

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

Mr. Russell moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator George W. Crawford, at the time of his death an honored member of the State Senate from the Nineteenth Senatorial District.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Russell, Knight and Calkins as such committee.

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

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and that the bills on the Local Calendar be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 30, 1921.

Monday, May 30, 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, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet,

Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal of May 28 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 518:

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

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, a period of fifty-six (56) years has passed since the War Between the States, and we have since fought "shoulder to shoulder," "the Spanish American War" to free the people of Cuba, and "the World War" for the preservation of civilization and christianity and we are now "brothers of a common country," and the most powerful and enlightened nation in the history of the world, and stand for justice and right, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and report them both to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

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And Senate Bill No. 518, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Counties of Seminole and Volusia to issue script or time warrants for the purpose of raising funds for the joint construction of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said counties at the point known as Osteen Ferry, and authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to jointly maintain said bridge as a toll bridge, prescribing how tolls shall be fixed and collected, and authorizing the purchase of all or any part of the said script or time warrants by the bond trustees of the seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars road bond issue of Seminole County, Florida, and providing for the levy of special taxes and other means for the redemption and retirement of said script or time warrants, and the accrued interest thereon.

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

Very respectfully,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

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And House Bill No. 812, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Games and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Games and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of migratory birds in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
J. T. BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 762, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 428):

An Act to provide for the transfer of a County Judge of one county to another county to try, hear and determine causes, and to provide for the compensation of said judge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 376):

An Act to amend Section 300 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to primary elections.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12):

Whereas, the Sulgrave Institutions of America and Great Britain are preparing with great and appropriately impressive ceremonies, the unveiling of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Hingham, England, June 15th, 1921; the dedication of the Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washington, now owned, as a precious place of pilgrimage, by the Sulgrave Institutions, on June 21, and the unveiling on July 4, 1921, of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln at Birmingham, England. Also the unveiling of a statue of George Washington, the gift of the people of Virginia to the people of Great Britain, in Trafalgar Square, June 30th, 1921; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Hon. W. A. MacWilliams, President of the Florida Senate, be and he is hereby designated as a representative from the State of Florida to attend these various functions as such representative.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 29):

An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 487):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to enter into an agreement with the State Road Department of Florida for the construction of a macadam road in the DeLeon Springs-Seville Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, and to authorize the said Commissioners and Bond Trustees to pay for said construction out of the moneys derived from the sale of the bonds and now in the hands of the Bond Trustees.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants 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 and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such sale in constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, and building of bridges in said county, and authorizing the said board by resolution to provide for payment or interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said warrants and authorizing the said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7588, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 405):

An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches

of the Legislature of the State of Florida for session of 1921, and providing for certain expenses of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 386):

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 for 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 144):

An Act to amend Sections 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to carnal intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representa-

tives concurring, that the session of the Legislature for the year 1921 adjourn sine die Friday, June 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

A Concurrent Resolution in the form of a Memorial to Congress, relating to the appointment of an additional United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 193):

An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 191):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 143):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 232):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$350,000.00 and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla. May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 165):

An Act making appropriation for vocational education in execution of Sections 660 to 667, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 115):

An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of claims by or against the estates of minors, lunatics or decedents.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 84):

An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Florida, free of charge, two additional sets of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, two additional copies of the 1919 Acts, Laws of Florida, and two additional copies of all future Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189):

An Act to amend Section 1312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to State fire insurance fund and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and other State boards and officials with reference thereto, and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 388):

An Act to amend Sections 1466, 1467 and 1468, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the ex-Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Duval County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 tenth 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of
the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 379):

An Act to establish the municipality of River Junction, Florida; to authorize and provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of
the Senate.

Mr. Campbell offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Committee to take evidence and report to the next Legislature the true facts involved in the claim of Kissimmee River Cattle Company against the State of Florida for the alleged negligent killing of six hundred head

of cattle by compulsory dipping under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

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

That the President of the Senate shall appoint two disinterested members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three disinterested members of the House, who shall constitute a joint committee of the Senate and House to make inquiry, take testimony and investigate the facts and evidence in the case of Kissimmee River Cattle Company claim against the State of Florida for the alleged negligent killing of six hundred head of cattle by compulsory dipping under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, which evidence shall be taken down in writing and shall be reported to the Legislature, which shall convene in 1923. Said committee shall proceed to take the evidence in said cause in the same manner and subject to the same rules of evidence as govern the trial of civil causes in the courts of the State, and shall have power to cause to be subpoenaed before it and compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner and with like powers as examiners and Masters in Chancery exercise and have. All testimony and documents filed with said committee shall be carefully preserved and reported in due form to the Legislature which shall meet in 1923, said report to be made in like manner and subject to the same rules as govern masters and examiners in chancery in reporting evidence. Said Committee shall be entitled to have paid to its members the same per diem that Masters in Chancery receive for taking testimony and shall, in addition, be entitled to receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses from their usual places of residence to the place of hearing, which shall be as near as practicable in the vicinity which will accommodate a majority of the witnesses to be examined, and shall be entitled to have and receive their actual expenses for subsistence and lodging, not to exceed four dollars per day, and shall have power to employ and pay a competent stenographer to take the testimony and reduce the same to writing, the total compensation to be paid said stenographer not to exceed fifty dollars. Said Committee shall serve due notice on the claimant, Kissimmee River Cattle Company, and also on the Attorney General of the State, of the time and places of all hearings, said

