing the amount of special tax to be levied for such purpose.

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

Very respectfully,  
O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee  
on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

Whereas, a number of persistent rumors are being circulated throughout Florida, which appears to be based upon some degree of fact and which rumors are to the effect.

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

Very respectfully,  
O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 19):

An Act providing for the creation of Dixie County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee  
on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5411 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to enticing away the clandestine marriage.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. CROSBY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 461:

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

Together with the Governor's veto message of same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. CROSBY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 461, together with the Governor's veto message, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Knight—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself; and for the erection of a caretaker's home; and to provide for payment of such appropriation.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the license taxes of insurance agents operating in more than one county in Florida.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to funds under control of the State Board of Education.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 188:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to time of payment of officer's salary.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to State Fire Insurance Fund and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and other State Boards and officials with reference thereto, and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 137 and 138 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to publication of abstract of general revenue account, and annual report of State Treasurer to the Governor.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 151 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to salary of Chief Clerk of State Treasurer's office.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4252 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to annual publication of insurance data.

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

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands.

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

By Mr. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Which which 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. Rowe—  
Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6209 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners from the jail of one county to that of another.

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

By Mr. Rowe—  
Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of writs of attachment in chancery.

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

By Mr. Rowe—  
Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of writs of garnishment in chancery.

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

By Mr. Wells, Chairman for Special Committee—  
Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize committees of the Legislature to subpoena witnesses; to administer oaths; to compel by duces tecum the production of documentary evidence, and to provide a penalty for swearing falsely before such legislative committee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 198 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 198 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 198 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. 198 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, Crosby, Epperson, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowrey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Rowland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nay—Mr. Cooper—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wells moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 198 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be recalled

from the Committee on Judiciary B and be referred to Committee on Judiciary A instead.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 199:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended at the General Election in 1914, relating to counties and cities.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

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. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to use the proceeds of the \$30,000 of bonds authorized to be issued by Special Tax School District No. 4 of said Hillsborough County, Florida, at an election held on June 17, 1919, for the purpose of building an additional school building in said Special Tax School District upon the present location of the Robert E. Lee Graded School, situated upon Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 4, of Jensen Place, and furnishing said additional building and furnishing and installing additional plumbing fixtures in the present building comprising said Robert E. Lee Graded School, or so much thereof as said Board deems necessary, to build said additional school building in said district and furnish

the same, upon a different location therefor, and to acquire such additional location for said building.

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. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Harry W. Thompson.

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

By Mr. Epperson (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the promotion of thrift and savings, to provide loans for farmers and workers and to authorize the organization of co-operative banks to the Committee on Banking.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—  
Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the United States of America to acquire lands in the State of Florida by purchase or otherwise for establishing, consolidating and extending national forests, and to grant to the United States of America all rights necessary for the proper control and administration of lands so acquired.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—  
Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting on fire any wood, brush or grass lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—  
Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the

compensation for the services of its members and vesting in said Board the authority to acquire title to lands by donation, purchase or lease, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all lands acquired by said Board; authorizing counties to appropriate funds for the purpose of co-operating with the State Board of Forestry; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and such other assistants and employees with such powers and on such terms as said Board may deem advisable; levying a license tax on manufacturers of forest products; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and appropriating moneys out of the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—  
Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and legalizing the tax assessment and levy of the town of Bonifay for the year 1920, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

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. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the care and custody of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Supreme Court Building and Grounds, and the Executive Mansion and Grounds, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Johnson—  
Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4978 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to farm loan bonds as lawful investments.

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

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of providing funds for community welfare work in Marion 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.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate and expend not exceeding two thousand dollars out of the funds of said county for publicity purposes.

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.

Mr. Mapoles moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Taylor moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet again Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, made April 20 to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

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 for consideration.

The question was put upon the reconsideration by which Senate Bill No. 10 passed the Senate, and the Senate reconsidered its action on the passage of the bill.

