

loosa, State of Florida; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 6, 1921.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts, which originated in your honorable body, have been filed with the Secretary of State, same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(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.

Also—

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

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.

Also—

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 129):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 210):

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

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 10th, 1921.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts,

which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State; same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(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. 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 No. 3, 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 No. 3, 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 redemption thereof at maturity; and for the purpose of road and bridge construction in case such time warrants are not sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 214):

An Act making it lawful for the County Commission-

ers 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.

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. 216):

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the report of the Commissioners of the Naples Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, making the assessment of benefits and damages against the properties in said district, the levy of the total tax and the annual installment tax for the year 1920 by the Board of Supervisors of said district, the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand and 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—

(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, grasses, and to do all other things which shall have for its purpose the beautifying of such parks, and the parkways along the public highways of the county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 234):

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

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida; to validate and confirm the issue of \$600,000.00 worth of bonds of said district, and the assessment of a tax for the redemption of the said bonds and the payment of the interest thereof, the assessment of benefits and damages; and providing for additional levies and assessments of benefits, and to provide a method for the settlement of claims for services rendered to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 69 of the Charter of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 7137, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1915, and the amendments

thereto, adopted at an election held on the 6th day of July, 1916, in the said city of Clearwater.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across the St. Johns River in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8182 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to change the road material as voted to be used in the construction of roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, in said Putnam County, approved June 3, 1919, and to provide for change of width of paving or hard-surfacing, and for no curbing or change of type of curbing, and for approval by the State Road Department before any changes are made.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 311, 274, 318 and 260, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing

the Hon. Ellis C. May, County Judge of Citrus County, to pay to B. C. Bowden, Sheriff of Citrus County, the sum of \$273.75 now in the hands of the said Ellis C. May, as fees due on account of hunting license and other services rendered by B. O. Bowden discharging the duties of Game Warden, and to validate and confirm the Acts of said Ellis C. May, County Judge aforesaid, in paying fees to the said B. O. Bowden for similar services rendered.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act transferring to the Road and Bridge Fund of Duval County, Florida, certain taxes that were illegally collected to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund on unsold St. Johns River bridge bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of

Chapter 4498 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the municipal officers of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval County, Florida; to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal Chapter 4301 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 27th, 1895.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a Jury District for each of the counties of DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Glades, Highlands, to be qualified jurors for each of said counties for the balance of the year 1921.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6337, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Crescent City, fixing its boundaries, conferring on said town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said town, validating all acts of said town and its officials, providing for the assessment of taxes, and collection of revenue, providing for paving, and improving streets and sidewalks, providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds, providing for a Town Council and other officials for said town, providing methods for the government of said town, and conferring other powers and privileges on said town, approved May 8, 1911, and to confer additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said town of Crescent City.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 265, 272, 271, 269 and 302, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

With the following amendment:

In Section 3, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city of St. Augustine actually voting at an election to be called and held for that purpose as soon as practicable after this Act shall have been passed and approved by the Governor or shall have become a law without such approval."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the amendment to Senate Bill No. 238, contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 238, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 238, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making it unlawful for horses, etc., to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Fla.

Together with the following amendments:

Add at the end of title, "and make an assessment to carry out the provisions of this Act."

In Section 10, line 2, strike out the words "ten months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven months."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the amendment to Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 262 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 262 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did not concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 262 as contained in the foregoing message.

The House of Representatives was requested to recede

from its action on House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 262.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

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

With the following amendment:

Strike out the words "six thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand five hundred dollars."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the amendment to Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and the consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, with the House amendment thereto, be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 107:

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

With the following amendments:

1. Section 1, Line 9, after the word "two" insert the words "to four."

2. In Section 2, Line 2, after the word "authorized" insert the words "and required."

3. In Section 2 strike out all of Section "2" after the word "filed," in Line 4.

4. In Section 3, Line 6, after the word and figures "tenth (10)," insert the following: "Unless the applicant has completed a four-year course in a recognized standard university, college or normal school, under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, and holds a degree on the basis thereof, in which case the substituted certificate issued will be valid for teaching in all grades of the high school, including the eleventh and twelfth."

5. Add at the end of the bill the following section: "This Act shall only apply where the State from which applicants for certificates under this Act come, extend to Florida certificate-holders the same rights and privileges as in this Act provided for holders of certificates from other States."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 107, as contained in the foregoing message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to.

And House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to.

And House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to.

And House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to.

And House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 107, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the rebuilding

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 respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and by consent was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 of the State of Florida—

House Joint Resolution No. 569:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education.

