

72 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, same being Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 422 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 422 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 422 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. 422 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And the doors of the chamber were closed at 1 p. m.

The doors of the chamber were opened at 1:08 p. m.

The Senate resumed consideration of public business.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 1:10 p. m. until 10:45 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 29, 1921.

ACTION OF SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate refused to consent to the suspension and removal by the Governor of Walter Mucklow from the office of member of the State Board of Accountancy.

The Senate consented to the suspension and removal by the Governor of W. A. Holt from the office of member of the State Road Department from the Second Congressional District of Florida.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Fred W. Pine, to be solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida.

A. S. Crews, to be State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, to succeed A. V. Long, resigned.

Friday, April 29, 1921

10:45 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of April 28 was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected.

The Daily Journal of April 28 is hereby corrected as follows:

The Daily Journal of April 27th, on page 41, lines 7 and 13, is hereby made to show that Mr. Mapoles instead of Mr. Malone made the motions on Senate Bill No. 123.

On page 11 of the Daily Journal of April 28, 1921, line 33, of said page, is hereby made to read as follows:

"House Joint Resolution No. 296" instead of "House Joint Resolution No. 896" as it appears in said Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of, and to reimburse Joe L. Erman, J. E. Graves and Ed. M. Ernest, members of and composing the State Board of Health, for money paid to Dr. Ralph N. Greene to retain his services as State Health Officer.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and transfer of land titles and interest therein, the adoption of the Torrens System in Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of officials, extending the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts and relating to court proceedings, the examination of land titles and land searches, the adjudication of land titles and questions pertaining to land titles by the Courts, relating to quieting of land titles and interests therein, conveying of lands by certificates or interests therein and the effect thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, 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 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of each county in the State of Florida, having any outstanding indebtedness, to

issue and sell interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of liquidating and paying off such outstanding indebtedness, evidenced by school warrants, notes or otherwise, and providing for the payment of such interest-bearing coupon warrants "And for the investment of certain Special Tax School District Funds in the same."

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

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Pepper Printing Company of Gainesville, Florida, and to reimburse said Pepper Printing Company for the expense of furnishing certain printed matter to the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Co-operative Extension Division, upon the request of the Board of Control.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 219, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, creating the Florida Real Estate Commission, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members, and vesting in such Board the authority to employ such assistants and agents on such terms as it deems advisable, and vesting in said Board the power and authority to prescribe and pass upon the qualifications of real estate brokers and salesmen before a license is granted, and to petition the Judge of the Circuit Court to revoke licenses, and to provide a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2783 and 2784, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the drawing of jurors for service in the several Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of Record, and the County Courts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to the effect of the plea of not guilty in actions for tort.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act fixing and providing for the salaries of State Attorneys in large and populous circuits approved June 9, 1919.

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

Amend bill to read:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of State Attorneys."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 252, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the re-building of the arsenal to be used by the State of Florida on the site formerly occupied by the St. Francis Barracks Building at St. Augustine, Florida, and making appropriations therefor.

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

Amendment No. 1: In Line 1 of the Title of the bill, strike out the word "Re-building" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Repair and Restoration."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 1, Line 17, strike out the word "Construct" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Repair and Restore."

Amendment No. 3: In Section 1, Line 18, strike out the words "A suitable" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The."

Amendment No. 4: Add to Section 1 the following: "Provided that the said Building Commission before entering into any contract for the repair and restoration of said building shall take up with the War Department of the United States the character and kind of such repair and resoration of said building, and if said building is repaired or restored in a manner producing a better or more expensive building than was destroyed by fire as aforesaid, then in that event to enter into an agreement with the United States for it to defray its proportionate share of the expenditure necessary to produce such better or more expensive building."

Amendment No. 5: In Section 2, Line 4, strike out the word "Construction" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Repair and Restoration."

Amendment No. 6: In Section 2, Line 2, after the word "Dollars" insert the words: "Or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Very respectfully,
D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 255, with the Committee Amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 76:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and property in the State of Florida in the construction and use of steam boilers; authorizing the State Board of Engineering Examiners to adopt rules and regulations for boilers used in this State, which will be uniform with rules now in existence in other States, in order

to provide for free interchange of boilers between States; to define the power of the State Board of Engineering Examiners under this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and rules and regulations of the State Board of Engineering Examiners, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 183, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Bradshaw, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act "An Act to repeal Sections 2101, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118 and 2119, being Chapter XI, Division 1, Title XI of Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Live Stock Sanitary Board."

