

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 396 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

Mr. Campbell withdrew

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Emeline Mendel, and providing for the payment of said pension.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 5:25 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1921.

Wednesday, May 25, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 24 was dispensed with.

The journal of May 24 was corrected and approved, as corrected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thomas V. Anderson, an aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his natural life out of the pension funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Kissimmee River Cattle Company to bring and maintain a suit at law against the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the alleged negligent loss of six hundred and seventy-seven head of cattle by compulsory dipping under the supervision of the officers and agents of the State of Florida and said board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the Travelers' Aid Society of Jacksonville.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 378 and Senate Bill No. 481, contained in the above report, were 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., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or deaths sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial commission for the administration of this Act, and making appropriation therefor, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such compensation, and for other purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4874 of

the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties and fees of inspectors of marks and brands of live stock.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to process and constructive service thereof in equity cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature citrus fruit; to place the execution of the immature citrus fruit law, title XI, Chapter VI, Sections 2049 and 2050, under the General Provisions of Title XI, Chapter IV, First Division, Revised General Statutes of Florida and amendments thereto, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 329, 473 and 474 and House Bill No. 846, contained in the above report, were 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., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale of any fruit tree or fruit trees of a certain kind, variety or description and the delivery thereafter with the intent to deceive to the purchaser of a fruit tree or fruit trees of a different kind, variety or description, and providing penal-

ties for the violation thereof, and prescribing the time within which prosecutions under this Act may be commenced.

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

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor."

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the words "not less than twenty (20) days or."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 465, with Committee amendments, 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., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature citrus fruit; to place the execution of the Immature Citrus Fruit Law, Title XI, Chapter VI, Sections 2049 and 2050, under the general provisions of Title XI, Chapter IV, First Division, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and amendments thereto, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida supervision over

the construction and maintenance of telephone wires and lines across and along the public highways of the State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants to sheriffs and other officers authorized by law to make searches and seizures of intoxicating liquors under the laws of this State, and fixing the compensation for such services, and the manner of payment therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of this State to transfer and convey to the government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3867 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to sale without notice to creditors presumed fraudulent.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 422, 483 and 462 and House Bills Nos. 246 and 739, contained in the above report, were laid on the table under the rule.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 587) :

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 ordinance 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. 573) :

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.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 679) :

An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Farmer, a school teacher in ReSoto County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 629) :

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.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to enter into an agreement with the Florida State Road De-

partment. whereby said Road Department shall construct a macadam road between DeLeon Springs and the Putnam County line, and to release certain bond money for that purpose and for hard-surfacing said road.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 487 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 487 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 487 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 487 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hulley moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 487 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7992 of the Special Acts of 1919, the same having reference to Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, of Bradford County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 488 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 488 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 488 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 488 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the collection of street paving upon certain of the streets thereof, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith, or relating thereto, and to authorize the said City of Gainesville to provide that said bonds may bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5497, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers."

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sale certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof, and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest, penalties and costs.

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

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the light and water plant of the City of Gainesville, to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and to legalize, validate and confirm the same, to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith, or relating thereto and to authorize the said City of Gainesville to provide that said bonds may bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Turnbull—
Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act amending Section 3003 and Section 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the compensation of the Circuit Judges, and providing for payment of their traveling expenses, passed by the Legislature of 1921 and approved May 24, 1921.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 493 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to reimburse J. E. McCall, H. L. Nobles, J. F. Pierce, J. M. Snowden, T. W. Hall, A. H. Bailey, John S. Keeling and W. A. Shelby, of Escambia County, Florida, for the loss of certain cattle which occurred in the negligent dipping of these cattle by the State of Florida through the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

By Mr. Crosby—
Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to pay Dr. Ralph N. Greene the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as an expert witness, out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Marion County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and to define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dykes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this

Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 7609, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 496 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 496 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Lindsey, Mapoles, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the election and duties of certain officers of the Town of Inverness, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to use the surplus money in excess of the budget in building a parental home.

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.

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., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following Conference Committee Report—

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.
Hon. Frank E. Jennings,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

Sirs:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 29 having met and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate concur in the House Amendment:

“Striking out Six Thousand Dollars and inserting in lieu thereof, Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.”

That all that part of Section One, of the bill beginning with the word “Provided,” be stricken out.

That the words “Midnight on January 1st, 1922,” in

Section 2 of the bill be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Midnight June 30th, 1921."

(Signed) WM. H. MALONE,
JOHN S. TAYLOR,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Managers on part of the Senate.
FRED H. DAVIS,
J. H. HARVELL,
NATHAN MAYO,

Managers on part of
House of Representatives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

The consideration of the above report was temporarily passed over and made a special order.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, entitling them to a pension under Chapter 7175 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes." Approved May 10, 1915.

Together with the following amendment:

At the end of Section 1 of the bill add the following: "Provided always, however, that the words 'continuous service' as used herein shall refer to service since the last employment of the person benefitted under the terms of this Act, and shall not be construed as reinstating any right or benefit that may have been forfeited or impaired by reason of any person having at any time terminated a prior employment."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 386, with the House amendment, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 386, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to own and operate a dry dock.

