

(Senate Bill No. 513):

An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of every person, officer, board, and Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, State of Florida, in relation to the issuance of certain interest-bearing time warrants to provide funds for the building of certain public roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, of said Levy County, Florida, and to authorize the said district to issue certain other and further interest-bearing time warrants to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to authorize the levy of a special tax on the property within said district to pay the interest and retire said interest-bearing time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 418):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, and of the Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District number one of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the building of roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 as the same were voted for by the freeholders of said district at an election held in said district January 15, 1920, and to provide for the powers and duties of the bond trustees of said district relative to 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 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. Plympton moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 31, 1921.

Tuesday, May 31, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 30 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 30 was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of certain property near St. Joseph's Bay, and erecting thereon a monument to the birthplace of the Constitution and Government of Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 770, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require common carriers to furnish cars, or other means of transportation, when requested so to do by any person wishing to make a shipment of perishable property in carload lots and provide penalties for failure to comply with this Act.

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

In Section 1, line 2, insert after the word "requested" the words "in writing."

In Section 2, line 5, insert after the word "shall" the following "negligently or without legal excuse."

In Section 2, line 11 after the word "of" insert the following: "negligent failure or failure without legal excuse to furnish said car, thus causing."

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 471, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself and for the erection of a care taker's house; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 417):

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 21st day of December, A. D. 1920, 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 forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars; to validate and confirm all the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting McGregor Boulevard 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 forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) 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 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 408):

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 8067, Laws of 1919, approved June 9th, 1919, entitled "An Act, to authorize the County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Choctawhatchee River, on the Old Spanish Trail."

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Liberty, State of Florida, to issue special interest-bearing time warrants in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used in discharging the outstanding indebtedness incurred by said board for the support of the public free schools of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 467):

An Act to amend Section 98 of Senate Bill No. 92, Acts of the Legislature of 1921 as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to prescribe the territorial limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide for carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to construct, hard-surface and maintain roads, and to construct and repair bridges in said county or any special road and bridge district of said county, and to purchase material for said purposes under any bond issue heretofore voted or which may be voted thereafter, by the use of convicts or hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by said County Commissioners where satisfactory bids for said work or materials are not received by said commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 449):

An Act to enable the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, State of Florida, by its proper officers, to purchase or to build a bridge across the Halifax River, within its territorial limits or area, and to maintain, operate and use said bridge or bridges either as a toll or free bridge or bridges, as the town council may deem best, and to authorize the said Town of Seabreeze, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for said purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7990 and Chapter 7991, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 406):

An Act authorizing and empowering the town council of the Town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, to combine the offices of tax collector and town clerk of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act regulating the manner of purchasing commodi-

ties, merchandise, and expending money by the City of Key West.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 465):

An Act to define, fix and establish the territorial limits and area of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 350):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants of said county in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing bridges therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 316):

An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Orange County, Florida, to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 337):

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for

county publicity purposes and expend the funds so raised for advertising the resources of Bay County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 399):

An Act regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams in Jefferson County, belonging to the State of Florida, and from all rivers and streams in Jefferson County, Florida, or bordering on the same, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 395):

An Act validating and confirming promissory notes issued by the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, for the purpose of repairs to the County Court-house of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439):

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe

its jurisdiction and powers, and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 438):

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 8213, Acts of 1919, approved May 31st, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Chotawhatchee River on the Old Spanish Trail.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 412):

An Act granting to the Florida Farms & Industries Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate as a private carrier, but not as a common carrier, a railroad, without becoming subject to the laws, rules and regulations governing railroads and common carriers.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 508):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any newly-created county within the State of Flor-

ida to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising revenue with which to pay the current expenses of such county; to provide for the distribution of the funds so raised; and to provide for the payment of such interest-bearing time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 502):

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 7700 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1917, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7334 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

An Act to amend Section 579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections in special tax school districts for the purpose of issuing bonds for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing, or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410):

An Act authorizing a special tax levy for Road and Bridge purposes in Lafayette County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

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

Yours respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

The following Conference Report of Joint Committee of House and Senate was read:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and House, to whom was referred for consideration—
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 appropriations for carrying this Act into effect; providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 and 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to a uniform system of text-books."