notice to be given at least ten days prior to the time set for hearings. Provision for the payment of the costs and expenses of said committee as herein provided for shall be included in the general appropriation bill upon the passage of this resolution.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4065, 4066, 4068, 4070, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the sale of stocks, bonds and securities of investment companies.

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

By Mr. Shelley—
Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Legislative Committee on State Roads and Highways, and to make appropriation for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses of said committee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 531 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 531 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. 531 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eperson, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Igou, Johnson,

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Knight, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Shelley moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 531 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The following communication was read:

Hosford, Fla., May 30, 1921.

*Hon. D. G. Roland,
Chairman Committee on Pensions,
Tallahassee, Fla.*

Dear Sir:

In behalf of my comrades, the old veterans of the 60's, I wish to extend to your Committee, and through you to every member of our Florida Legislature for the term of 1921, our thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the very benevolent position our members have taken in behalf of the old soldiers and widows on our pension roll.

In Liberty County we have five of Lee's Army, two of Joe Johnson's and two of Scott's Cavalry that have not yet "passed over the River to rest under the shade of the trees."

The drummer will soon beat the long roll and the roll call will be over and finished.

Again we thank our Legislature for the term of 1921. I remain very respectfully and truly your friend,

R. F. HOSFORD,
Company H, Fifth Florida.

Mr. Roland moved that the letter be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:
A resolution relative to docks at Pensacola.

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

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

By consent—

Mr. Russell submitted the following report in the form of a resolution:

Whereas, Senator Geo. W. Crawford, an honored member of the Florida State Senate from the 19th District, sessions of 1917-1919, died during the summer of 1920, while yet a member of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Florida State Senate, remembering his honorable career, both as a citizen and as an official of the State, desires by these resolutions to pay a tribute of affection and respect to his memory:

Senator Geo. W. Crawford died full of years. He was a native of Rogersville, Tenn., served with distinction as a soldier of the Confederacy and came to Florida soon after the war between the States. He was a resident of Orange County, a farmer and stock raiser; a man who lifted himself by honorable methods to a position of honor and dignity in his community and State. He wrought well, was honored by his fellow-citizens and elevated by popular vote to various positions of trust. He was a Christian gentleman, a consistent disciple of the Divine Lord and Master of us all; his faith was implicit, so that when he came to the end of a long life he "approached his grave like unto one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Resolved, further, That the Florida State Senate points with pride to his achievements in the field of business, morals and public service, deploras his death, but humbly bows to the Divine Will in this call, which came to him that he "Cross the River and rest under the shade of the Trees."

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that a copy be sent

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under the attest of the President and Secretary of the Senate to members of his family at Orlando, Florida.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
D. E. KNIGHT.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 252:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Relative to sale of United States army motor trucks.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 978:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Kissimmee Delta Drainage District, providing for officers of said district, levying a preliminary tax upon lands of said district, authorizing the said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the lands embodied in said dis-

tract under Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913; and making applicable to said drainage district said Chapter 6458.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 978, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And was 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 7105, Acts of 1915, relative to levying a special tax for road and bridge purposes in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, a municipality in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and to provide a license tax for hunting such animals

within the said county, and that the money arising therefrom be placed in the school funds of said county; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to transfer permanently ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars out of the Special County Fund of said county, which fund was created by Chapter 7436, Acts of 1917, to the General School Fund of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections held in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing the time and manner of registration regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote, requiring production of naturalization certificates, or authenticating copies thereof in certain cases, and declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor, except that false swearing shall be perjury, and to establish the White Non-Partisan Municipal Party of the City of St. Petersburg, and to provide for the nomination of elective officers of such municipality by primary elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1004, 1007, 995, 1008 and 996, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title 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 28, 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. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing and incorporating the Lake Parker Drainage District, in Polk County, Florida, and defining its boundaries, powers and liabilities; and providing for its maintenance, government and operation.

Also—

House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the size mesh to be used in seins of Wakulla County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 993 and 994, 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession and use of intoxicating liquors by persons in their private dwellings and to the burden of proof that such possession is lawful in actions concerning the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of migratory birds in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 809, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 762, contained in the foregoing 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 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing ranges eighteen and nineteen, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running and roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of any such animals who permit same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 524, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 appointed as the Committee on Conference on—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission; to procure a uniform series of text-books for the use of the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida; to define the duties and powers of said commission; to make appropriation for carrying this Act into effect; providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 to 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to a uniform system of text-books.