Also—

House Bill No. 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Three and Sixteen of Chapter 7657 of the Laws of Florida, en-

titled "An Act relating to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Jacksonville," approved May 25, 1917.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 863 and 864, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such Traffic Officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than eighty thousand and less than one hundred thousand population, according to the past preceding Federal census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 24, 30, 33 and 36 of Chapter 5507 of the Laws of Florida; the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Butler, in the County of Bradford, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and

designated as the City of Lake Butler, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 437 and 424, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 10th day of May, 1921, in that territory of Lake County, Florida, to be known as East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District, comprising that territory included in the County Commissioners Districts Numbers 3, 4 and 5, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commissioners District Number 3: Commence at the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 24, Range 25, run N. on sec. line to Township line dividing Townships 20 and 21; thence east to Lake Harris, thence north through Lake Harris, all islands to the east, to Dead River; thence through Dead River to range line dividing Ranges 25 and 26; thence northeast across Lake Eustis to point where section line between Sections 16 and 21 crosses the shore; thence east on section line to northeast corner Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence east to range line between ranges 26 and 27, thence south on

range line to Lake Apopka, thence southerly through Lake Apopka to the east of all points and islands on west shore of Lake Apopka to southern point on said lake where said range line intersects Lake Shore, south on said range line to southeast corner Township 24, Range 26, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 24, Range 25 N. to northwest corner Section 35, Township 24, Range 25; thence west to the beginning. Commissioners District No. 4: Begin where northern boundary of Township 18, Range 29, crosses St. Johns River, run west to range line between Raanges 28 and 29 south to southeast corner of Section 21, Township 18, Range 28; thence west to range line dividing Ranges 27 and 28, thence S. on range line to SW. Cor. Sec. 19, Township 18, Range 28; thence west to northwest corner of Section 27, Township 18, Range 27; thence south to southwest corner of Section 27, Township 18, Range 27; thence south to southwest corner of said Section 31; thence west to northwest corner of Section 2, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to waters of Lake Eustis; thence southwesterly over waters of Lake Eustis to where line dividing Sections 16 and 21, Township 19, Range 26, intersects shore of lake; thence east to northeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence east to range line dividing Ranges 26-27; thence south on said range line to southwest corner Township 19, Range 27; thence east on township line to Wekiva River in Section 33, Township 19, Range 19, Range 29; thence northerly down center of said river to St. Johns River; thence down center of St. Johns River to point of beginning. Commissioners District No. 5: Commence where range line dividing Ranges 26 and 27 intersects St. Johns River in Township 14 South; thence south on said line to northeast corner of Township 18, Range 26; thence west on township line to northeast corner Township 18, Range 25, south on range line to Dead River, thence easterly over the waters of Lake Eustis to intersection with Lake of the west boundary of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 26; thence north to northwest corner of said Section 2; thence east to southeast corner of Section 36, in Township 18, Range 26 East; thence north to the northeast corner of said Section 36, thence east to southeast corner of Section 28, in Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of said

Section 28; thence east to southeast corner of Section 24, Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of Section 12, all in Township 18, South Range 27; thence east to southeast corner Section 1, Township 18; thence north to northeast corner said Section 1; thence east to center St. Johns River; thence northerly down St. Johns River to point of beginning, to determine whether the said territory should be constituted into a special road and bridge district of said county, and whether certain roads and bridges described in the petition praying for said election should be constructed, and whether the expense of constructing said roads and bridges should be paid for with bonds of the said Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00); to authorize the issuance of bonds; to validate the proposed issuing of bonds; and to declare same to be, when issued, a valid lien upon all taxable property within said district.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 390, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Lake Butler on the 22nd day of June, 1920, to determine whether or not the City of Lake Butler should issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, pro-

viding, installing, erecting, operating and maintaining a system of water works for said city, and for the purpose of supplying, providing and furnishing water for the inhabitants of said city, and whether or not the said City of Lake Butler should issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, providing, installing, erecting and maintaining an ice and cold storage plant for said city, and for the purpose of manufacturing ice and providing a system of cold storage for the inhabitants of said city, and whether on to the City of Lake Butler should issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, providing, installing, erecting and operating a system of electric lights for said city, and for the purpose of generating, supplying and furnishing current for the inhabitants of said city; and to legalize and validate the proceedings of the City Council with reference to the issue of said bonds, both preceding and following said election providing for the issuance of said bonds, and ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds after the issuance thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of July, 1920, in the Town of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an ordinance passed by the Town Council of said Town of Haines City on the 15th day of June, 1920, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the same day; to declare and render valid said ordinance and all proceedings had thereunder; and all proceedings had in reference to election held under said ordinance, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued under and by virtue of said ordinance and election, and to confirm the election of a Board of Public Works in said town; to legalize and validate the assessment of property abutting on certain streets in said town for improvements on said streets, and to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds upon said assessments; and to ratify and legalize a resolution and contract of said town for the making of certain street improvements in said town; and to authorize the assessment of two-thirds of the cost of said improvements upon

abutting property, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 427 and 407, 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 24, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain banks and trust companies incorporated under the Laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain corporations organized for the purpose of engaging in international or foreign banking or other international or foreign financial operations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assistance to ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided for them by laws of the United States.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, and Senate Bill No. 385, 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 24, 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. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several Counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller;

to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above message, was informally passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Manatee County to invest its sinking funds in special road and bridge district bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for and on behalf and as the liability of special road and bridge district number two (2) of Lee County, Florida, to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of further

improving and hard-surfacing the roads in special road and bridge district number two (2) of Lee County, Florida; and 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—

House Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of wild deer and wild turkey in the County of Lee, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the public roads of Manatee County, and to make certain acts in relation thereto a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 7430, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 7964, Laws of Florida, and creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in the Everglades Drainage District; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; naming the present Board of Supervisors of said district and providing for the appointment by the Governor of their successors; defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands in said district and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof, and the issuing of sale certificates and deeds pursuant to such sale; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and for protecting the same from overflow and damage by water, and authorizing the borrowing of money, and the issuance of notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the assumption and payment by the district of certain outstanding indebtedness and the refund of certain amounts evidenced by certain tax receipts, redemption receipts and tax sale cer-

tificates; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; providing for the cancellation of certain assessment for benefits and damages and judgments and decrees confirming the same; providing for the cancellation by the Circuit Courts of certain tax sale certificates and other orders applicable thereto; providing for the return of certain monies in the hands of the clerks of the Circuit Court deposited for the redemption of lands; providing that the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to sue and be sued, authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to loan money to the district; and authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors to appoint certain agents, employees and servants and to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the 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. 889, 885, 886, 887 and 888, 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 24, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7909, Laws of 1919, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which amendment is as follows:

That Section 2 of Chapter 7909, Laws of 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier, agent or employee of such common carrier, to receive for carriage or permit the carriage of any crawfish between the 21st day of March and the 21st day of June of any year, regardless of where such crawfish might have been caught or received.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$35,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness

of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

(Which was heretofore erroneously reported to the Senate as having been passed by the House. This message, being for the purpose of correcting said message so as to state the true disposition of the bill).

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundaries of Special Tax School Districts; defining the duties of Boards of Public Instruction in regard to the same and to add an additional section affecting such duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Charles Munroe and R. H. Alligood, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1537 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the sale of county bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 684, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 634 and 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7821 of the Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1919, same being "An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and define the powers and duties of said board, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills No. 634 and 638, contained in the above message, were read the first time by its title.

And the bills were placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 481:

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, guardians of estate, assignee, receiver or committee of estates of lunatics or any other fiduciary capacity by corporations or associations within the limits of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2604 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to service and process upon corporations.

Also—

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to aid Anna Dummett Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Incorporated, of St. Augustine, Florida, in the completion of payment for the Loring Memorial, erected in St. Augustine, Florida, in honor of General William Win Loring, distinguished son of Florida, and for the curbing, railing and concrete work around the said Loring Memorial for its

Also—

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5832 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to haul seines or drag nets in certain counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of

veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of milk, cream and the sale or manufacture of ice cream within the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 363, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to primary elections in municipalities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and place House Bill No. 481 on Calendar of local bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 676, 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. 334, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 606, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 680, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 650, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 771, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sampson Johnson, relating to pension claim, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 683, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4848, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, making the 11th day of November a legal holiday.

Also—

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make the wearing of

the American Legion button, badge or other insignia by any person not a member of the American Legion a misdemeanor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 869 and 870, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Citrus County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$24,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the general county school fund and for other school purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to issue and pay certain serial time warrants of said county, providing for the denominations thereof, the rate of interest thereon, time of maturity; the limit of issuance, the proceeds to be received from the sale of same, and further providing that said warrants or the proceeds thereof be used in maintaining and repairing certain

public hard-surfaced rock roads in said county, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc.

Also—

House Bill No. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the holding of an election in Palmetto Special Tax School District No. 33 of Manatee County, Florida, for the purpose of determining whether or not the rate of interest on the unsold bonds of said district dated June 1, 1920, shall be increased, and permitting the issuance of said bonds at a rate of interest to be determined at said election, arranging for the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of a school building to be erected with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and the award of a contract for the erection thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of certain officers of the City of Gainesville, Florida, a municipal corporation; to provide for the manner and time of such election and for the terms of such officers; and to provide for a referendum election by the qualified electors of such municipality to determine by a majority vote whether or not the provisions of this Act shall become effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 865:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the time for the holding of the fall term of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Brevard.