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

That the following amendment to Section 8 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education, is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, and adopted or rejected at the general election.

That is to say that Section 8 of Article XII of the Con-

stitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Each county shall be required to assess and collect annually for the support of the public free schools therein, a tax of not less than three (3) mills, nor more than ten (10) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the same; Provided that during the existence of any indebtedness created against the general school fund prior to January 1st, A. D. 1922, in any county, the School Board of such county shall annually set aside one mill, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the interest on such indebtedness, and create a sinking fund to retire said indebtedness within a period of not more than twenty years from January 1st, 1923, and until such indebtedness is fully retired the funds so set aside shall remain inviolate and shall be used for no other purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 596, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 members elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Florida for the Session of 1921—

House Joint Resolution No. 189:

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 6

of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education.

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

That the following amendments to Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election, that is to say that Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. A special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the State, in addition to the other means provided, shall be levied and apportioned annually for the support and maintenance of public free schools and a special tax of two mills on the dollar of all taxable property in the State, in addition to other means provided by the Legislature, shall be levied annually for the support, maintenance and extension of the State Institutions of Higher Learning.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 189, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

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form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the election held in the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, formerly DeSoto County, Florida, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, and the acts and proceedings of the Town Council, officers and agents, relating to the authorizing, issuing and selling bonds of said town, voted at said election under authority and in pursuance of said election, and to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Sebring to levy and assess a special tax upon the property in said town for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, voted in such election.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to put county convicts to labor, and providing for working county convicts on roads and bridges in St. Lucie County, Florida, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of the Captain of county convicts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 587, 592 and 607, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Indian River Farms 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 Indian River Farms 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 Indian River Farms 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of St. Lucie, in the State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the special election held in the Afton Special Drainage District in Walton County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1919, and to transfer the funds now held by the County Commissioners of Walton County, to the Supervisors of said Special Drainage District, and providing a bond equal to the amount so transferred to Supervisors.

Also—

House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Board of Bond Trustees of the DeLeon Springs-Seville Road and Bridge District of Vo-

lusia County, Florida, to release and pay over certain moneys for hard-surfacing of the bonded road in said district out of the two hundred thousand dollar bond fund, the property of said district, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 608, 609, 612, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Memorial No. 4:

Resolution in the nature of a Memorial to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United State with reference to the construction of a sea level ship canal from Cumberland Sound to or near the mouth of the Mississippi River by the Federal Government.

Also—

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in Courts of Chancery the jurisdiction to inquire into and determine the legality of tax assessments and to enjoin the collection of illegal taxes on real or personal property.

Also—

House Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide how contests over any primary election shall be conducted and decided, and to provide for the jurisdiction and procedure of the Circuit Courts in such cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3135 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the manner of taking testimony in chancery causes.

Also—

House Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all contracts for purchase of materials or for work to be done in constructing, altering or repairing schools or school buildings shall be let to the lowest bidder where the amount involved is three hundred dollars or more.

Also—

House Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cocoa in Brevard County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Cocoa, in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Cocoa, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

And House Bill No. 40, 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. 39, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 35, contained in the foregoing mes-

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

And House Bill No. 51, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 573, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7682, Laws of the State of Florida, being "An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purchase of a supply of water; to enlarge or extend the present water plant of the City of Palatka, to make available such supply; or in lieu thereof to purchase the water plant of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, and the properties thereof, used by said corporation in supplying water to the people of the City of Palatka and adjacent territory, and to repeal Chapter 7216, Laws of the State of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka to issue bonds and purchase the properties, real, personal and mixed, of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, having pumps, buildings and properties in the Town of Palatka Heights, and having mains and pipes

and supplying water for domestic and commercial purposes in the City of Palatka, and to grant to the said City of Palatka the authority and power to maintain and lay mains and pipes in the Town of Palatka Heights.

Also—

House Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a method of making tax assessments and of paying taxes upon lands within the North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida; and validating all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Drainage District, and validating the bonds of said district and all tax levies and assessments made by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 636, 637, 647, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 23, 43 and 54 of Chapter 8377 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being An Act entitled An Act to establish, organize

and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Vero, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges. Approved June 10, 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Washington and Bay Counties, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 649 and 653, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the city of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, installing, erecting or building, and managing and controlling an electric light and ice

plant or either of them, to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Also—

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of a reward of twenty-five dollars to any person causing the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the prohibition laws of Florida, in Dade County.