And—

Senate Bill No. 79:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of a substitute bill in lieu of Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 79:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2114, 2116 and 2117 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, the same relating to

the creation of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and to prescribe its membership, powers and duties, and fix the compensation for the services of its members, and to vest in said Board the authority to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of communicable, contagious, infectious and other disease of cattle, hogs, and other domestic animals, and to establish, maintain and enforce quarantines to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases among such animals, and to adopt and to enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all matters, and to give said Board power and authority in respect thereto, and to authorize the County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds for the work of tick eradication and hog cholera control, and to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and other agents and employees of said Board, and to fix the powers thereof, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act, and of the rules and regulations of said Board, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Which bill is hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BRADSHAW,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 79 with the Committee Substitute for both said bills, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of County Bond Trustees, Road and Bridge District Trustees; providing for the disposition of money raised by County Bonds, Road and Bridge District Bonds and Road and Bridge District Taxes; amending Sections 1541 and 1545 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and repealing Sections 1544, 1546, 1547, 1548 and 1549 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees, and all laws conflicting herewith.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2712 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the pay of witnesses in certain courts and proceedings in this State.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 296:

Joint Resolution in the nature of a Memorial to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States with reference to the establishment of reservations for the purpose of preserving, protecting and propagating food fishes on their natural breeding grounds in the State of Florida.

Whereas, Numerous of the waters, including lakes, rivers, bays and estuaries lying with the boundaries and coming under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, comprise and contain natural breeding grounds for food fishes; and

Whereas, The use of seines, gill nets and other devices and equipment on said breeding grounds have damaged, etc.

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

That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States of America be, and they are hereby, required and empowered to procure the passage of An Act of Congress placing any waters lying within the boundaries of the State of Florida and under its jurisdiction,

which are designated by the United States Fish Commission as natural breeding grounds for food fishes under the jurisdiction and authority of the United States Fish Commission, and giving and granting power to said Commission to make such reasonable regulations as it may deem necessary for the purpose of preserving, protecting and propagating said food fishes on said breeding grounds, and fixing suitable penalties for the violations of said regulations, reserving therein, however, the privilege to private individuals, to take, catch and appropriate any of such food fishes to and for their own use with and by no other means than with hook and line, or cast net which shall not exceed a length of nine feet or a spread of eighteen feet.

Be It Further Resolved, That before the United States Government shall assume jurisdiction over any of the natural breeding grounds for food fishes in the State of Florida for the purpose of making United States Government reservations thereof, for the purposes above expressed, the breeding grounds to be controlled by the United States Fish Commission shall be selected and designated by the said United States Fish Commission through its proper agents by physical markings on the boundaries of such reservations so selected or designated in such manner that such reservations can be certainly and definitely located, and also by written selection or designation, which said written selection or designation shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida on the part of the State of Florida, and the original or a certified copy thereof filed with the Secretary of State.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution shall not be construed to constitute an abandonment by the State of Florida of any of the natural breeding grounds for food fishes within the State of Florida to the United States Government which shall not have been so selected and designated by the United States Fish Commission, and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Florida be requested to mail to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States of America a copy of this resolution.

The question was put as to the adoption of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

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

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 66):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67):

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.

Beq 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 Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

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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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 302):

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 draining district in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, bearing interest 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 232):

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 waterworks and for constructing, maintaining, operating, purchasing or otherwise acquiring electric light works.

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 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. 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 335):

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.

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 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.

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 304):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 234):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm street and sidewalk assessments in the City of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Also—

(House Bill No. 13) :

An Act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, 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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

The bills and resolution 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.

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 233) :

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessments of the City of Vero, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 301) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 295) :

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) :

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

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. 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 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 216) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the report of the Commissioners of the Naples Drainage Dis-

tract 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 officer or agent of the said district.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 57):

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

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. 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 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 212):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 213):

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 (\$50,000.00) 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 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 redemptions thereof at maturity; and for the purpose of road and bridge construction in case such time warrants are not sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 234):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 211):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 241):

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.

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. 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 198):

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 Committees.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 91):

An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pensions.

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. 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 490, 1919):

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.

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 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.

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 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 217):

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, grass, 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 214):

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.

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.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7837, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court."

Also—

House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2594, 2598 and 2612 of Chapter 11 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "Commencement of Suits at Law."

Also—

House Bill No. 343:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 6, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 52, 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. 343, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 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. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide transportation from the Industrial School for Boys and Girls to their homes or proper destinations; expenses, money and clothes for the boys and girls upon parole, release or discharge from said institutions.

Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2696 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to charges to juries and direction of verdicts by the court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 22, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

Mr. Weaver moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the monthly deduction of a certain amount from the compensation of teachers in the public schools of this State to purchase annuities for such teachers on reaching the age of retirement under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the deposit of funds arising from such deductions in the State Treasury; to authorize investment of such funds, and to create a Board of Investment; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the retirement of such teachers reaching a certain age, and to provide for the payment of annuities thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of pensions to superannuated public school teachers in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of Senate Bill No. 90.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 3, at the close of second paragraph, after the word "appropriate" add the following:

"All interest earnings shall be credited to the fund herein created, and all interest earnings in excess of the four per cent. per annum provided for in Section 1. of this Act, shall be available and is hereby appropriated for the payment of clerical hire, postage, stationery, office supplies and other expenses incident to the administration of this Act."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 90 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 461, 20, 28 and 29 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township Fifty-eight (58) south, Range Thirty-seven (37) east, in Dade County, Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 34, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor and Weaver—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Johnson, Plympton, Roland, Singletary and Wilson—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 the State Treasurer's office.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 191 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, 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. 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 con-

duct of the same; and to make applicable thereto the provisions of Chapter 7808, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 161, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Cooper, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

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. 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 182, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—17.

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. 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 223 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igo, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 223 after the passage and pending announcement of title:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution and acknowledgment 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, 1921.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 223, as amended before announcement of title as passed, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igo, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver and 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. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the exercise of trust functions or the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardian 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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 218, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver—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. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3801, 3803, 3805 and 3814, Article 3, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being An Act relating to the conveyance of married women's interest in real estate.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 222 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Overstreet, Shelley, Weaver—8.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Epperson, Hulley, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

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 prosecution under

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 57 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver—20.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Wilson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 304):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 234):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 13):

An Act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida.

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.

By consent—

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 302):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 232):

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.

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.

By consent—

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 335):

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.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

By consent—
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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 233):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessments of the City of Vero, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 301):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 295):

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):

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5 and 10 of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications and examinations of optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometrists; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry; for the regulation of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation;" and to amend Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 5947 as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6492, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 170, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Taylor—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Knabb, Lowry, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver and Wilson—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 68):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank & Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to one million dollars, and confirming in said corporation the rights, powers and privileges granted by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 15):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104):

An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number Five of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, under the supervision of the Trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41):

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

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.

By consent—

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 28, 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 of the provisions of this Act.

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.

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life State certificates, and to repeal Section 594 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to life first-grade certificates.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Weaver moved to waive the rules and that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 166 on its passage be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

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 29, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 100):

An Act creating Civil Courts of Record in Counties having, or which shall have, a population of more than One Hundred Thousand, according to the last preceding Federal census, or as such Federal census is hereafter taken; defining and prescribing the powers and jurisdiction of said court; providing for Judges and Clerks of Civil Courts of Record, and the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in relation to Civil Courts of Record; abolishing the Civil Court created under the Act approved June 3, 1915, and repealing said Act, and also repealing Sections 3310 to 3324, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Civil Courts of Record, and also all Acts in conflict herewith.

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 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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 77 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

By consent, Mr. Campbell withdrew Senate Bill No. 21.

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 63, 65, 105, 119, 115, 90, 114 were taken up in their order and consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

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

Mr. Malone, of Twenty-fourth, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 126:

Add the following Section to be known as Section 22:

Section 22. The Special Road and Bridge Districts lying wholly or in part in the territory hereby constituted into Sarasota County, and known and designated as Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District and Englewood Special Road and Bridge District, are hereby abolished, and all indebtedness owing by said districts, including the bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Manatee County for the construction of roads and bridges in said districts, shall be assumed by the said County of Sarasota, and the County Commissioners of

Sarasota County are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for payment of the interest and sinking fund necessary for the payment of the outstanding bonds on the said Special Road and Bridge districts in the same manner as is provided by the Laws of Florida for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and sinking fund of bonds issued under the General Laws of the State of Florida for the building of hard-surfaced roads.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 126.

Pending the consideration of which

Mr. Plympton moved to extend the time of adjournment till 1:15 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put upon the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The postponement was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 126, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent—

The Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes between counties, creating the position of State Equalizer of Taxes, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for his compensation, creating a State Board of Equalizers, prescribing its powers and duties, enlarging the powers and duties of the State Comptroller in the assessment of certain property, and providing for the making of returns of property for taxation by persons and corporations to the tax assessors of the several counties, and prescribing penalty for failure so to do.

Which was read the first time by its title.

By consent, the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Butler moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 266 be printed for the use of the members of the joint body.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary was excused until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Bradshaw were excused until Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Weaver.

The motion of Mr. Weaver was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, 1:12 o'clock, stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 2, 1921.

Monday, May 2, 1921

4:00 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, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of April 29 was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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