Also—

House Bill No. 867:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the South Lake Worth Inlet District and to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 7977, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, approved June 10, 1919, being An Act entitled: "An Act relating to South Lake Worth Inlet District and to amend Sections 5, 6, 8 and 9 of An Act entitled 'An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of Townships forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) South, Range forty-three (43) East, and all of Townships forty-four (44) and forty-five (45)

South, Range forty-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 5th, 1915, being Chapter 7080, Laws of Florida, and to provide for the appointment under certain circumstances of the Board of Commissioners of said district, and for other purposes relating to said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 871, 848, 849, 866, 865 and 867, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1292, 1293, 1294, 1797, 5783, 5787, 5788, 5789, 5790 and 5792 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to game.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 779, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7076, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to provide for a special election in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are freeholders residing within said district the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road heretofore voted to be constructed; to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning special road and bridge district elections; to provide, in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of funds

of the par value of forty thousand dollars to pay for the construction of roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said special road and bridge district on November 17, A. D. 1914;" to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and maintain certain roads, bridges and culverts in said district, and to relieve said commissioners from the necessity of building certain other roads and bridges; to authorize and direct said commissioners to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district; and to levy taxes for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as the Palm City Road and Bridge District; to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and the administration of the said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize the said Board to construct, repair and maintain public roads and bridges within said district; to empower said Board and the State Comptroller to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell interest-bearing warrants and bonds, to prevent injury to any of the roads, bridges, public works or property within said district and to provide for the punishment therefor; and to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof, and Palm Beach County and the officers thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 903 and 902, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the monies derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

House Bill 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in said county, to issue interest-bearing time warrants therefor; and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize \$350,000 of bonds by and on behalf of Special Tax School District No. 4, in Hillsborough County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in said district on April 11, A. D. 1921, and more particularly described in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, Florida, adopted by said Board at its meeting held on the 14th day of

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April, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the minutes of said meeting; and all proceedings for the issuance and sale of said bonds, and providing that said bonds, upon the issuance, sale and delivery thereof, shall constitute valid and binding obligations according to the tenor and effect thereof of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Manatee and the present municipal government of the City of Bradentown, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and to incorporate the City of Manatee, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating one hundred, sixty thousand dollars of bonds of Gulf Shore Special Road and Bridge District of Manatee County, Florida, authorized by special election November 6th, 1920, and declaring said special road and bridge district to be a special road and bridge district, and authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds and validating all the procedure in connection with same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 898, 899, 900, 891 and 890, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the South Lake Worth Inlet District and amending Chapter 7080 of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, etc.

Also—

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and validating the issuance and sale of bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Mayor of Jacksonville to appoint special police.

Also—

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8150 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being An Act entitled: "An Act to extend and enlarge the territorial limits of Special Road and Bridge District Number Four (4) of Palm Beach County, Florida, by adding additional territory to said district; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build certain hard-surfaced highways and bridges within said district and for and on behalf of said district; to require said Board of County Commissioners to call an election of the qualified voters of said district to vote upon the question of issuing bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing said highways and bridges; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to issue and dispose of said bonds if such election shall be carried in the affirmative; and to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest to accrue on said bonds."

Also—

House Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7076 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for a special election in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are freeholders residing within said district the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road hitherto voted to be constructed; to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning special road and bridge district elections; to provide, in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of bonds of the par value of forty thousand dollars to pay for the construction of the roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said special road and bridge district on November 17, A. D. 1914."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 910, 908, 907, 906 and 904, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting or squirrels in Wakulla County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Columbia County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower, authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County (as it exists after the creation of Union County), to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying Union County for its share of the property of the old County of Bradford.

Also—

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the County of Bradford (as it exists after the creation of Union County) into election districts, County Commissioners' districts and school districts, and to designate such districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 785:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Charities for each county having a population of over 100,000, and prescribing its powers and duties, providing for its financial support, and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the opening of the registration books of Manatee County of the several precincts affected by the creation of Sarasota County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 836, 815, 814, 813, 785, 516 and 911, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the School Board of Leon County, Florida, to grant a teacher's pension to H. P. Woodberry, of Capitola, in Leon County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7761, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act levying a uniform tax of twenty-five (25c) cents per acre upon each acre of land within the Southern Drainage District; providing for the assessment and collection of same; for the refund of said tax in certain cases by the Board of Supervisors of said district, and authorizing said Board to borrow money and to issue notes, bonds or other evidences of debt," declaring all tax certificates and tax deeds issued thereunder to be invalid; to repeal Section 7; Chapter 7599, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917; levying a new uniform tax of twenty-five (25c) cents per acre upon each acre of land within said Southern Drainage District; providing for the refund of said tax by the Board of Supervisors of said district to those who have paid the said tax levied by said Chapter 7761, or said Section 7 of Chapter 7599, Laws of Florida, providing that the purchasers of tax certificates under said Chapter 7761 be repaid the amounts expended by them with interest within a certain time and for other incidental purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and deeds done by the Town of Crystal River, in Citrus County, Florida, through its various municipal officers and to ratify all tax assessment rolls and elections of town officers whether at regular or special elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 838, 831, 835, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6319, Acts of 1911, same being An Act entitled: "An Act declaring the Town of Altha, in Calhoun County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified; enlarging the powers and privileges of said Town of Altha, Calhoun County, Florida, and prescribing how such powers and privileges shall be exercised."