The bill was again put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Eaton, Hulley, Lindsey, Mapoles, Singletary, Wells—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Knight moved that when the Senate shall adjourn it take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that at the afternoon session, nothing but local bills be considered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb and Mr. Overstreet were excused until Monday afternoon.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Mapoles introduced

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 in Okaloosa County, Florida, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 bonds voted at said election, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to levy and assess a special tax upon all the taxable property of said district for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds voted in said district; and to validate the establishment of said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 212 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 212 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 212 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. 212 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, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 212 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. of Representatives immediately.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, April 21, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that the following bills and resolutions, which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State; same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become a law without my approval:

(Senate Bill No. 16):

An Act to confer further municipal powers on the city of Orlando.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 32):

An Act authorizing the town of Haines City, in Polk County, Florida, to assess property for taxes at its cash value and providing a method for collecting delinquent

taxes; limiting rate of taxation in said town, and declaring taxes levied on real estate to be a lien thereon; authorizing and providing a method for said town to assess upon abutting property the cost of public improvements, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness therefor, and the issuance of improvement bonds on such certificates; validating certificates of indebtedness to be issued; providing a method of enforcing lien of same; authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town for certain municipal improvements, and providing a method for the issuance of same; providing for a board of bond trustees in said town and prescribing their method of selection and duties; vesting the title to streets, and public places in the town and authorizing the town to improve same; and to authorize the said town to have made maps and plats of the town, and to purchase or condemn lands for public parks, and to give said town control over water fronts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 40):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm a certain deed, or conveyance of real estate executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to the trustees of the Clearwater Presbyterian Church and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to execute and deliver to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Clearwater, Florida, a good and sufficient deed to said property.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44):

An Act fixing the rate of interest on \$450,000 Daytona, Florida, paving and drainage bonds, issue of 1919, voted at the special election held in said city on August 19, 1919; fixing the price at which said bonds may be sold; and legalizing, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 47):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time

warrants in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness of said board.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,  
Governor.

Which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, April 21, 1921.

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

Sir:

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held on this the 21st day of April, at which said meeting the entire membership of the said board was present, it was unanimously agreed that the Governor, as Chairman of the State Board of Education, should transmit to your Honorable Body, the following information regarding the proposed budget for the Institutions of Higher Learning, and request that the same be read and spread upon your Journals as information.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARY A. HARDEE,  
Governor.

The message, together with the following document, was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Numerous letters, together with resolutions of civic organizations, have been received recently by members of the State Board of Education, urging support of the budget of the Board of Control, in which appropriations for the State's institutions of higher education are recom-

mended, totaling about \$3,600,000 for the ensuing two years. The Board of Education appreciates the interest of these citizens and public spirited organizations, and feels (which view is borne out by the general terms in which most of these letters and resolutions are worded) that they are inspired by a commendable zeal for the welfare of these institutions, in which the Board has a profound interest, rather than by consideration of the proposed budget in connection with other legitimate demands upon the State Treasury.

During the last sixteen years (the present system of higher education in Florida dating from 1905) there has been expended from State appropriations in behalf of the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, and for Summer Normal Schools and the administration expenses of the Board of Control having immediate supervision, under the State Board of Education, of these educational agencies, the sum of \$3,667,507.40. Yet the original budget of the Board of Control for the next two years amounts to little less than \$3,600,000.00 or practically as much as has been appropriated by the State during the last sixteen years for this purpose. Funds supplied by the United States Government, donations, trust funds, incidental funds of the several institutions and other sources have supplemented these appropriations to the extent of \$1,911,376.32. The greater portion of these outside funds going to the University of Florida and the Agricultural Experiment Station which is maintained in connection with the University.

Following is a summary of the expenditures from State appropriations for the sixteen years ending December 31st, 1920:

| Institutions.   | Buildings.     | General Expenses. | Total.          |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| University of Florida (including Agricultural Experiment Station) . . . . . | \$ 539,277.42  | \$ 805,100.77     | \$ 1,344,378.19 |
| Florida State College for Women . . . . .                                   | 510,276.61     | 820,309.81        | 1,330,586.42    |
| Florida School for Deaf and Blind . . . . .                                 | 245,905.59     | 435,446.49        | 681,352.08      |
| Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes . . . . .                   | 81,043.72      | 116,592.17        | 197,635.89      |
| Summer Normal Training Schools . . . . .                                    |                | 81,359.61         | 81,359.61       |
| Expenses Board of Control . . . . .   |                | 42,195.21         | 42,195.21       |
| Total . . . . .   | \$1,376,503.34 | \$2,301,004.06    | \$3,677,507.40  |

As the period covered is practically identical with the four preceding State administrations, the following summary is shown, in periods of four years. There is shown also the disbursements from the one mill School Tax Fund in similar periods, for the combined purpose of showing a comparison between the State appropriations for higher education and the constitutional State tax for the aid of common schools, and of indicating an approximate millage which would produce the revenue needed to meet these expenditures:

| Administration.                 | Expenditures<br>Account of<br>Colleges. | One Mill<br>Tax For<br>Com. Schools. | Approximate<br>Millage<br>College<br>Expenses. |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Gov. Broward (1905-1908).....   | \$ 336,993.13                           | \$ 544,654.93                        | 62/100   |
| Gov. Gilchrist (1909-1912)..... | 965,229.50                              | 694,285.29                           | 1-34/100                                       |
| Gov. Trammell (1913-1916).....  | 907,153.23                              | 984,468.48                           | 92/100   |
| Gov. Catts (1917-1920).....     | 1,528,131.54                            | 1,316,608.15                         | 1-16/100                                       |
| Total .....                     | \$3,677,507.40                          | \$3,540,016.85                       |  |

It will be observed that the expenditures on account of the colleges from State appropriations slightly exceeded the one mill tax for common schools during the same period, increasing from 62/100ths in the first four years period to 1-16/100ths in the last four years period. Expenditures for buildings, from State appropriations, amounted to \$106,155.00 in the Broward administration, \$499,746.49 in the Gilchrist administration, \$323,151.72 in the Trammell administration, and \$447,450.13 in the Catts administration.

The Legislature of 1919 exceeded all past records of liberality to the State institutions in appropriating for the following two years \$243,000.00 for buildings and equipment and \$581,500.00 for operating expenses, a total of \$824,500.00. The budget of the Board of Control transmitted to the Governor under date of January 15, 1921, recommends appropriations for the ensuing two years of \$1,319,900.00 for new buildings and equipment, finishing buildings under construction, and other items of a permanent nature, and \$1,754,350.00 for operating expenses, a total of \$3,073,450.00 for the two years, which would be an increase over the 1919 appropriation of 370 per cent. In this particular calculation there is not included the proposed budget for the Plant Board.

The State entered the present calendar year with a deficit of more than \$300,000.00 on account of the Hospital for the Insane and the Boys' Industrial School. The present administration enters upon its work pledged to

strict economy in expenditures and the securing of one hundred cents value for every dollar expended. The Board of Education will cheerfully endorse as large an appropriation for the institutions of higher learning as the financial condition of the State and the rights of the tax payers will permit. But it can not and will not be led by zeal for these institutions, though of great worth and importance, to disregard other demands of equally imperative nature, nor to recommend appropriations, however meritorious their own purpose, which would lay the basis for an intolerable burden upon the tax payers. The Board of Education has met with the Board of Control and has regretfully advised the latter Board that its budget will have to be reduced very substantially before the Board of Education can give it support or sanction. Therefore, the State Board of Education has suggested to the Board of Control the preparation of a budget as follows: the table showing comparative amounts recommended by the State Board of Education as compared to the appropriations made by the Legislature of 1919:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| University .....   | \$500,000.00 |
| Appropriation for 1919.....  | 201,500.00   |
| Increase .....   | \$298,500.00 |
| State College for Women.....                                       | \$600,000.00 |
| Appropriation for 1919.....  | 372,500.00   |
| Increase .....   | \$227,500.00 |
| The Plant Board (including \$35,000 continuing appropriation)..... | \$285,000.00 |
| Appropriation for last year.....                                   | 185,000.00   |
| Increase .....   | \$100,000.00 |

The above tabulation does not include additional appropriations suggested by the State Board of Education as follows: \$91,784.47 to match the Smith-Lever Fund;

\$60,000.00 for General Extension, and \$30,000.00 for Summer schools.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CARY A. HARDEE, Governor,  
*Chairman.*

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
*Secretary of State.*

RIVERS H. BUFORD,  
*Attorney General.*

J. C. LUNING,  
*State Treasurer.*

W. N. SHEATS,  
*State Superintendent.*

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate now take up and consider House Bill No. 272. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the Florida State Hospital and the Florida Industrial School for Boys to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for said institutions, and to provide funds for said institutions for the remainder of the period ending June 30th, 1921.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 272, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lowry moved to waive the rules and that—

House Bill No. 340 (as an emergency measure):

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.

Be taken up out of its order and be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 340 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Taylor moved that the passage of House Bill No. 340 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By the consent of the Senate—

Mr. Lowry was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 146.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 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. 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 government thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 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, drainage and otherwise, 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.

Also—

## 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.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 66, 67 and 92, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 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. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8058 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1919.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 328, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 295:

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 \$30,000.00 for street improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in Jackson County, providing penalties for its violation, and providing a rule of evidence.

Also—

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax on aliens and non-residents of Florida to fish in Jackson County.

Also—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the municipal utilities of St. Petersburg, Florida, and exempting the same from taxation for State and county purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8061, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Hillsborough County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Orange to call and hold elections in the various election precincts thereof to determine whether or not swine shall be allowed to run at large in such precincts, and providing for the impounding of swine in precincts voting to prohibit same from running at large, and to prohibit swine from running at large in such precincts; to provide for the impounding of same, and the procedure for assessing damage done by swine running at large, and recovery on judgments entered in such proceedings, and appellate proceedings, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate Town Ordinance No. 132 of the Ordinances of the Town of Perry, Florida, the same being the ordinance entitled: An ordinance to promote the public health by the prevention of malarial infection by mosquitoes, and requiring the screening of buildings, houses and rooms occupied as residences and lodging and rooming places and the inspection of same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc.

Also—

House Bill No 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special Tax School District Number 26 of Alachua County, Florida, to determine whether or not the rate of interest shall be increased on the bonds of said district, and to provide for the increase of said rate of interest if the election is favorable to said increase.

Also—

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Waldo Special Tax School District No. 24 of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Alachua, State of Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for livestock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of livestock so running at large.

Also—

House Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a suitable location at its County Seat, or upon the waters of Lake Worth or land adjacent thereto within the present city limits of West Palm Beach, in said county; to erect, construct or build a Memorial Hall, Building or Monument, commemorating the soldiers, sailors and others who made the extreme sacrifice in the great war and service men and women of Palm Beach County; to provide for the issuance of County warrants to the amount of \$30,000.00, maturing \$5,000.00 annually and a levy sufficient to meet and pay the principal and interest thereof, to pay the cost of the procuring of such location and the erection, construction or building of such Memorial Hall or Monument; to provide for a Commission to act in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment of the Marshal of the Town of Caryville, in Washington County, Florida, and repealing all laws and Town Ordinances making him elective by the electors.

Also—

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to levy such

tax or taxes sufficient to pay the sum of \$31,000.00 and interest thereon, and pay the same to those persons and citizens of Alachua County, advancing said sum of money necessary with which to purchase tract of land for the location of the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded.

Also—

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to use the proceeds of the \$30,000.00 of bonds authorized to be issued by special Tax School District No. 4 of said Hillsborough County, Florida, at an election held on June 7th, 1919, for the purpose of building an additional school building in said Special Tax School District upon the present location of the Robert E. Lee Graded School, situated upon lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 4 of Jensen Place, and furnishing said additional building and furnishing and installing additional plumbing fixtures in the present building comprising said Robert E. Lee Graded School, or so much thereof as said Board deems necessary, to build said additional school building in said district and furnish the same, upon a different location therefor, and to acquire such additional location for said building.

Also—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and legalizing the tax assessment and levy of the Town of Bonifay for the year 1920, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 390—

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate a certain amendment to the Charter of the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, known as Section 57 of said Charter, and also to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate any and all Court or other proceedings had under Section 57.

Also—

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7199 of the Acts of 1915 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal govern-

ment of the Town of Mt. Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mt. Dora in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening, grading, establishing, improving, paving, hard-surfacing and drainage of the streets, alleys, avenues and other highways and parks in the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of such improvement or improvements against the adjoining or abutting property and the issuance of liens therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 393:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 346, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 347, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 358, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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And House Bill No. 348, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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And House Bill No. 392, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 393, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

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.

And respectfully requests the compliance of the Senate with said request.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and the bill returned to the House of Representatives,

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 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. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish the offence of passing worthless checks in the State of Florida, and providing certain rules of evidence and certain forms of accusations which may be used in prosecutions under this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to the qualifications of electors.

Also—

House Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 708 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the payment of poll tax and the duty of Tax Collector.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 57, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 77, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 243 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 29 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Hulley moved that House Bills Nos. 84 and 85 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate, House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to the acceptance of boats from the United States Government.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary moved that the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted by the Senate be reconsidered.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

## Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the minimum age for teachers in the public schools of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 97, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of teachers' certificates in substitution for certificates issued in other States.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 107 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry,

Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, 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.

## Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate decrees in suits in Chancery in the Courts of this State against a minor defendant or defendants where a guardian ad-litem has been appointed for such minor or minors, and where the only defect is the failure to await the lapse of three months for the taking of testimony.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that—

## Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District Number Two of and for Levy County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold February 8, A. D. 1921.

Be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 184 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. 184 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Epperson moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 184 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the liability of persons, association of persons or corporations agreeing to indemnify other persons, association of persons or corporations against loss or liability growing out of tort.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and in consideration of its passage, was informally passed over.

Mr. Stokes moved to extend the time of adjournment till 1:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate moneys for the upkeep and maintenance and beautification of the Royal Palm State Park.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 35, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Wilson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

At the request of Senator Singletary, Senate Bill No. 55 was taken from the table and restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the liability of persons, association of persons or corporations agreeing to indemnify other persons, associations of persons or corporations against loss or liability growing out of tort.

Was taken up and placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, 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. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Chas. P. Lovell, Adjutant General of Florida, for loss of part of salary from January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921, by reason of failure of the Legislature of Florida, assembled in 1919, to make sufficient appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as fixed by law.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 99 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—25.

Nays—Mr. Wilson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved to rescind the reference of Senate Bill No. 169 to Judiciary A and that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary B. Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 889 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the payment of license taxes by Express Companies doing business in this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 53, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, 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.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors of the Chamber were closed at 1:14 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 1:37 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

(See next page.)

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 11:

Whereas, The Senate having learned with regret of the death of General E. M. Law, the last surviving Major General of the gallant army of the Southern Confederacy, which occurred at his home at Bartow, Fla., October 31, 1920; and

Whereas, It is certain that the time will never come when the sons of the South will neglect to do honor to the memory of those brave men who fought for constitutional integrity; and

Whereas, Evander McIvor Law was a man of honor, a conscientious Christian gentleman, a soldier of the Cross as well as a soldier of the Confederacy, and a man to whom the thought of any form of wrong doing was repugnant as a sullying of his sacred personal honor; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Senate take this means of expressing its regret at the personal affront that came to him in the closing days of his life in his removal from office by a former Governor of this State; and be it

Further Resolved, That this Senate believes this removal from office was without cause, unjustified and unwarranted; that it further believes that but tardy justice was done General Law in his reinstatement just before his death; therefore be it

Further Resolved, That this Senate expresses its belief in the complete probity of General E. M. Law, both as regards a technical or an actual violation of law; that it regrets that so gallant a man should have had his last days so clouded after long and useful service to his country, and that it hereby directs that these resolutions be spread upon a full page of the Journal of the Senate, and copies of it be sent to his nearest of kin, and to the papers of his home for publication among those who knew him best.

Which was read.

Mr. Eaton moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Messrs. Bradshaw and Stokes were excused from attendance upon the body until the afternoon of April 25.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 158):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Holmes County to transfer money from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund to the General School Fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 93):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) municipal improvement bonds of said city, including the election held in said city on March 16th, 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 103):

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 128):

An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Santa Rosa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 133):

An Act to abolish the Spring Term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 87):

An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to expend a sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, out of the funds in the County Depository of Citrus County to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, for the purpose of repairing and building additions to the present county jail.

Also—

(House Bill No. 79):

An Act validating the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Fellsmere, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 135):

An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to secure a survey and plan for the establishment of a system of parks and boulevards in said county; providing for the employment and payment of landscape architects for preparing such plan; and prescribing the amount of special tax to be levied for such purpose.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
On the Part of the Senate.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 122):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money on its anticipated revenue from municipal utilities of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 99) :

An Act to regulate the awarding of contracts to build and repair the public roads of Hamilton County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 113) :

“An Act to provide for the refunding to J. H. Gray of Leon County, Florida, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars paid by him into the treasury of said County for the purchase of an automobile confiscated and sold by the officials of León County, Florida, under defective forfeiture proceedings as defined by the Supreme Court, and requiring the County of Leon to refund the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216) :

An Act authorizing the City of Marianna to issue time warrants in serial form to liquidate its floating indebtedness and obligations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 183) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for the building, repair and maintenance of the public roads in said county by contract.

Also—

(House Bill No. 88) :

An Act to prohibit the use and operation of any truck or other motor-driven vehicle, loaded with a greater carrying capacity than two tons or four thousand pounds on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and provide what punishment shall be applied for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 184) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Center Hill in Sumter County, Florida, to fix by ordinance the license or occupation tax for any business to be carried on within said town, without regard to the amount of such license fixed by the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 101) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on  
Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Butler and Weaver were excused from attendance upon the body until Monday afternoon, April 25.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to improve, grade and hard-surface that certain road, and to construct bridges and culverts thereon which may be located and surveyed out in special road and bridge district number three of Lee County, Florida, to

issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the construction of such road, bridges and culverts and for the purpose of further improving and hard-surfacing of the road in special road and bridge district number three of Lee County, Florida, and being a part of the Tamiami Trail, to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property in said special road and bridge district for the purpose of paying the interest on such time warrants and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and for the purpose of road and bridge construction in case such time warrants are not sold.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 213 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 213 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 213 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. 213 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, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful for the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to receive certain compensation and expenses incurred in the inspection of roads in the county in addition to the compensation now authorized by law.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 214 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 214 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 214 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. 214 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, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in their discretion, to levy, order assessed and collected, a special tax of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar against all the taxable property in the respective special road and bridge districts of the said county, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the respective special road and bridge districts of Lee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 215 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. 215 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, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the report of the Commissioners of the Naples Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, making the assessment of benefits and damages against the properties in said district, the levy of the total tax and the annual installment tax for the year 1920 by the Board of Supervisors of said district, the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand four hundred (\$33,400.00) dollars; making such bonds as issued a lien against the properties in the said district so assessed for benefits; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm all and every of the proceedings had and taken, for and on behalf of the said district by the Board of Supervisors or any other officers or agents of the said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 216 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 216 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. 216 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, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Low-

ry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to receive and hold title to lands which may be acquired by the Board for the County of Lee, State of Florida, to be used for park and parkway purposes; and to levy, order assessed and collected a special tax of not exceeding one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Lee, to be used for the purpose of improving such parks and parkways by the planting of trees, shrubs, grasses, and to do all other things which shall have for its purpose the beautifying of such parks, and the parkways along the public highways of the county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 217 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 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. 217 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, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull—19.

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. 491, with the Governor's veto, was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 490, with the Governor's veto, was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

#### SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lake, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of providing funds to complete the erection and equipment of a free public high school building in Special Tax School District No. 10, at Eustis, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 129 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 129 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. 129 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, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Turnbull.—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 132 and 134, were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 135:

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 \$30,000 for street improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 135 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 135 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 135 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. 135 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, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Roland moved that House Bill No. 335 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 152.

Which was agreed to.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 335 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 158 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 158 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 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. 158 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 103 and 164 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the assessment and levy of ten mills on the dollar in any one year upon the assessable property in the Special School Tax Districts of Polk County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 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. 172 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Roland moved that House Bill No. 370 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 163.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Waldo Special Tax School District No. 24 of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Alachua, State of Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 370 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 370 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent Mr. Roland withdrew Senate Bill No. 163.

Mr. Roland moved that House Bill No. 369 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 164.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special Tax School District Number 26, of Alachua County, Florida, to determine whether or not the rate of interest shall be increased on the bonds of said district, and to provide for the increase of said rate of interest if the election is favorable to said increase.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 369 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 369 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent, Mr. Roland withdrew Senate Bill No. 164.

House Bill No. 225 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City of Vero, Florida, in issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, purchasing or otherwise acquiring water works, and for constructing, maintaining, operating, purchasing or otherwise acquiring electric light works.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 232 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 232 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 232 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 232 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Senate.

House Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessments of the city of Vero, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 233 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 233 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 233 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 233 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm street and sidewalk assessments in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 234 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 234 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 234 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 234 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 225:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 225 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 225 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was so placed.

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Vero, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of repairing and maintaining waterworks; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the sewerage system; for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings; and for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 235 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 235 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Marianna, Charter 6371, Act May 5, 1911, by changing the offices of Marshal and City Clerk from elective to appointive.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 240 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 240 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 240 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 240 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson,

Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all procedure in the formation of Pearce Drainage District of Manatee County, Florida; extending the boundaries of said district, confirming the election of the Supervisors thereof, and extending their authority to all lands in said district as same is extended by this Act; confirming the appointment of three Commissioners, extending their authority as such Commissioners, and enlarging the scope of their report; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to extend or modify the plan of reclamation of said district to include the lands added thereto by this Act, and enlarging the authority of said Supervisors in the execution of the plan of reclamation; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to maintain existing works; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money for the purpose of constructing the work of the plan of reclamation of said Pearce Drainage District, and for paying other legal obligations of said district, and to issue notes, time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness as security therefor, and authorizing the funding or paying off of the indebtedness evidenced by such time warrants or other instruments of indebtedness by the issue and sale of bonds or otherwise; authorizing a tax levy for the repayment of moneys obtained under such time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness, and extending the authority of the said Board of Supervisors as to the collection of said tax, and repealing certain laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 270 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 270 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8216 of the Laws of Florida, approved April 29, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said Special Road and Bridge District."

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 243 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 243 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 243 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Messrs. Butler, Weaver and Taylor were excused from attendance on the body until Monday.

House Bills Nos. 245 and 227 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1917, by adding an additional section after Section 6, Numbered Section 6½, prohibiting the annexation of the City of Miami Beach, or any part thereof, by any other municipality except as therein provided.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 252 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 252 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary,—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Senate.

House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and authorize \$15,000 Town of Homestead bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 253 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 253 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 261 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the further borrowing of money under Chapter 8229, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act to allow the Board of Bond Trustees for Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, to borrow money for general road and bridge purposes and relating to the road fund collected within said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 267 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 267 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 267 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 267 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, John-

son, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 271 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 13 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 13 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 13 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 13 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain tax assessments and levies of the Town of Coconut 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 Cocanut Grove.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 278 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 278 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 278 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 280 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 280 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 280 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 280 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, Campbell,

Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 281 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 281 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 285 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 289 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 289 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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 advertisements 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 290 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 290 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 291 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 301 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 301 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 301 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 301 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, Campbell

Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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 behalf 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 8 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of paying current expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 302 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and County Democratic Executive 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 304 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 304 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 350 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 295:

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 \$30,000.00 for street improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 295 was read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 295 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 295 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 295 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou,

Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

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. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and to provide a road and bridge fund for the said County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 132 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 132 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 132:

In Section 18, line 8, strike out the words "six (6)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 132, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in Jackson County, providing penalties for its violation, and providing a rule of evidence.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 346 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 346 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 346 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 346 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax on aliens and non-residents of Florida to fish in Jackson County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 347 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 347 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 347 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 347 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

•House Bills Nos. 75, 358, 357 and 348 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm

Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 380 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 380 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a suitable location at its County Seat, or upon the waters of Lake Worth or land adjacent thereto within the present city limits of West Palm Beach, in said county, to erect, construct or build a memorial hall, building or monument commemorating the soldiers, sailors and others who made the extreme sacrifice in the great world war and service men and women of Palm Beach County; to provide for the issuance of county warrants to the amount of \$30,000.00 maturing \$5,000.00 annually and a levy sufficient to meet and pay the principal and interest thereof, to pay the cost of the procuring of such location and the erection, construction or building of such memorial hall, building or monument; to provide for a commission to act in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 381 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 381 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 381 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 381 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 386, 387 and 388 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and legalizing the tax assessment and levy of the Town of Bonifay for the year 1920, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 389 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 389 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 389 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 389 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou,

Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate a certain amendment to the Charter of the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, known as Section 57 of said Charter and also to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate any and all Court or other proceedings had under Section 57.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 390 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 390 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7199 of the Acts of 1915 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mt. Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mt.

Dora in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 391 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 391 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening, grading, establishing, improving, paving, hard-surfacing and drainage of the streets, alleys, avenues and other highways and parks in the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of such improvement or improvements against the adjoining or abutting property and the issuance of liens therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House bill No. 392 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 392 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392 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, Calkins, Campbell Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 393 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 200 and 201 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 207 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of providing funds for community welfare work in Marion County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 210 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 210 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 210 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. 210 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commisisoners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate and expend not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars out of the funds of said county for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 211 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 211 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 211 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. 211 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 490, with the Governor's veto of same, be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 490:

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

Was taken up.

The following objections of the Governor thereto was also read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Office,  
Tallahassee, June 10, 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 objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 490, which originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1919, the same being:

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

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1st. Said bill, in Section 1 thereof, uses the following language:

"That from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present encumbent of the office of Town Marshal of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, the said office shall be filled by the appointment of a fit and suitable person by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation by the Town Council or a majority thereof."

This, to say the least, is an undemocratic way to appoint a Town Marshal, and is autocratic, Czar-like and foreign to all ideas of American democracy and human liberty. To make a Mayor of a city the entire controlling element in matters where the people should elect is so foreign to the spirit of our country that it shall be rebuked wherever it lifts its hand.

2d. The pride of every American citizen has always been that he could aspire to any office at any time within the gift of the people, and this provision in the charter of DeFuniak Springs would not leave this matter in the hands of the people at all, but would put it in the hands of one man, and this one man, who is Mayor, would then refer the desire of his act to a majority of the Town Council. This, in the opinion of the Governor, would form a

political ring, which, within a few years, might possibly put to shame the Tweed ring of New York, holding in the hands of the Mayor and Town Council their selection of a man who would carry out their edicts and orders and possibly not arrest any of these persons or their families, or their relations or friends, because the continuance of his job would be in their hands, whereas, if the people of the community elected him he would be as independent of the Mayor or the Town Council as any other man elected by the franchise of the free and noble people.

The Governor refuses his approval to any condition which would put within the hands of so few the gift of such an office as that of city or town marshal.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,

Governor.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do pass Senate Bill No. 490, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon which the question was put: Will the Senate pass the bill, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the constitutional two-thirds vote of all the members present, title as stated, the Governor's veto notwithstanding.

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

By permission—

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 21, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 148):

An Act to create and establish the Long Branch and the Lakeside Special Road and Bridge District; to define its boundaries and to prescribe its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; to name the members of its first Board of Supervisors and to designate the officers and agents of said district; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district and for the collection of the same, and for the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such taxes and assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and 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 its purpose; to provide for the construction of roads, bridges and culverts therein; and for other necessary and incidental purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93):

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 and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee,  
On the Part of the Senate.

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

By permission—

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 22, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 51):

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 government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee

On the Part of the Senate.

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

By permission—

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Chemist, Oil Inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties, and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other Prosecuting Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. CROSBY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of

surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. CROSBY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1921.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures beg leave to report—

That on April 13, 1921, Your Committee, finding the amount of Senate Journals issued daily was insufficient to meet the demands of the Senators, ordered 100 additional copies of same to be printed, and the committee recommend this addition to the order of the Senate for daily Journals be approved by the Senate, and recommend that the Senate endorse said action.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Eaton moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eaton was excused from further attendance upon the body until the afternoon of May 2.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do now adjourn till 4 P. M. on Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 25, 1921.

## SENATE ACTION ON SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate refused to consent to the following suspensions and removals by the Governor in A. D. 1919 and 1920:

JOHN A. MOORE, Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for Polk County, Fla.

E. M. LAW, member of the Board of Public Instruction in and for Polk County, Fla.

J. C. BOWERS, member of the Board of Public Instruction in and for Polk County, Fla.

G. B. MURRELL, member of the Board of Public Instruction in and for Polk County, Fla.

The Senate consented to the following suspension and removal by the Governor in A. D. 1919 and 1920:

WALTER F. WARNOCK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Fla.

Monday, April 25, 1921

4 O'CLOCK P. 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of April 22 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 22 was corrected.