Also—

House Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the County Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars bonds of Special Tax School District No. 3 of Brevard County, Florida, for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving public school buildings and grounds therein, and the election held in said Special Tax School District No. 3, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars bonds to be issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 629:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the Town of Kissimmee City, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Also—

House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of two persons as deputy sheriffs of Dade County, Florida, to be known as a motorcycle squad, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 625, 626, 628, 629 and 632, con-

tained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Jackson County to issue time warrants for the purpose of paying its one-third part of the cost of street paving around the County Court House property of the City of Marianna.

Also—

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the Town of Bonifay in Holmes County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government under the name of the City of Bonifay, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

House Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, to borrow four thousand dollars to be used in the completion of the repair work on the rocked portion of the public road known as the Tallahassee and Woodville road, and to issue interest-bearing time warrants for such loan.

Also—

House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of

Marianna to provide for the construction, repair, alteration and maintenance of sidewalks for pedestrians, adjacent to private property along the public streets and thoroughfares of the city, and to make the cost thereof a lien upon the abutting property and issue lien certificates against such property therefor, and validate existing ordinances of the city relating to sidewalk construction, repair, alteration and maintenance not in conflict with any provision of the constitution or of the city's present

Also—

House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing method for the City of Marianna to raise money upon its street improvement certificates authorized by Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, incorporating said city, and against its liens upon abutting property for street improvement duly authorized, and upon certificates of liens issued against private property for sidewalk improvements, by the sale of special improvement bonds against the certificates and against the city's lien upon the abutting property, as collateral, and prescribing the essential features of such bonds and the method of issuing same, and exempting such bonds from the general limitation of bonded indebtedness which the city may incur as now fixed by law or be hereafter fixed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 585, 577, 578, 583 and 584, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to furnish electricity to municipalities and other users thereof in Duval County, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric lines along public highways for said purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Graceville, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said city for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, or any taxes that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said city, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing for the method of such proceedings, and the costs thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in the aggregate sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of a Court House and jail building for Bay County, Florida, and for furnishing fixtures and furniture for said building, and for paving and beautifying the grounds around said building, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer on the City of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation, authority

to force the collection of taxes due and owing the said city on real estate and the collection of tax sale certificates held and owned by the said city on real estate by suit at law or equity, and to provide a rule of evidence in such suits, and to declare all taxes and assessments made on real estate by the said city a lien in favor of the city, and to provide for the enforcement of such liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Port Tampa to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness or time warrants for the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 615, 617, 619, 623 and 624, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 26, with the House Amendments thereto.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill and the House Amendments thereto were placed before the Senate.

Amendment No. 1 was taken up and read as follows:

Add to the title of the bill the following: "and to provide for the equal guardianship of children and the rights, powers and duties thereof."

Was read.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in said House Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 was taken up and read as follows:
Strike out all after Enacting Clause and insert the following:

Section 1. The mother jointly with the father shall be the natural guardian of their children during infancy,

and they jointly may appoint guardians for their children during any part of infancy by deed of writing attested by two witnesses or by last will and testament, and such appointment shall give the guardian the same power over the child and the property of the child and shall subject him to the same liability as in case of other guardians. In the event of the death of either natural parent, the sole guardianship of the natural children of such parents shall pass to the survivor and thereafter vest in him or her solely even though the survivor thereafter remarry. The surviving father or mother solely shall have the right to appoint guardians for his or her natural children by deed in writing or by last will and testament as aforesaid, after the death of the other natural parent. The natural guardians hereinbefore mentioned shall have the right, without special authority or appointment of the Court, to collect and receive, manage and dispose of any personal property inherited by or otherwise accruing to the benefit of the child during infancy, where the amount of same shall not exceed five hundred dollars, provided that the father or mother who shall have remarried after the death of the other parent, shall not be entitled to collect, receive, manage or dispose of any personal property as hereinafter provided, without special order of the Court and appointment and qualification as now provided by law.

Section 2. That Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of guardians by the father be and the same is hereby repealed as in conflict herewith, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Was read.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 26, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Butler moved that the consideration of Senate Bills

Nos. 169, 193, 313 be temporarily passed over and remain orders of the day.

Which was agreed to.

And said bills were made continuing orders.

House Bill No. 533 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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.

Was taken up

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 533 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 266.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 533:

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, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Was taken up and read again for information.

Mr. Russell moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 533 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 266 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section

1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance:

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

That the following amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election.

That is to say that Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a fair and equitable rate of taxation, which shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any subdivision thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this constitution.

That Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Legislature shall authorize the several counties and incorporated cities or towns in the State to assess and impose taxes for county and municipal purposes, and for any other purposes, but the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. The Legislature may also provide for levying a special capitation tax, and a tax on licenses.