Also—

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee and State of Florida, to re-number the Special Tax School Districts in Manatee County, and to alter the boundaries of said districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 879:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Lake Ashby Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to remit penalties which have accrued on delinquent taxes due said district for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, under certain circumstances.

Also—

House Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and

confirm the assessment of taxes by the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, for the year 1921, assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Brooksville to cause to be drawn and issued the said town's interest-bearing time warrants in a total amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, with interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and providing in what amounts said warrants shall be drawn and when they shall become due and payable; to levy a tax on all taxable property within the territorial limits of said town, not to exceed three mills on the dollar in excess of the millage now authorized by law to be levied by said town, for the purpose of retiring the aforesaid warrants with their interest, and providing for an election to be held in said town, at which election only such persons shall participate therein as are duly qualified to vote in bond elections held in and by said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 881, 883, 879, 876, 872 and 874, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And were placed on the Calendar of local bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7762, adopted at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1918, approved December 7th, 1918, entitled "An Act to fix the terms of office and compensation of the supervisors and secretary and treasurer of the Southern Drainage District; providing that Joe Conrad shall also serve as secretary and L. T. Highleyman as treasurer of said district, and the salary of the attorney for said Board," and to fix the terms of office and compensation of the Board of Supervisors of the said Southern Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the action of the City Council of the City of Leesburg, Florida, in accepting and selling certain accommodation notes signed by certain citizens of said city for the purpose of financing the electric light, water and ice plants belonging to said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$125,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm assessments made against certain property in the City of Leesburg, Florida, for certain street improvements as made by the City Council of said city on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Also—

House Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7599 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its Sixteenth Regular Session, entitled "An Act creating the Southern Drainage District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agent of said district,

provided for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving of said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent in jury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions," approved June 8th, 1917, and to validate the assessment of benefits made under said Chapter 7599, and all action taken by the Boards and officers of said district, including the taxes levied against such benefits, and to increase the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance, and to provide for the obligation of cities, counties and other political subdivisions in connection with the works of said district, and the manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 832, 843, 845, 844 and 833, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

With the following amendments:

Amendment 1. In Section 16, line 2, strike out the words and figures "fifteen thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen thousand."

Amendment 2. In Section 15, line 3, strike out the words "six times each year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Once each year, and at such other times as the Governor may see fit and decree."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 77, with the House Amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments as contained in the above message.

Mr. Shelley moved as a substitute motion that the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The motion was put on the substitute motion.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill and House amendment thereto, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 232:

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

Together with the following amendments:

No. 1—In title, line 4, after the word "sale," insert the following:

"In constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the public road on Anastasia Island in said county and authorizing the said Board to construct a bridge over and across the Matanzas River between St. Augustine and said island, and to authorize said Board to acquire the bridge now owned by the St. Johns Electric Company extending over said river, and authorizing the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said warrants and authorizing said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes."

No. 2—By striking out Section 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall become a law upon its becoming a law without such approval."

No. 3—In title, line 3, after the word "warrants," insert the following: "In an amount not exceeding \$350,000.00."

No. 4—Add to Section 4: "The said Board may in its discretion purchase the present bridge across the Matanzas River belonging to the St. Johns Electric Company,

using the funds derived from the sale of said warrants for such purpose."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 232, with the House amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was read.

And was placed before the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 232, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 232, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 232, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 232, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 232, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 231:

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

Together with the following amendments:

No. 1. In title, line 3, after the word "warrants" insert the following: "in an amount not exceeding two per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of St. Johns County for the year preceding the issue of said warrants."

No. 2. In title, line 4, after the word "sale," insert the following: "in constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County and building of bridges in said county, and authorizing said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said warrants, and authorizing said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes."

No. 3. By striking out Section six and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

No. 4. In Section 1, in the last line, after the word "warrant" add: "Provided that in the event the said warrants are so issued, then the said board shall expend from the funds derived from the sale of warrants a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the repair, construction and improvement of the road extending south from the brick road in New Augustine to the north line of Flagler County, and which is known as the John Anderson Highway."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 123, with House amendments, contained in the above message, was placed upon the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 231 as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 231 as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 231 as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 231 as contained in the above message.

And Senate Bill No. 231, 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 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the Session of 1921, and providing for certain expenses of the same.

Amendment No. 1. In Section 2, add before line 25 of the following: "the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be allowed R. W. Ervin for extra clerical work in making up the payroll for the House of Representatives."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 2 after line 24, add the following: "The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Rep-

representatives shall be entitled to pay for three days after adjournment of the Legislature at the rate of six dollars per day."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 405 with the amendments, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 405, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 405, as contained in above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 405, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The time for the consideration of special orders having arrived, the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 29 was taken up.

The point of order having been raised by Mr. Singleton as to the consideration of the report, the President extended to the body the privilege of deciding whether or not they would consider the report, which is as follows:

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

Hon. Frank E. Jennings,
Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 29, having met and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

The the Senate concur in the House amendment, striking out "six thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "five thousand five hundred dollars."

That all that part of Section 1 of the bill beginning with the word "provided," be stricken out.

That the words "midnight on January 1st, 1922," in Section 2 of the bill be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Midnight June 30th, 1921."

It is respectfully requested that this report be adopted.

WM. H. MALONE,
JOHN S. TAYLOR,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Managers on part of Senate.
FRED H. DAVIS,
J. H. HARVELL,
NATHAN MAYO,

Managers on part of House of Representatives.

The question was put upon the consideration of the report.

The Senate agreed to consider the same by a two-thirds vote.

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

The question was put upon the adoption of the report.

The Senate adopted the report.

And Senate Bill No. 29 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 22 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharged of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, together with the Governor's veto which was read as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 13, 1921.

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

Sir:

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provision of Section 28 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Florida, I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 22, the same being An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

I object to this bill because, in effect, it places too much power in the hands of a creditor, which power, if the creditor should elect, could easily be used to work an injustice to, and an unfair advantage over, joint obligors. Under the law which now obtains, and which has existed heretofore, no creditor might release one jointly liable, without releasing other parties who may be so liable. This law is sanctioned by reason and equity. It prevents a creditor from releasing a joint obligor, perhaps through the payment of some nominal consideration, to the detriment and perhaps unfair advantage over co-obligors.

If this bill should be substituted for the law which has almost from time immemorial existed, it would give the creditor who might hold the joint obligation of any number of persons the power of releasing certain ones whom he might wish to favor and then enforce his entire obligation against the remaining debtor or debtors.

I have felt impelled, for the reason above stated, to withhold my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Stokes, Weaver—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Igou, Knight, Lowry, Rowe, Shelley, Turnbull, Wilson—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Weaver moved that Senate Bill No. 185 be made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that House Joint Resolution No. 25 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

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.

Amendment No. 1, by Mr. Calkins—

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation except that it may provide for a special rate or rates on intangible personal property, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempt by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any sub-divisions thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this Constitution.

Amendment No. 2, by Mr. Turnbull—

In Section 1, line 3, add after the word property: "Not to exceed five mills, which shall be apportioned between the State and counties."

Was taken up and read again for information with the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Calkins withdrew the amendment to the bill.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 25:

Strike out all of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for a special rate or rates not to exceed in the aggregate five

mills to be apportioned by the Legislature between the State and counties on that class of personal property commonly known as accounts receivable, mortgages, promissory notes, bonds, stocks and moneys on deposit in banks and at interest, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, except such property as may be exempt by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes, and obligations of State and counties, and any subdivisions thereof, and of municipalities and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this constitution.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 25:

Add at the end of amendment the following: "And provided further that household goods and effects to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be exempt from taxation."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 25, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 25, as amended, was read a third time in full.

And House Joint Resolution No. 25, as amended, was made a continuing order pending its passage.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 403 and 404 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that House Bill No. 95 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 113, and the same take the place and position of the said bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 95 was taken up for consideration, and placed on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 173.

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

House Bill No. 95 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and read the third time in full as amended by the Senate.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 297, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5035 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Murder."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Turnbull—21.

Nays—Mr. Wilson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.; to recognize certain evidence and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

As amended by the Senate.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 173 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 156:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Wells moved to extend the time for adjournment fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns it take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 156 back upon the second reading for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was put back on the second reading.

And, by consent, Senate Bill No. 156 was taken up on its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 5, line 9, strike out the words "legal rate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50 cents per inch."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add to the amendment: "Provided, that in counties of over 45,000 according to the last Federal census, the legal rate shall be the maximum rate for such publication."

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the amendment of Mr. Malone—

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 O'CLOCK

The Senate met in pursuant to recess order.
The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and honey bee diseases, which may have been or may be introduced in the State of Florida, for quarantine, nursery and honey bee inspection to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

Also offer the following committee substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for

the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests, and honey bee diseases, which may have been or may be introduced in to the State of Florida, for quarantine, nursery and honey bee inspection to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 281, with the proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for retirement on part pay for State officials or State employees under certain conditions, who have been in the State service for forty years or more.

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

With the following amendments:

1. In third line of title, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty."
2. In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty."

3. In Section 3, Line 3, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty."

Very respectfully,
W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 300, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance

nance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

And recommend that the Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, with the Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the clothing to be worn by State convicts when traveling to or from the State Prison and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules, and that the motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156 pending at recess hour be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

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

The amendment as amended was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 3, line 1, strike out the word "copy," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "abstract."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

At end of Singletary amendment add: "which shall contain a list of all expenditures of public funds exceeding five dollars."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the word "copy," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "abstract."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

At end of Singletary amendment add: "which shall contain a list of all expenditures of public funds exceeding five dollars."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

Strike out the words "Boards of Bond Trustees either, county, district or municipal, wherever same appears in bill."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

At the end of Section 3 add: "when same is published in a newspaper it shall be published in a newspaper which has been published in the county for at least two years, if there be such a newspaper published in the county."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 1, line 9, after the word "Florida," insert the following: "in cities and towns of more than one thousand population."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 1, line 10, after the word "Florida," insert the following: "in cities and towns of more than one thousand population."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

Strike out "all but the enacting clause."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Malone moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 156, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 235:

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 235 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that Senate Bill No. 120 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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

Senate Bill No. 206 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Russell withdrew Senate Bill No. 142.