Messrs. Ellis, Futch and Crofton.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
On motion, the request was granted.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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 requested the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of Bond Trustees of all special road and bridge districts, and of the trustees of all sub-road districts in Alachua County, Florida, to submit an estimate of the amount needed for roads and bridges in said districts, and to provide for same, and to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8229, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1919.

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 30, 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. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the

compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida now paid in whole or in part by fees and commissions; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said offices.

Also—

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the territorial limits of the Town of Crystal River, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 525, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 525 be made a special order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 31.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was 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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title strike out the words "Defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to fraud or the attempt to defraud by assuming to have or be able to obtain certain information whether the same exists or not."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words: "To the value of anything," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of anything of value."

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Add at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Provided, that the said Building Commission, before entering into any contract for the repair and restoration of said building, shall take up with the War Department

of the United States the character and kind of such repair and restoration of said building, and if said building is repaired or restored in a manner producing better or more expensive building than was destroyed by fire as aforesaid, then in that event to enter into an agreement with the United States for it to defray its proportionate share of the expenditure necessary to produce such better or more expensive building, it being the intention of this proviso that the State of Florida should not expend a greater amount than is necessary to repair and restore the building to a like condition as before its damage by fire."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 18, strike out the word "construct," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repair and restore."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "construct" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Repair and restoration."

Amendment No. 4. In Section 2, line 3, after the word "dollars" insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amendment No. 5. In Section 1, line 19, strike out the words "A suitable" in insert in lieu thereof the following: "the."

Amendment No. 6. In line 1 of the title of bill, strike out the word "Re-building" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Repair and restoration."

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 28, 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 concurred in the Senate amendments to—

House Memorial No. 7:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the enactment of legislation that would cause to be submitted to the voters of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the establishment of a Department of National Highways, Military and Post Roads and the appointment of a secretary of same, who shall be a member of the President's Cabinet.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In title of Memorial, strike out the words:

"That would cause to be submitted to the voters of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

No. 2: Strike out the words in lines 2, 3 and 4:

"Submit to the voters of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which will."

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 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 7736, Acts of the Special Session of 1918, Laws of Florida, approved December 7, 1918, the same being "An Act to make effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State, as amended at the General

Election held November 5th, 1918, and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, the transportation into this State, or from one point to another point within the State, and the possession of alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors or beverages; to prohibit the sale, dispensing, and giving away of Jamaica Ginger, except upon certain conditions; to prohibit the owning or possessing of any distilling apparatus set up with intent to manufacture certain liquors; to prohibit the production of distilled spirits, mash, wort, or wash fit for distillation or production of certain spirits; and to prohibit the separating of alcoholic spirits from any substance; to provide for the forfeiture, destruction and sale of certain things used in the violation of this Act, or to facilitate the violation of this Act; to impose certain powers and duties upon Circuit Judges, County Judges, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Sheriffs and their deputies, Constables and police officers, grand juries, State Attorneys, County Solicitors, and other prosecuting attorneys commissioned by the State, or regularly employed by counties, and to provide compensation for certain of said officers, and to provide for the attendance of witnesses upon any investigation of the violation of this Act; to provide what shall constitute prima facie evidence in prosecution or other proceedings under this Act, and to prescribe certain rules of pleading and evidence in such prosecutions and proceedings; to impose certain duties upon the State Chemist and his assistants, and to prescribe the effect of certain certificates issued by such officers; to prescribe the character of liquids within the provisions of this Act; to prohibit drunkenness; to provide immunity for certain witnesses; to provide for the transfer of certain indictments and informations from Circuit Courts to lower courts; to provide for the inspection by officers of the records of carriers, and for the production of same upon investigation or in any court; to declare that the right of property shall not exist in certain liquors or liquids and certain other property; to provide that Sheriffs shall keep certain records; to provide for the return of unearned license taxes to persons rightfully entitled thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the suspension of certain officers for neglect of duty in the enforcement of this Act; to provide that so much of Chapter 7283, Laws of Florida, approved April 24th, 1917, relating to the manufacture, possession and traffic in al-

coholic or intoxicating liquors, and other liquids, defining such liquors and liquids, enumerating the persons and places to which and in which such manufacturer, traffic and keeping may be carried on, and relating to certain clubs and other places where such liquors are received for certain purposes; relating to nuisances and imposing duties on certain officers and prescribing certain remedies as is not in conflict with this Act shall remain in full force and effect throughout the State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 521, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 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. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the most feasible plan for compensation to the soldiers, sailors and marine of the State of Florida in the late war with Germany: and to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Florida when the same convenes in A. D. 1923.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

By request of Mr. Stokes—

House Joint Resolution No. 189:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 6 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education.

And—

House Joint Resolution No. 569:

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

Were restored to the Calendar and were placed on the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Mapoles to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 55 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 297 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 185 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By consent Mr. Malone withdrew—

Senate Bill No. 369:

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

House Bill No. 342 was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the consideration of the same be temporarily passed over until this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 851 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 77 was taken up in its order.

Mr. Crosby moved that the consideration of the same be temporarily passed over.

Mr. Singletary moved as a substitute motion that action on the bill be deferred until 3:30 o'clock today.
The substitute motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Johnson moved that special orders be now taken up.
Which was agreed to.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 504 be read the second time by its title only:

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 504 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Lowry moved that all amendments offered be made to the printed bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be read by departments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the consideration of each department be carried through for the full year of 1922 and the first half of the year 1923.

Which was agreed to.

Salaries of executive departments were read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 5 (printed bill), after the word "department" add "including salaries of Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Governor's department was read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the

figures "\$750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The department of Secretary of State was read:

By consent—

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504 (printed bill):

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the figures "\$4,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,000.00."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Crosby offered the following substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the figures "\$4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5,000.00."

Mr. Crosby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Johnson.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, lines 25 and 26, strike out the figures "\$1,500.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 27, strike out the figures "\$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Department of Comptroller was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 34, strike out the figures "\$1,625.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following substitute amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Knight to Senate Bill No. 504:

Strike out the figures in first column in all amounts showing a raise of salary of the attaches of the State, and

insert in lieu thereof the figures set forth in second column.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Epperson, Knight, Mapoles, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—9.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—17.

So the substitute amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Knight.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 35, strike out the figures "\$1,300.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 36, strike out the figures "\$900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 39, strike out the figures "\$600.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, lines 43 and 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, strike out "both items."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 46, strike out the figures "\$750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 48, strike out entire line.

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

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 57, strike out the figures "\$900.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 59, strike out the figures "\$900.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Department of the Attorney General was read.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out all of line 76.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Department of the State Treasurer was read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 86, page 6 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$950.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 87 (printed bill), page 6, strike out the figures "\$750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Department of the Commissioner of Agriculture was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 98, strike out the figures "\$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,200.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 100, strike out the figures "\$900." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,000.00."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 103, strike out the figures "\$600.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 106, strike out the figures "\$600.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out lines 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out lines 143 and 144.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out lines 152 and 153.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of which—

The point of order was raised that the time for adjournment had come.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION,

3 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, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Amendment 1. Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. The standards for milk and cream shall be as follows:

“Milk is the whole, fresh, clean lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before, and five days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum-free; and shall contain not less than eight and fifty one-hundredths (8.50%) per cent solids, not fat, and three and one-quarter (3.25%) per cent milk fat.

“Cream shall contain not less than eighteen per cent of milk fat and not more than two-tenths per cent of acid reacting substance calculated in terms of lactic acid.

From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell or offer for sale any milk, or cream that does not comply with the above standard.

Amendment No. 2: Strike out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Standard for ice cream shall be as follows: Ice cream is a frozen product made wholly from cream, condensed milk or evaporated milk and sugar with or without a natural flavoring, and contains not less than 18 per cent. of milk fat.

Fruit ice cream is a frozen product made wholly from cream, condensed or evaporated milk and sugar, and sound, clean, mature fruits, and contains not less than 12 per cent. of milk fat.

Nut ice cream is a frozen product made wholly from sugar, cream, condensed or evaporated milk, and sound, non-rancid nuts, and contains not less than 12 per cent. of milk fat.

From and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any ice cream that does not comply with the above standard.

Amendment No. 3: Strike out Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Any frozen milk product that does not comply with the standards for ice cream provided in Section 2 shall have plainly printed on each package, either wholesale or retail, the common names of the ingredients con-

tained therein and shall not be sold under the name of ice cream.

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

Very respectfully,
W. J. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 650, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 161):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 24):

An Act to amend Sections 4051, 4054 and 4056 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the publication of notice of applications for charters of corporations for profit, to the par value and payment of subscriptions for stock, and the requisites to be complied with before the transaction of business.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 328):

An Act to restrict aliens and non-residents in taking or catching shrimp and prawn for commercial purposes in the waters of the Atlantic Coast within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, and to prescribe penalties for vio-

lating or aiding in the violation or evasion of such restrictions.

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,
W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

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

Very respectfully,
E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 341, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Games and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Games and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Shell Fish Commissioner, defining what are fish, and vesting the title in the State, and to protect and regulate fishing and the fishing industries of the State, and providing for revenue to be derived therefrom, and how same is to be collected and applied and providing for cancellation of licenses, and for punishing those violating the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendations.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 512):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Holmes and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of the General Road and Bridge Funds of said board.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 498A):

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.

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.

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 509):

An Act authorizing Duval County to issue bonds for

the construction of a bridge across Trout Creek and a bridge across McGirt's Creek.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 433):

An Act relating to and making unlawful the setting and starting of fires in Everglades Drainage District, fixing responsibility for fires and requiring the extinguishment of the same, regulating the accumulation or burning of brush heaps and other inflammable material, and vesting the Fire Warden with police powers with reference thereto; to authorize the Governor to appoint a Fire Warden; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to pay such Fire Warden and other services, and to purchase material for abating and preventing fires; to authorize said Board to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations with reference to fires; to provide for rewards and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 426):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for Escambia County, Florida, to borrow money for school purposes for the fiscal years beginning July 1st, 1921, and July 1st, 1922; to give negotiable notes or evidences of indebtedness therefor; to renew, refund or borrow money to pay such indebtedness and to authorize the validation of such indebtedness and the evidences thereof.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 468):

An Act to permit and authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Limestone Drainage District to borrow money and to pay interest thereon and to pledge the property and the assets of said district for security thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 480):

An Act to legalize, validate, confirm and approve the sections of the City Council of the City of Miami, Florida, calling an election for a Charter Board to prepare a charter for said city; the election held under said call, the acts and doing of said Charter Board in preparing said charter, and submitting the same to the electorate of said city at an election; the election held on said charter; and to legalize, validate, confirm and approve said charter as adopted by the electorate of the City of Miami, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482):

An Act to amend 6683, Acts of 1913, Article 13, Sections 1 and 3, as to the amount of bonds to be issued, and authorize the sale at less than par.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 484):

An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of wild deer and wild turkey in the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and

Charlotte to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

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

(Senate Bill No. 391):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, and State of Florida, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1921, under ordinance passed by the Town Council on March 19th, 1921, and approved by Mayor of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, on March 21st, 1921, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Town of Mount Dora shall issue six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) worth of bonds for the purpose of completing payments of the costs of the erection and completing of the public water system extending main pipe line of the water system, creating a

department of bond trustees for the said Town of Mount Dora, and to authorize the said Town of Mount Dora to issue said bonds, irrespective of an irregularity of said election.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 392):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to appropriate money from any available funds to employ a public health nurse to conduct a public health nursing service, to provide the method of payment or compensation, amount of such compensation, and to provide for the expenses of such public health service.

Sir:

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 400):

An Act to prohibit the running, driving, chasing, pursuing, taking, catching, hunting or killing of deer in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida, with a dog or dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 455):

An Act authorizing and empowering Bradford County, Florida (as the same exists after the creation of Union County) to issue bonds for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing certain roads and grading and improving other roads in the said county; and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest the said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said county for road purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

An Act to require the Board of Bond Trustees of all Special Road and Bridge Districts, and the Trustees of all Sub-Road Districts in Alachua County, Florida, to submit an estimate of the amount needed for roads and bridges in said districts, and to provide for same, and to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8229, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 443):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8221, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to authorize the Trustees of Sub-road District No. 2, of Alachua County, Florida, commonly known as the Newberry Sub-road District, and the Trustees of Sub-road District No. 9, of Alachua County, Florida, known as the Trenton Sub-road District, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said sub-road districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435):

An Act to legalize and validate all of the proceedings of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the grading, curb-

ing, paving, drainage and otherwise improving certain streets in the Town of Seabreeze, and to legalize and validate the assessments against the abutting properties of two-thirds of the costs of such improvements, and to legalize and validate the improvement certificates issued against the abutting properties for said assessments, and declaring said assessments a lien against such properties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 440):

An Act making it unlawful to transfer, appropriate or expend any tax moneys collected for interest, sinking fund and Board of Public Works accounts of the City of Key West, except for the purpose for which any such taxes may have been levied and assessed, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and prescribing the duty of the City Auditor of said city relative to apportionment of the taxes collected by said city to the respective funds for which the same were levied and collected.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 442):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the special election held in certain territory within the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not such territory should be constituted in to a special road and bridge district and to issue bonds to the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars; to validate and confirm all the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting special road and bridge district number four (4), of Lee County, Florida; to validate and declare the said district to be legally created; to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds to the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; to make such bonds a lien prior in dignity to all other liens against the lands, save and except state and county taxes; and validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the said board of county commissioners in providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the interest of said 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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 416):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the special election held in certain territory within the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not such territory should be constituted into a special road and bridge district and to issue bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; to validate and confirm all the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting Pine Island Special Road and Bridge District, of Lee County, Florida; to validate and declare the said district to be legally created; to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; to make such bonds a lien prior in dignity to all other liens against the lands save and except State and County Taxes; and validating, confirming all acts and the proceedings of the said Board of County Commissioners in providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the said 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 here-

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 791):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 28 and 31, of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and also amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, of Chapter 7719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and also amended by Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 23, of Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 5364, of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the Town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges," amending Section 2 of Chapter 8370, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being An Act to amend Section

4 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1915, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 467):

An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts in the Counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte and Glades, in the State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of public free schools within such districts; providing the procedure therefor and for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on and principal of money so borrowed.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 609):

An Act to validate and confirm the special election held in the Afton Special Drainage District in Walton County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1919, and to trans-

fer the funds now held by the County Commissioners of Walton County, to the Supervisors of said special drainage district and providing a bond equal to the amount so transferred to supervisors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 152) :

An Act for the relief of R. E. L. Chancey, County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees, because of his suspension from said office.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 15) :

Whereas, There has been constructed in the State of Florida between the main land below Miami to the Island of Key West a magnificent railroad 120 miles in length at a cost of more than \$40,000,000.00, and etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753) :

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Sarasota County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and fixing the compensation of the Judge and prosecuting attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 705) :

An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Hyde Park Drainage District in Manatee County, to borrow money and issue notes to pay expenses incurred or to be incurred in the drainage of said district.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 736) :

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. five (5), Hillsborough County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$170,000 of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District No. five (5), Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 719) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to appropriate money to purchase lands, make improvements and beautify the Dade Memorial Park.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737) :

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, by authorizing said city to levy a special tax not exceeding one-half mill, upon real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining a public library in said city.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 911):

An Act providing for the opening of the registration books of Manatee County of the several precincts affected by the creation of Sarasota County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200):

An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 706):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 778):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, to issue time warrants to the amount of one hundred and fourteen thousand (\$114,000.00) dollars, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of aiding in the building and equipping of modern public high school buildings in Special Tax School Districts No. 1 (Wewahitchka), No. 3 (Blountstown), No. 4 (Altha) and No. 16 (Port St. Joe), of said county, and providing for the distribution of the fund, the levying of an annual tax for interest and sinking fund, and fixing a time limit for contesting the validity of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416):

An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings and animals, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 435):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate improvement certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, for curbing and street paving on Ninth street, and also the acts and proceedings of said City of Sarasota, its City Council contractor, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said improvement certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 772):

An Act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, embraced in Chapter 7196 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 799):

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants to supply water and light to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof." Approved April 21, 1917.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 797):

An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm an election held in Special Tax School District No. 1 in Orange County, Florida, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether or not the County Board of Public Instruction should issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building, repairing, enlarging and furnishing school buildings for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district; to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm the same, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the County Board of Public Instruction had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election,

and an election held in pursuance of such call within certain territory in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not such territory should be created into a special road and bridge district, and whether such district should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 750):

An Act to require the incorporated municipalities within Sarasota County, Florida, to maintain all trunk-line hard-surfaced roads traversing such municipalities.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 672):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, to issue nego-

tiable interest-bearing time warrants, bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt in the sum of \$55,000.00, for the purposes, first, improving by grading, surfacing, ditching, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridges, or otherwise improving that portion of the road leading towards Bassenger, beginning at a point where said Bassenger road intersects State Aid Road No. 107 near the City of Okeechobee, and extending to Pierce Bridge, also for the purpose of improving by grading, surfacing, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridges, or otherwise improving that portion of the Indian Town road from the end of the present grade near Nubbin Slough to the Palm Beach County line, and defining the width of the hard-surface applied thereon. The sum of \$45,000.00 of said time warrant is to be used exclusively on the said Bassenger road, and \$10,000.00, or the balance, to be used on the said Indian Town road as above stated, and for no other purposes, providing for a sufficient tax levy upon all the taxable property within said county for the payment of the said principal and interest thereon as the same may become due and payable, providing for the assessment, collection and place of deposit of the same, also for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to superintend the work and the spending of said money derived from the sale of said time warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said County of Okeechobee, but shall be additional to all other powers under the laws of the State of Florida.

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,
W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 787):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claims against the said county arising on account of the maintenance and support of public schools, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 328):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8058 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1919, relating to the taking of fish.

Also—

(House Bill No. 783):

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming a resolution passed by the Board of Public Instruction for Okechobee County, Florida, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and making promissory notes issued thereunder a legal and binding obligation on said board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 541):

An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to put county convicts to labor, and providing for working county convicts on roads and bridges in Bay County, Florida, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of the captain of county convicts.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were read and were ordered to be spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 35):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants

or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments," and to repeal all proceedings had under said Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 238):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 253):

An Act relating to the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, and to repeal Chapter 7609, Laws of Florida, entitled: An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District to borrow money for the payment of outstanding warrants, and operation expenses," approved April 30, 1917; and to repeal Chapter 7979, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to extend the term of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District," approved May 5, 1919; and to repeal Chapter 7980, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation, organization and extension of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by,

for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district, and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof," approved May 28, 1919; and to ratify, validate and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, Florida, dated December 13, 1920, relating to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 261):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal Street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property, and for the enforcement and collection of such assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262):

An Act making it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, the enforcement thereof and liability of the owners of such animals for any damages created thereby, and make an assessment to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 302):

An Act to amend Sections 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6337, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Crescent City, fixing its boundaries, conferring on said town all the powers and

privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said town; validating all acts of said town and its officials, providing for the assessment of taxes and collection of revenue; providing for paving and improving streets and sidewalks; providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds, providing for a Town Council, and other officials for said town, providing methods for the government of said town, and conferring other powers and privileges on said town, approved May 8, 1911; and to confer additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said Town of Crescent City.

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message was received from the Governor and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,
Executive Department.
Tallahassee, May 27, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 28):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 273):

An Act to amend Section 249 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of in-

spectors and clerks of election, and the division of registration books.

Also—

(Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 682):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to change the rate of interest and the dates of maturity of certain bonds provided for by an election heretofore held in said county, for the unsold portion of said bonds, amounting to five hundred thousand dollars, said bonds being issued for the purpose of building permanent hard-surface roads, and building bridges, in said county; and to ratify and confirm the said election, and to ratify and declare valid the tax levy providing a sinking fund and interest for the year 1920.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

By consent—

Mr. Taylor withdrew Senate Bill Nos. 322 and 332.

Mr. Taylor moved that Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 634 and 638 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Florida, Article 4, Section 8, provides that the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, and shall in his proclamation state the purposes for which it is to be convened, and the Legislature, when organized, shall transact no legislative business other than that for which it is especially convened, and such other legislative business as the Governor may call to its attention while in session, except by two-thirds vote of each House; and

Whereas, the present session of the Legislature has consumed a large part of its time without taking final action on several important matters now before it, which

matters touch the moral, educational and financial fabric of the State; and

Whereas, It now appears the time for adjournment will arrive with a large number of bills undisposed of on the Calander; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby requested, in view of the extraordinary occasion arising by reason of the important legislation now before the Legislature, not only needed, but demanded by the citizenship of this State, to immediately call an extra session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, by his proclamation, for the purpose only, of disposing of all matters of business remaining undisposed of at the time of the adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 504.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out the lines 150 and 151.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Epperson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment of lines 58 and 59 of the printed bill.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered its action.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, which amendment reads as follows:

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 59, strike out the figures "\$900.00".

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1 strike out lines 56, 57, 58 and 59 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk and stenographer, banking department and Blue Sky Law, at a salary of \$1500.00 per annum."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Knight.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, lines 56 and 57, strike out both lines.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, after line 137, add: "Clerk in Oil Division, \$1,000.00."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lowry moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the amendment to lines 47 and 48, page 4, was not adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 48, strike out entire line.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 57, strike out the figures "\$900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 59, strike out the figures "\$900.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Department of Chemistry was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, strike out all line 160.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Department of Railroad Commissioners was read.

The Department of State Auditor was read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 186, page 11, printed bill, strike out the words "school warrants," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County School finances."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Prison Department was read.

The Legislative Department was read.

The Supreme Court Department was read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 220, page 12, printed bill, strike out the figures "\$900.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$950.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 230, strike out the words "watchman for building, \$450.00."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Weaver, Wilson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Calkins, Campbell, Hjulley, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The Judicial Department was read.

The Department of the National Guard was read.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In page 15, line 266, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$900.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,000.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Miscellaneous Items were read.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 263, strike out the words "\$5,000.00."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, page 16, printed bill, after line 296, add "clerk for Board of State Institutions \$1,000.00."

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

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, page 16, after line 296, insert: "for burglary insurance on securities held by treasurer, \$500.00."

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 189, strike out figures "\$1,800.00."

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

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 4, line 5, strike out the words "or detectives."

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the amendment to line 266 was not adopted:

The Senate refused to reconsider its action.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

That the various items in Sections 2-A and Section 3 of bill be amended so as correspond with the various items in Section 1 as amended."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

After Section 3 insert the following:

"Section 4. That any person receiving any amount as salary under any item appropriated by this Act shall not receive any portion of the amount appropriated as salary under any other item. The amounts fixed herein as salaries for the respective officers and employees are the maximum amounts to be paid, and the payment of any sum in addition thereto from any funds in the State Treasury or received by the State from any source shall be unlawful."

(Number subsequent sections to correspond):

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Singletary, Wells, Wilson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—18.

So the amendment was not adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 504, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Russell called up—

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.

Pending its consideration—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 412 was laid on the table.

Which motion was laid over until tomorrow.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 77 was resumed.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1, which reads as follows:

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 direct."

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Weaver, Wilson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—16.

So the Senate refused to concur in the amendment.

The following House amendment was read:

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

Was read.

Mr. Wells moved to concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Rowe moved to extend the time of adjournment until 6:45 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved to lay Senate Bill No. 77 with House amendments on the table.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to lay the bill, with the House amendments, on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Hulley, Igon, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Weaver, Wilson—15.

So the motion to lay Senate Bill No. 77 on the table was not agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 672):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, to issue negotiable interest-bearing time warrants, bearing eight per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt in the sum of \$55,000.00, for the purposes of improving by grading, surfacing, ditching, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridges, or otherwise improving that portion of the road leading towards Bassenger, beginning at a point where said Bassenger road intersects State Aid Road No. 107 near the City of Okeechobee, and extending to Pierce bridge, also for the purpose of improving by grading, surfacing, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridges, or otherwise improving that portion of the Indian town road from the end of the present grade near Nubbin slough to the Palm Beach County line, and defining the width of the hard surface applied thereon. The sum of \$45,000.00 of said time warrant issue to be used exclusively on the said Bassenger road, and \$10,000.00, or the balance, to be used on the said Indian Town road as above stated, and for no other purposes. Providing for a sufficient tax levy upon all the taxable property within said county for the payment of the said principal and interest thereon as the same may become due and payable. Providing for the assessment, collection and place

of deposit of the same, also for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to superintend the work and the spending of said money derived from the sale of said time warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said County of Okeechobee, but shall be additional to all other powers under the laws of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 787):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claims against the said county arising on account of the maintenance and support of public schools, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 328):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8058 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1919, relating to the taking of fish.

(House Bill No. 783):

Also—

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming a resolution passed by the Board of Public Instruction for Okeechobee

chobee County, Florida, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and making promissory notes issued thereunder a legal and binding obligation on said board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 541):

An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to put County convicts to labor, and providing for working county convicts on roads and bridges in Bay County, Florida, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of the captain of county convicts.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 797):

An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm an election held in Special Tax School District No. 1, in Orange County, Florida, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether or not the County Board of Public Instruction should issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring, building, repairing, enlarging and furnishing school buildings for the extensive use of the public free schools within said Special Tax School District; to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm

the same, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the County Board of Public Instruction had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call within certain territory in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not such territory should be created into a Special Road and Bridge District, and whether such district should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 750):

An Act to require the incorporated municipalities within Sarasota County to maintain all trunk-line hard-surfaced roads traversing such municipalities.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 435):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate improvement certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, for curbing and street paving on Ninth Street, and also the acts and pro-

ceedings of said City of Sarasota, its City Council, contractor, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of said improvement certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 772):

An Act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, embraced in Chapter 7196 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami; to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 799):

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing water-works and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants to supply water and light to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof," approved April 21st, 1917.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 911):

An Act providing for the opening of the registration books of the Manatee County for the several precincts affected by the creation of Sarasota County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200):

An Act providing for the appointment, and prescribing the duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 706):

"An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes."

Also—

(House Bill No. 778):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, to issue time warrants to the amount of one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$114,000.00), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of aiding in the building and equipping of modern public high school buildings in Special Tax School Districts No. 1 (Wewahitchka), No. 3 (Blountstown), No. 4 (Altha) and No. 16 (Port St. Joe) of said county, and providing for the distribution of the fund, the levying of an annual tax for interest and sinking fund, and fixing a time limit for contesting the validity of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416):

An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings, and animals, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 736):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, Hillsborough County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$170,000.00 of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 719):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to appropriate money to purchase lands, make improvements and beautify the Dade Memorial Park.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737):

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, by authorizing said city to levy a special tax not exceeding one-half mill, upon real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining a public library in said city.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 609):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 152):

An Act for the relief of R. E. L. Chancey, County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees, because of his suspension from said office.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution 15):

Whereas, There has been constructed in the State of Florida between the main land below Miami to the Island of Key West a magnificent railroad 120 miles in length at a cost of more than \$40,000,000.00, and etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753):

An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for Sarasota County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting Attorney, and fixing the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 705):

An Act to authorize the supervisors of Hyde Park Drainage District in Manatee County, to borrow money and issue notes to pay expenses incurred or to be incurred in the drainage of said district.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 791):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 28 and 31 of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and also amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of Chapter 7719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and also amended by Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 23 of Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 5364 of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the Town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend the said municipality certain powers and privileges;" amending Section 2 of Chapter 8370, Laws of Florida,

Acts of 1919, being An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1915, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 467):

An Act to authorize Special Tax School District in the Counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte and Glades, in the State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of public free schools within such districts; providing the procedure therefor and for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest and principal of money so borrowed.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 517):

An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand, according to the latest Federal census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 252):

An Act to fix the compensation of the State Attorneys.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 520):

An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 40 of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing and sale of negotiable bonds of the city of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and to provide for the expenditure and disbursement of the funds received from the sale of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of Tarpon Springs, Florida, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1920, and approved on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1920, by the Mayor of said city; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920, by the free holders and otherwise qualified electors of said city under Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 40, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the said city of Tarpon Springs, in pursuance of this Act, and under Ordinance No. 40, and the proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Tarpon Springs, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Tarpon Springs, Florida, by ordinance or resolution to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under Ordinance No. 40 of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 415):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the special election held in certain territory within the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not such territory should be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to issue bonds to the amount of seventy-four thousand (\$74,000.00) dollars; to validate and confirm all the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in

and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting new prospect Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida; to validate and declare the said district to be legally created; to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds to the amount of seventy-four thousand (\$74,000.00) dollars; to make such bonds a lien prior in dignity to all other liens against the lands, save and except State and County taxes; and validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings of the said Board of County Commissioners in providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds.

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,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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