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

And, on motion, the further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 90 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 176 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 173 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 159 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for vocational education in execution of Section 660 to 667, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 165 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, 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. 208:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 208, the vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Mapoles—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida for the construction of canals, drains, dikes, dams, locks, reservoirs and other works in said district, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating all bonds issued by said Everglades Drainage District and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 247 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, 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. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida to deliver bonds which have heretofore been authorized to be issued and which have been sold or contracted to be sold to the purchasers in installments, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 248, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, 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. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any and all

drainage and sub-drainage districts created under the laws of this State to acquire by gifts, purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation, lands for canal rights-of-way and for other general purposes of the said districts.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Weaver, Turnbull, 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.

Senate Bill No. 195:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 195, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, 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. 229 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 323 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 310, which had been temporarily passed over, was called up by Mr. Calkins.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

In title and enacting clause strike out the words "a bill to be entitled An Act proposing amendments to section 1 and Section 5 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

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

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

Strike out all of line 3 in paragraph 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to taxation and finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 310, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a floating fish hatchery in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and its consideration was informally passed over.

The motion of Mr. Hulley to indefinitely postpone the bill having failed.

Senate Bill No. 63 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 65 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 194 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 55 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 221 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 187 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 186, 189 and 192 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for the filing of the annual reports of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 177 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate reverted to the bills made a continuing order.

Senate Bill No. 123 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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 an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Appropriations.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read:

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."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read:

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read:

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 restoration 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."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read:

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment thereto offered by the Committee on Appropriations was read:

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 255:

Amendment to the Committee Amendment:

* Add to proviso at end of Section the following: "It being the intention of this proviso that the State of Florida should not expend a greater amount than is necessary to repair and restore the building to a like condition as before its damage by fire."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 255, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 76 was withdrawn from the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Butler called up for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Lindsey was adopted by the Senate.

And—

Senate Bill No. 193:

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

Which had been temporarily passed over.

And the bill as amended was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do reconsider its vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 193 was adopted by the Senate:

At the end of Section 1 insert the following:

"Provided that the grant herein made shall apply to and affect only those submerged lands which have been or may be actually bulkheaded and filled in or permanently improved continuously from high water mark in the direction of the channel and shall in no wise affect such submerged lands until actually filled in or permanently improved.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that the motion to reconsider be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing amendment was adopted.

And the Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the amendment as read.

At the end of Section 1 insert the following:

"Provided, that the grant herein made shall apply to and affect only those submerged lands which have been or may be hereafter actually bulkheaded and filled in or permanently improved continuously from high water mark in the direction of the channel, or as near in the direction of the channel as practicable to equitably distribute the submerged lands, and shall in no wise affect such submerged lands until actually filed in or permanently improved.

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

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 193 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the relative rights of the State of Florida and individuals and corporations in the shores and submerged lands of this State, and to empower and direct such commission to make such investigation, together with the laws, practices, and policies of other States, touching such rights, and to make due report of their findings and recommendations, together with a draft of a proposed enactment or proposed constitutional amendment, as such commission may determine, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such commission, and to confer upon such commission all the necessary and proper incidental powers to effectuate the purposes of such commission.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

By consent—

Mr. Lindsey withdrew Senate bill No. 169 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 348 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

On motion of Mr. Hulley the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the executive business before the body. The door of the Senate Chamber being closed at 12:50 o'clock.

The doors of the chamber were reopened at 1:45 P. M. The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-

rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 48):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52):

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

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills 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.

The hour of adjournment having arrived—

The Senate was declared ajourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 12, 1921.

EXECUTIVE ACTION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate refused to consent to the suspension and removal of W. H. Faulk, Game Warden for Flagler County, Florida.

The Senate consented to the removal of W. H. Edminster, Tax Collector of St. Johns County, Florida.

The Senate refused to consent to the suspension and removal of Dr. E. B. Pritchard as a member of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners for Florida.

The Senate refused to consent to the suspension and removal of J. C. Burnett as Justice of the Peace for the Eighth District of Leon County, Florida.

Thursday, May 12, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 11 was dispensed with.

In the Daily Journal of Wednesday, May 4, 1921, on page 16 of said Journal, and on line 30 of said page, the figures "162" are hereby stricken out, and the figures "102" are hereby inserted in lieu thereof, so as to make the said line read as follows:

"And House Bill No. 102, contained in the foregoing."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the repair and restoration 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 appropriation therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

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

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 255 and 193 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 310, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Joint Committee on House and Senate Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—