Mr. Russell moved that House Bill No. 423 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

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.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 264 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. D. Grazier.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 275 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3111 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to constructive service.

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

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

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

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 278, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 199:

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

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 199 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities held by Life Insurance Companies, Assessment Life Associations and Fraternal Beneficiary Associations by the Amortization method.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 287 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring a deposits to be made with the State Treasurer by sick and funeral benefit companies or societies whether domestic or foreign.

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

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

"After Section 2 of the bill, add the following:

"Section 3. That on December 31st, A. D. 1921, each association, corporation or company referred to herein

shall set aside as a reserve for the protection of all policy-holders an amount equal to three per centum of their gross collections from policy-holders during the year 1921, and annually thereafter a sum equal to ten per centum of the increase of their gross premiums collected from policy-holders over such gross premiums collected during the year immediately preceding, for the protection of all their policy-holders; and the amount of same shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in cash or in securities defined in Section 2 of this Act; provided, that the deposit of five thousand dollars required in Section 2 hereof may be included as a part of such reserve deposit, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit such deposit to be reduced at any time below the amount of five thousand dollars, nor below the amount of the reserve herein required, if such reserve shall exceed five thousand dollars. Provided further, that no company, corporation or association of any other State shall be required to set aside the reserve herein required, if it shall already set aside a reserve under the laws of its home State which shall be equal to or greater than the reserve herein required, and no company, corporation or association shall be required to make the additional deposit with the Treasurer of Florida required under this section if such company, corporation or association shall deposit with a State official of its own State, in accordance with the laws thereof, the full amount of its reserve, which shall be not less than the reserve herein prescribed, for the protection of all of its policy-holders."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

Change Section 3 of the Bill to read Section 4.

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

Change Section 4 of the bill to read Section 5.

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount of par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policy-holders and to make a deposit of cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida.

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 288, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5743 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prohibiting persons selling stock in insurance companies from receiving more than ten per cent of sales; prohibiting officers from participating in commissions; and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 289 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190:

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

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 190 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the birds and wild animals of the State of Florida, to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the position of State Game Commissioner, and to define his duties and powers and fixing his compensation.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 283 was under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and to recall House Bill No. 779 from the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was recalled from Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lindsey moved that House Bill No. 779 be substituted on the Calendar for Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent—

Mr. Lindsey withdrew Senate Bill No. 283.

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596-P of Chapter 1-A of the Florida Compiled Laws, relating to the licensing tax on traveling dealers.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to license tax on traveling dealers and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293 in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 280 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase the efficiency of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Ag-

riculture, to provide for publicity, to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture connected therewith, to provide for necessary assistants, and to make appropriations therefor.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 154 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 77:

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

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 77:

At end of sixth paragraph, in Section Seventh: "No person shall be permitted to vote, or shall such vote be counted unless the person registers to vote in the election district in which he or she shall have his or her permanent place of residence.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 77:

After seventh paragraph in Section 1 insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 77, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 78:

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

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

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 78 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate sales made under executions issued on judgments where certified transcripts of the judgments from other counties have been

recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where said transcript is recorded, as required by Section 1601 of the General Statutes of Florida.

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

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 331:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words beginning with the word "or" down to the word "made" in line 2 in Section 1.

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 331:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to any such sale or execution, the subject matter of which is now in litigation."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 331:

Strike out Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 331, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 22:

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

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

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 22 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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.

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

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 50:

At the end of Section 1 add: "That at the trial of any criminal prosecution or civil action or proceeding at law in the courts of this State, the Judge presiding shall charge the jury on the law of the case in the trial at the conclusion of the evidence and before argument of counsel."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 50, as amended by the Senate, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the support, maintenance and education of orphan children in the State of Florida, and to authorize the several counties of the State to contribute certain monies annually to institutions in the State having the support, maintenance and education of orphans under their care.

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

Committee on State Institutions offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 110:

In Section 1, beginning with the word "of" in line 4, strike out the words "Of a non-sectarian and non-religious character."

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits in chancery for the foreclosure or enforcement of any lien or other relief as against or affecting the title to real estate of which courts of chancery have jurisdiction.

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

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 156 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the execution and acknowledgment of certain deeds of conveyances and other instruments heretofore executed.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 358 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that Senate Bill No. 297 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making disposition of all fees and perquisites of said office.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 297 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 297 was read a second time by its title only.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2971 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the compensation and fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297 in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297 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, Cooper, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wilson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Calkins, Campbell, Lowry, Malone, Russell, Taylor—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 424):

An Act to amend Sections 24, 30, 33 and 36 of Chapter 5507 of the Laws of Florida; the same being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town

of Lake Butler, in the County of Bradford and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 87):

An Act authorizing certain banks and trust companies incorporated under the Laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain corporations organized for the purpose of engaging in international or foreign banking or other international or foreign financial operations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 385):

An Act to provide for assistance to ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided for them by laws of the United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 427):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Lake Butler on the 22nd day of June, 1920, to determine whether or not the City of Lake Butler should issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$10,000.00 for purpose of purchasing, providing, maintaining, etc., a system of water-works for said city, etc. Also whether or not said city should issue bonds in sum of \$10,000.00 for purpose of purchasing, maintaining, etc., an ice and cold storage plant. Also whether or not said city should issue bonds in sum of \$10,000.00 for purpose of purchasing, erecting, maintaining, etc., system of electric lights for said city, etc.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the

Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 437):

An Act providing for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than eighty thousand and less than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding Federal census.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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 bill contained in the above report was 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. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 390):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 10th day of May, 1921, in that territory of Lake County, Florida, to be known as East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District, comprising that territory included in the County Commissioners' Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 407):

An Act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of July, 1920, in the Town of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an ordinance passed by the Town Council of said Town of Haines City, on the 15th day of June, 1920, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the same day; to declare and render valid said ordinances and all proceedings had thereunder; and all proceedings had in reference to election held under said ordinance, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued under and by virtue of said ordinance and election, and to confirm the election of a Board of Public Works in said town; to legalize and validate the assessment of property abutting on certain streets in said town for improvements on said streets, and to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds upon said assessments; and to ratify and legalize a resolution and contract of said town for the making of certain street improvements in said town; and to authorize the assessment of two-thirds of the cost of said improvements upon abutting property and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. Lowry called up—
Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work between this State and the United States Department of Agriculture required to be maintained by Chapter 6839, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the second time in full.

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

Which was not agreed to.

So the bill went to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require retail merchants to exhibit the unit cost of price of goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale.

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

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "the" insert the word "invoice."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the words "immediately

upon its becoming a law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September 1st, 1921."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plympton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

"Strike out Section two (2)."

Mr. Plympton moved the adoption of the amendment.
Upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Weaver, Wells—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Campbell, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—11.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Cooper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a "yea" and "naye" vote was demanded.
The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Weaver—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wilson—13.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Knight moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Knight.
Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and authorize the expenditure of the balance of the moneys in the Treasury of the Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 now located in Highlands and Glades Counties upon estimates approved by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, under the supervision of the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the opening of the registration books of DeSoto County of the several precincts affected by the creation of Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte Counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the per diem of the County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Baker County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Over-

street, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of interest-bearing coupon warrants by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, and validating the same, and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection of school buildings, and providing for the payment thereof, and to provide for the validation of outstanding warrants, and to provide for the special election to be held in Taylor County, Florida, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the provisions of this Act, and to provide that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters within the limits of Taylor County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 7700 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1917, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7234 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for an organization of a Commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Lowry—
Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and expenses of the State Government for two years from the 30th day of June, 1921.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that 400 copies of Senate Bill No. 504 (the General Appropriation Bill) be printed, and that opposite each item of appropriation there shall be printed in figures the amount which was appropriated in 1919 for the same purpose.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 209):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 83):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 434):

An Act in relation to the powers and government of the City of Pensacola; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of collection of back taxes; the redemption of property sold for non-payment of taxes; the validation of certain special improvement bonds of said city; the issuance of bonds for the extension and improvement of the city's streets and of its sewerage, drainage and water system; and to further amend and supplement the charter of said city and provide for the exercise of powers vested for municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 141):

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to commission J. Clifford R. Foster as Brigadier-General on the retired list of the Florida National Guard.

Be it left to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

Whereas, From the large amount of evidence submitted by petition of reputable citizens of the State of Florida, to the land department of the State of Florida, it appears that when Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-five (25), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in Township thirty-seven (37) south, Range thirty-five (35) east, were graded, numerous errors were made in that certain of the said lands were designated as high lands when they should have been designated as swamp and overflowed lands; and

Whereas, Various citizens of the State of Florida have acquired title in portions of the said lands under misapprehensions which they were not responsible for; and

Whereas, Certain portions of the said lands have been entered and granted as homestead which were clearly covered by the Swamp Land Grant Act of 1850; and

Whereas, Through all these mistakes and errors in grading and classification various citizens of the State of Florida are about to be deprived of lands that they entered in good faith and had a reasonable right to believe that they would in due course acquire a perfect title thereto; and

Whereas, A great injustice will be perpetrated on these citizens if the present grade and classification is allowed to stand, which is not the purpose of the Federal or State Governments if errors have been made therein; now, therefore, in order that justice may be done to all parties concerned and a thorough and correct status of these

lands ascertained, and other lands in the same community.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 363):

An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 11):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 34):

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.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 52 providing for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the Capitol Building and making appropriation for such purposes, has become a law; and, whereas, when said enlargement, alteration and extension of said Capitol Building has been completed according to the plans and specifications submitted there will be provided a modern chamber for the use of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and, whereas, the new Senate Chamber and House of Representatives Chamber should be equipped and furnished with suitable desks, chairs and other furniture.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 27):

An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95):

An Act granting a pension to Wiley F. Martin.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Whereupon at 6:08 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned
until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 26, 1921.

Thursday, May 26, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland,