

Tuesday, April 26, 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

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 and as corrected approved.

The Senate Chaplain's prayer on April 26 was ordered spread on the minutes by motion of Senator Hulley, to-wit:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, on this 26th day of April, a memorial day among us, we are disposed to thank Thee for the spirit of the men of '76 and the men of '61. We thank Thee for their spirit of sacrifice and service. We thank Thee for the high ideals which actuated them in all that they did for their country.

Give to us, we pray Thee, the same spirit, and help us, in our deliberations here, to prepare these ideals and principles which we have cherished throughout our history. Keep us true to the spirit of our Constitution. Bless the deliberations of this day, that we may as nearly as possible, do Thy will. We ask it in the name of our Savior, Amen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 191:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Roland, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thos. V. Anderson, an aged Confederate Soldier, the sum of twenty dollars per month

during his natural life out of the Pension Funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll.

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

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Roland, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley F. Martin.

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

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require

Boards of Public Instruction to organize and maintain part-time schools; to prescribe regulations for the conduct of the same; and to make applicable thereto the provisions of Chapter 7808, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the exercise of trust companies or the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardians of estate, assignee, receiver or committee of estates of lunatics or any other fiduciary capacity by corporations or associations within the limits of the State of Florida.

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

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

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 Banks as lawful investments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of Writs of Attachment in Chancery.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of Writs of Garnishment in Chancery.

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

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 209, 196 and 197, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 205:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3160 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to recording decrees in Chancery.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1921.

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

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 205, 182 and 223, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 48:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to carnal intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement of licenses to carry a pistol, Winchester or other repeating rifle.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 48, 144 and 123, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to corporation not to transact business until certain requisites complied with, and to prescribe certain duties of the Secretary of State, in connection therewith.

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

By Mr. Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, in Clay County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate 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 Senate 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. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 234 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 Mr. Epperson—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2172 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and to authorize said Trustees of said Internal Improvement Fund to exchange lands of or belonging to said fund for other lands belonging to private owners, and to agree upon the terms and conditions of any such exchange, including the payment or receipt of any sum deemed necessary to equalize the values of such exchanged property and to execute and deliver deeds of conveyances for said purposes, and validating any exchanges of lands heretofore made by said Trustees.

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

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and their successors, to sell or lease, together with the privilege of mining and developing the same, any and all phosphate, mineral or metal, petroleum or gas rights or interests owned or reserved by them.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 103 of Chapter 7325, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality." Approved May 18, 1915, as amended by Charter election March 20, A. D. 1917, and now known as Section 102, Chapter 7235. Licenses.

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. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a Municipal Government, under the Laws of Florida, to levy a one-mill tax upon the taxable property of said city for publicity, advertising and entertainment purposes and providing for a referendum election.

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. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 77,

80, 178 and 183 of Chapter 7235, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 18th, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

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. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and defining the territorial limits and the boundary of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and fixing the time for holding two terms of court during each year in each of the counties of said circuit.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 241 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 241 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 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. 241 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cooper moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 241 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 Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the City of Valparaiso, in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 242 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 242 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. 242 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, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Maples moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 242 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 Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of coroners in counties having a population of more than forty-five thousand people.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 243 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, April 25th, 1921.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(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.

Also—

(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.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

Which was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

The following invitation from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

On Thursday evening, the 28th instant, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be given a general reception at the Executive Mansion. We wish you to convey a very cordial invitation to all of the Senators and members of their families, together with all of the attaches of the Senate and the members of their families to be present on this occasion.

May we further add that the public generally is very cordially invited.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hunting in Bradford County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 368, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act incorporating the City of St. Andrews, in Bay County, Florida, providing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, abolishing the government and Town of St. Andrews as they existed prior to December 23rd, 1919, and validating all governmental acts of the City of St. Andrews, Fla., under the proposed Charter as approved by the election held in the Town of St. Andrews, Fla.; on said 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a budget commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 319, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

And House Bill No. 69, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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 by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 139:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, and to the number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ap-

proval or rejection at the next general election of Representatives to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922; that is to say, that Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of Florida shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Legislature that shall meet A. D. 1923, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter shall apportion the representation in the Senate, the whole number of Senators not to exceed 38 members; and at the same time shall also apportion the representation in the House of Representatives. To each of the four counties having the larier population, as determined by the preceding Federal Census, there shall be apportioned three representatives; to each of the next ten counties having the next larger population, there shall be apportioned two representatives, as determined by the preceding Federal Census; to each of the remaining counties there shall be apportioned one representative. No county shall have more than three representatives. Every county shall have at least one representative. The Governor shall, by special message to each House at the appropriate session of the Legislature, direct the attention of each House to the provisions of this amendment, and if the Legislature that shall meet A. D. 1923, or any succeeding Legislature that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall refuse or fail to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session for the purpose of making such apportionment, and by public proclamation and by communication to each House to direct the attention of each House to the provisions of this amendment."

Section 2. That any and all provisions of the Constitution in conflict with this provision be and the same are hereby repealed.

With the following House Amendment:

In Section 3, line 6, following the word "Representatives," strike out the following:

"To each of the four counties having the larger population, as determined by the preceding Federal census, there shall be apportioned three Representatives; to each of the next ten counties having the next larger population there

shall be apportioned two Representatives, as determined by the preceding Federal census; to each of the remaining counties there shall be apportioned one Representative. No county shall have more than three Representatives."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The counties having one hundred thousand or more population shall have four Representatives each; the counties having thirty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand population shall have three Representatives each; the counties having ten thousand five hundred and not more than thirty thousand population shall have two Representatives each. All counties having less than ten thousand five hundred population shall have one Representative each. The basis of apportionment, as provided for in this amendment, shall be the Federal census next preceding the apportionment made by the Legislature."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above message, was read, and the House amendment to the bill was placed before the Senate.

Pending the consideration of the House amendment—
Mr. Campbell moved that the consideration of the amendment be deferred until tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 243, 461, 29 and 20 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2723 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to former bills of exceptions as evidence; use of evidence given on former trial; and to prohibit the use in criminal cases of testimony given upon a former trial.

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 138, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the signing and execution of bonds, coupons and other obligations of any county, municipality, political sub-division, public body, board or agency of the State of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 124 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court to keep a record of moneys received for redemption from taxes, and to turn over to his successor all redemption money in his hands.

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 80, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone,

Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes,—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. 56:

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56:

Change the word "payment" in title of bill to "appointment."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 56, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Hulley, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower

the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Fla., a municipal government under the Laws of the State of Florida, to make and to issue interest-bearing notes aggregating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the building and property known as the Vaile Block in said city, and the erection of an auditorium thereon, said notes to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum. Said notes to be in denominations of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), said notes to be retired three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen and twenty-one years after date. And to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes; and providing for a referendum election; and providing for the election of three trustees of said note issue.

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. Hulley called up Senate Bill No. 243 for consideration, the same having been informally passed over.

And—

Senate Bill No. 243:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

The bill and the objections thereto having been read the same was put upon its passage.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—Mr. Malone—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cal-

kins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—28.

So the bill failed to pass.

And the Governor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 245 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money or obtaining credit for the purpose of acquiring a site for the erection of public school buildings for the use of the county high school and for the furnishing and equipping thereof and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 245 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. 245 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, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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. Wells moved that House Bill No. 271 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer permanently the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Special County Fund therein to the Road and Bridge Fund of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 271 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 271 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 271 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. 271 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 225 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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. Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 225:

Strike out the word "Gadsden" wherever it appears in the title and bill.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 225:

Strike out the word "Bradford" wherever it appears in the bill.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 225:

Strike out the word "Levy" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Epperson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 225, as amended, 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, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Weaver—21.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Knight, Malone, Taylor, Wilson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that when the Senate shall adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain

in session until 4 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of Local Bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the Senate do now go into executive session for consideration of business before the body.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 12:48.

The Senate resumed the consideration of public business at 12:52 P. M.

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, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3003 and 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the compensation of the Circuit Judges and providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

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

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

Strike out the word "six" in line 4 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the Committee Amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

Strike out the words "\$5,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$4,500.00."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment to Committee amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 28.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add at the end of Section 2 the words: "Provided the total amount of expenses shall not exceed in any one year the sum of three hundred dollars."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

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

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 28, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 92):

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 the provisions of this Act.

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,
W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting 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. Stokes moved that the Senate do now recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

SENATE EXECUTIVE ACTION.

The Senate refused to consent to the suspension and removal of L. L. Meggs as member of the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M. 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Welis, Wilson—23.

A quorum present.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 491 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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 and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 132, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Weaver, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the special election held in and by the County of Escambia and State of Florida on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1920, to determine whether \$2,000,000 Escambia County, Florida, thirty-year bonds, with interest at not more than 6 per cent. per annum should be issued for the purpose of constructing certain paved or other hard-surfaced highways within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, together with the necessary culverts and bridges on such roads and highways, and to validate the acts, resolutions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, relative to the calling, holding, and canvassing of the said election and the issuance of the \$2,000,000 bonds voted in said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 134 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 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. 134 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, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Apopka City to issue additional bonds, \$45,000 for the purpose of street paving and \$5,000 for the purpose of refunding, paying, settling and discharging its present outstanding bonds and other general indebtedness; providing for the election of Bond Trustees and the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest upon said bonds, as well as for their final payment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 140 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 140 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 140 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. 140 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, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 149, 200 and 201 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the municipality of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, State of Florida, on July 5th, 1919, and to legalize and validate the issue of street paving bonds voted at said election; and to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Umatilla, County of Lake and State of Florida, to levy and assess the special tax upon the property of said municipality for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds voted in such municipality and to validate the issuance of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 220 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. 220 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, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland,

Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 201 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 226 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 226 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. 226 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, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale, and to repeal Chapter 7588, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and

Senate Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231 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, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon time warrants and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles,

Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 103 of Chapter 7235, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1915 entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality." Approved May 18, 1915, as amended by Charter election March 20, A. D. 1917, and now known as Section 102, Chapter 7235. Licenses.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 238 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. 238 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, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission for the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the laws of Florida,

to levy a one mill tax upon the taxable property of said city for publicity, advertisement and entertainment purposes and providing for a referendum election.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 239 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. 239 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, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 77, 80, 178 and 183 of Chapter 7235, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 18th, 1915, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the Laws of the State of Florida, to make and to issue interest-bearing notes aggregating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the building and property known as the Vaile Block in said city and the erection of an auditorium thereon, said notes to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, said notes to be in denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); said notes to be retired three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen and twenty-one years after date; and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes; and providing for a referendum election; and providing for the election of three trustees of said note issue.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 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, Camp-

bell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that the passage of all the foregoing bills be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

On request of Senator Mapoles, Senate Bill No. 95 was restored to the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Singletary Senate Bill No. 100 was restored to the Calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$15,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 268 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 268 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. 268 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, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the City of Jacksonville into wards, and providing for the number and manner of the election of councilman.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 220 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. 220 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, Butler, Calkings, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present government of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial

limits, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 227 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 227 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 227 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. 227 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to change the date and times of payment of a bond issue of \$750,000 for Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said County, and ratifying and confirming the creation of said district and the authorization of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 261 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And House Bill No. 261 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 75 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 358 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 358 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 358 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. 358 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 367 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 367 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 367 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. 367 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

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. 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 in-

spection of same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc.

Was taken up.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 348 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 348 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 348 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. 348 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 385 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 385 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 385 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. 385 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 386 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 386 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 386 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. 386 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 388 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 388 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. 388 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—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. 393, 289, 290 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Taylor withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 200 and 201.

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 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 387 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 387:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided all of such levy shall not be made in one year, but shall be distributed over a period of two or three years."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 387 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. 387, as amended by the Senate, 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

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. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioners, the examination and number of pilots.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 133 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

In Section 1, line 18, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Taylor introduced—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, confirming and legalizing the assessment of taxes for the years A. D. 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, of the Town of Safety Harbor, County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 245 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. 245 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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.

House Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hunsford County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 368 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 368 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 368 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. 368 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, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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.

House Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act incorporating the City of St. Andrews, in Bay County, Florida, providing for its government, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, abolishing the government and Town of St. Andrews as they existed prior to December 23rd, 1919, and validating all governmental acts of the City of St. Andrews, Fla., under the proposed charter as approved by the election held in the Town of St. Andrews, Fla., on said 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 319 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. 319 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Town Council, the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and the action of every other officer and person in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$95,000.00 for additional sewerage; extension of water main; City Hall; general street and park improvement; street paving; cemetery chapel and equipment of cemetery fence and interior roads of and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, as the same were authorized by the special election held within said town September 23, A. D. 1919.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 227 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 227 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. 227 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, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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.

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, the President appointed Hon. Ben H. Lindsey and Hon. F. M. Cooper, committee on the part of the Senate, to act with the House committee.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 340):

An Act to provide funds for completing and equipping certain buildings now under construction for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee; whereas, it is necessary to provide as much room and equipment as possible for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee before the beginning of next term of said college; and whereas, there are several unfinished buildings at said college which should be finished and equipped during the vacation period, and for which contracts should be immediately let.

Also—

(House Bill No. 272):

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.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting 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. W. J. Singletary, Acting 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee,
On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p. m. until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 27, 1921.