And amendments thereto offered by the House.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass without amendments, except the following amendment offered by Mr. Futch, of Lake:

In Section 9, at the end of the first paragraph, add the following:

"And each contract prepared and executed shall provide that when any books covered by any such contract shall thereafter during the life of such contract be contracted for in any other State of the United States at a lower contract retail price fixed by the publisher than is designated in such contract for such book or books, the same contract retail price fixed by the publisher shall immediately become the price of such book or books in the State of Florida."

LINCOLN HULLEY,
WILLIAM A. RUSSELL,
W. L. WEAVER,
F. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Hulley moved to adopt the report.
Which was agreed to.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to purchase anti-hog cholera serum and virus and to distribute the same at cost. Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 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. 532 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hullely, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Weaver moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 532 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action, and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Levy County,

State of Florida, as the same has been authorized by the voters of said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 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. 533 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Relative to the Army Appropriation Bill authorizing the sale of 10,000 motor trucks and 2,000 automobiles.

Was taken up.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Wilson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A resolution relating to placing Confederate soldiers on the federal pension roll.

Was taken up.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A resolution relative to the appointing a Committee to investigate the cattle dipping.

Was taken up.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Campbell moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Knabb called up the continued order—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself; and for the erection of a caretaker's home; and to provide for payment of such appropriation.

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 185 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. 185 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rule and place Senate Bill No. 185 back upon the second reading, for the reading of the Substitute to Senate Bill No. 185.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 185 was put back on the second reading.

And, by consent Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 was taken up and read the first time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Plympton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 185:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "of the 29th District of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall represent Baker County."

Mr. Plympton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 185:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "of the 14th District of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall represent Columbia County."

Mr. Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185:

In Section 1, strike out the words "and not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars for each year thereafter."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt Substitute for Senate Bill 185 in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Mapoles—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 334 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 334:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 334 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 334 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Johnson, Knight, Mapoles, Rowe—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that all bills passed be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lowry moved to waive the rules and that Senate

Bill No. 486 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument and establishing a park on the battlefield of Natural Bridge; in Leon County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 486 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. 486 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Johnson, Knight, Mapoles—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 770 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 420, and the same take the place and position of the said bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 770 was taken up for consideration, and placed on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 420.

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of certain property near St. Joseph's Bay and erecting thereon a monument to the birthplace of the Constitution and Government of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 770 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 770 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Johnson, Knight, Mapoles, Rowe—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent, Mr. Wells withdrew Senate Bill No. 420.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that all bills passed this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Taylor called up in its special order—
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.

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand (\$5,000.00)."

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

In Section 3, line 22, strike out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following "five thousand (\$5,000.00)."

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525: .

In Section 8, lines 19, 20 and 21, strike out the words "and to disapprove and reject any item of expense contained in said report which he shall deem unreasonable or unnecessary."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

In Section 7, line 1, strike out the figures "1922" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1923."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following to read as follows:

"Section 1. Each county official whose compensation for his official duties is paid wholly or partly by fees or commission or by both fees and commissions shall receive as his yearly compensation for his official services, from the whole of the fees and commissions so collected, the following sum only: All the net income from such office not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars; seventy-five (75%) per cent. of the next one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or any fraction thereof; fifty (50%) per cent. of the next two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or any fraction thereof; thirty (30%) per cent. of the next two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or any fraction thereof, and twenty (20%) per cent. of the rest and residue thereof; provided, however, that should said method of computation yield a net income of more than six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per year, the excess over and above six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars net per year shall be paid over as herein provided and no such officer shall under the foregoing computation of remuneration receive as his net income from the moneys so collected by him more than six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per year. Except in counties having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the State or Federal census next preceding, and as to counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants no officer shall receive as his net compensation more than \$7,500 dollars per annum.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn by consent.

M. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

Add to Section 1:

"Provided, that in counties of 100,000 population or over said officers shall receive from the net income the first \$5,000.00; 90% of the next \$1,000.00; 50% of the next \$2,000.00; 30% of the next \$200.00, and 10% of the rest and residue thereof; provided, further, that in no event shall such officers be entitled to more than \$7,500.00 per annum."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 525:

In Section 7, line 1, strike out the words "1922" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1923."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crosby offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 525:

Strike out "Jan. 1st, 1923," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1st, 1921."

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the original amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 525, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 525, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Epperson, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Taylor moved that the passage of House Bill No. 525 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that a night session to convene at 8:30 o'clock be held for the consideration of local bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that House Bill No. 77 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that each Senator be allowed to call up a bill out of its order upon the call of the roll.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mapoles call up—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sidney J. Catts, Jr., as Adjutant General of Florida, for the loss of part salary from September 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 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. 342 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Hulley, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes called up House Bill No. 568.
House Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare it to be unlawful for any person in the State of Florida, who standing charged with any criminal offense and having executed a bail bond shall thereafter forfeit such bond by not appearing in court according to the terms and conditions of such bond.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 568 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. 568 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Knight and Rowe—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey called up House Bill No. 779, which was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Singletary withdrew Senate Bill No. 297.

By consent—

Mr. Singletary withdrew from the Committee Senate Bill No. 373.

Mr. Singletary call up—

Senate Bill No. 331:

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

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

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Igou, Johnson—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knabb moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met 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, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method whereby foreign corporations heretofore appointed as executor or trustees, by resident of this State, may act as executors or testamentary trustees, or both, in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize foreign corporations to act as executors or testamentary trustees or both in this State when heretofore or hereafter appointed such executor or trustees by the last will and testament of a citizen or resident of this State.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 472 and Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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. 735):

An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the municipality of Tampa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 713):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to levy and assess in any one year a tax not exceeding one mill upon the taxable property of said county, for the care and maintenance of the indigent poor and sick of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 738):

An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 222):

An Act to amend Section 3043 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203):

An Act relating to preparation, form and filing of transcripts of record in civil cases in the Supreme Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 852):

An Act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 by the City of St. Cloud, Fla.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on 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. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, 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. 862):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 107, approved May 19, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of Teachers' Certificates in substitution for certificates issued in other States."

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

An Act to amend Sections 3112 and 3113 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to service of process by publication upon unknown defendants in certain cases, and the making and publishing of orders in such cases, so as to provide for service of process by publication upon defendants if living and upon parties claiming interests under them if dead, and the issuance and publication of notice to such defendants, and the entry of decrees pro confesso against, and appointment of guardians ad litem for, such defendants, and to provide the manner of, and who may make, proof of publication of notice and requiring proof of publication to be record.

And to make the appearance day of orders issued under said sections a rule day not less than eight weeks from the making of such orders, and the period of publication of such orders eight consecutive weeks.

Also—

(House Bill No. 714):

An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes, by the Town of White Springs, Florida, for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920, and all tax sales of said town for said years, and all tax sale certificates issued thereon to, and now held by said town unredeemed.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 725):

An Act to create the Highlands Glades Drainage Districts in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the

maintenance and operation of said district, and define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs, roads and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidence of indebtedness for said district; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826) :

An Act to authorize the incorporation of cemetery companies under the law governing corporations for profit, and to validate such companies or corporations previously organized, and to provide for the regulation 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,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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 31, 1921.

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

Sir :

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

(House Bill No. 796) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Winter Garden to cancel and destroy certain bonds of the Town of Winter Garden heretofore issued by said town and to issue in lieu and place thereof bonds of different denomination out of the same date, tenor and effect and validating, ratifying and confirming said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to equip the county offices, secure transcription of records, secure road-working machinery and other equipment and for any other county purpose, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable, and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 188) :

An Act to authorize the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road, bridge and ferry districts within said counties; to issue bonds and levy and collect special road and bridge taxes with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries within said special road, bridge and ferry districts.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. 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. 740):

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 17th day of June, A. D. 1919, 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. 675):

An Act to amend Section 6 relating to general powers of the City Council of the City of Quincy, Florida, of Chapter 7694 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present city charter and municipal government of the City of Quincy, in Gadsden County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and

municipal government, to be known as the City of Quincy, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities."

Also—

(House Bill No. 751):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to secure road-working machinery and other equipment, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable, and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. 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. 795) :

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants against Special Tax School District Number two, Nassau County, Florida, for the purpose of liquidating its indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 724) :

An Act prescribing the method of making tax assessments upon lands within the Palm City Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida; validating bonds, tax levies, contracts and proceedings made and entered into by the board of supervisors of said district, the proceedings of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, relative to said district and the award of the commissioners of said district; fixing a minimum price at which bonds of the district may be sold; extending the time within which suits to enforce tax liens may be brought, and concerning landowners meetings of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 747) :

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7721, Laws of 1917, Acts of Florida, being part of the charter of the City of Sarasota on the subject of the manner of extending the corporate limits of 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 them for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 721) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 782) :

An Act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, embraced in Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida and entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

(House Bill No. 572) :

An Act to permit the qualified voters of Brevard County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of said county; and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said territorial limits of Brevard

County, and providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty therefor. Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 774):

An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Jupiter Inlet District;" fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same; prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering said board to construct an inlet connecting Jupiter River with the Atlantic Ocean, and to deepen Jupiter River, in said district, and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and provid-

ing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said board to borrow money upon the note nor notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works; authorizing and empowering said board to prevent injury to any works constructed under or in pursuance of this Act; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by said district and for and on its behalf.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

The 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. 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. 662):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town

of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provision of this Act; to validate, confirm and legalize certain bonds heretofore authorized by the Town of Clermont.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 18) :

Whereas, the Citrus and other fruit growers and dealers of the State of Florida are endeavoring to bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the various transportation lines operating out of the State of Florida for a material reduction in freight rates applying to citrus fruits and other fruits and vegetables, etc.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

The bill and resolution 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. 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. 742) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Sebastian Inlet District in St. Lucie and Brevard Counties, Florida, and to re-declare the boundaries of said district, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made in behalf of said Sebastian Inlet District; and to approve, validate and confirm a proposed issue of Sebastian Inlet District bonds; to cure all irregularities and defects existing in said bonds before authorized; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Sebastian Inlet District to sell and deliver said bonds and to validate the levy of taxes for the payment of interest and for providing a sinking fund, and validating the levy and collection of taxes for interest and a sinking fund.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 218):

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 658):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 847):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to validate all assessments for street improvements made and assessed under the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 5805 of the Law of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 7648 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. Lindsey called up—

House Bill No. 779:

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

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 3, line 10, strike out the words "sixteen dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendmen to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 5, line 11, strike out the words "January 31st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "February 15th."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following substitute amendment to amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 5, line 11, strike ou the words "January 31st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 1st."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crosby offered the following substitute amendment to amendment offered by Mr. Lowry to House Bill No. 779:

Strike out the words "January 31st" wherever said dates appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "February 22nd."

Mr. Crosby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the original amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 5, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words

"ten dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty dollars."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 6, line 6, strike out the words "January 31st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "February 15th."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 7, strike out the words "January 31st" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "February 15th."

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 771:

In Section 8, line 15, strike out the words "ten dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty dollars."

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

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 9, line 7, printed bill, page 8, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three hundred."

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

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 779:

In Section 6, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "between January 31st and the 20th of November in each year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For a period of two years from the passage of this Act."

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 779, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 779, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Shelley moved to waive the rules and that House messages be taken up out of their order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shelley called up—
House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1238 and 1239 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to shell fish.

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1238, line 2, strike out the words "clams and shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1239, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1239, line 3, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clam."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1239, line 6, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1237, line 8, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1239, line 12, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 139:

In Section 1239, line 40, strike out the words "clams or shrimp" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clams."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 139, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Shelley moved that the passage of House Bill No.

139 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Anderson called up—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1019, and to amend Sections 1006, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1023, 1031, 5309 and 5605 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle side-cars.

Which was read a second time in full.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 4, line 119, printed bill, after the word "trailer" add the following: "provided, no person, firm or corporation shall propel on or over, or cause to be propelled on or over, any graded public road of this State, any tractor engine or tractor unless the rim or tire of the wheels of said tractor engine or tractor are of smooth surface and constructed in such a manner as to prevent injury to said graded roads, but any county in this State, and the State Road Department, may use tractor engines or tractors for the purpose of constructing or maintaining public roads. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by confinement in the county jail not exceeding six months."

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 12, line 13, after the word "the" strike out the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of construction and maintenance of county roads, and the same shall be apportioned to the several counties in proportion to the auto license tax collected from each county. The balance shall constitute a fund to be used by the State Road Department for the construction and

maintenance only of State and State Federal Aid Roads, which are or may be designated by law."

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 5, line 36, strike out the figures "\$20.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shelley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 12, line 11, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty."

Mr. Shelley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 12, line 11, strike out the words "fifty per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five per cent."

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 470:

In Section 5, line 13, Series C, strike out the words "75 cents," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50 cents."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was: