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

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the substitute amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Singletary.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration, and the Senate reconsidered its action thereon.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Weaver on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the substitute amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute amendment to the amendment by Mr. Singletary:

Mr. Stokes offered the following Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Which was received at the Secretary's desk but not read.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

Tuesday, May 17, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 13 was dispensed with.

The Journals of all Journals to date have been approved as corrected at each day's session, but owing to a clerical error it does not appear on the Journals for May 12, 13 and 16, and the said correction is ordered to be noted on the errata sheet of the final Journal by the Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 859 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to license taxes to be paid by bottling plants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license or occupational tax on nursery men resident in this State, and providing for the collection of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury the funds remaining in the hands of the Comptroller caused by the failure of applicants to perfect their applications in registering motor vehicles, and providing for refunding the same to the owners thereof when called for.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 251, 301 and 334, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the municipal utilities of St. Petersburg, Florida, and exempting the same from taxation for State and county purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring widows seeking tax exemption to file annually with the Tax Assessor an affidavit setting forth facts entitling them to such exemption.

Also—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled 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 had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 75, 149 and 188, contained in the above report, were 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 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain monies, convicts and equipment provided for by the Acts of Legislature to be used and expended in the construction and maintenance of certain State roads, and relating to federal aid received for road construction, and directing the expenditure of such monies, and providing for the use of convicts and equipment on the public roads in the four congressional districts as herein provided for, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and preserve the shade and ornamental trees growing along the public highways of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 383 and House Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require persons running or operating trucks, log or turpentine carts or wagons, or persons habitually hauling heavy loads on or over the public roads of this State, to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the use of tractor engines and tractors on any public graded roads in the State of Florida, and providing the penalty therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining improved highways, making rules and regulations for the protection of the same; prescribing a limit for the dimensions and

weight of vehicles and their loads which may be operated or driven upon improved highways; prescribing terms and conditions upon and under which the prescribed limits may be exceeded; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officials in reference thereto, and fixing penalties for violation hereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 284, 353, 377 and 378, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a license tax upon automobiles and other motor driven vehicles for hire.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any department of the State and any county and any special road and bridge district in this State to aid in the construction or maintenance of any State or State aid road by contributions to the State Road Department, of cash, bonds, or time warrants, heretofore or to be hereafter issued for the construction or maintenance of roads and authorizing the State Road Department to accept and receive such aid or any such contributions, and use the same in the construction or maintenance of State or State aid roads.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 282 and 295, contained in the above report, were laid on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the regulation of the advertising of merchandise securities, service for anything so offered to the public, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that persons in possession of merchandise for purpose of sale, or as security for advances, or whose name merchandise shall be shipped, shall be deemed the true owners thereof, so far as to give validity to certain contracts concerning such merchandise, to entitle the pledgee or consignee of such merchandise to a lien thereon, and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer the following substitute in lieu thereof:

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that persons in possession of merchandise for purpose of sale, or as security for advances, or whose name merchandise shall be shipped, shall be deemed the true owners thereof, so far as to give validity to certain contracts concerning such merchandise to entitle the pledgee or consignee of such merchandise to a lien thereon, and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 21 and Senate Bill No. 112, with the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Florida to sell and convey their court houses, jails and such property upon which the same are located, upon such terms and conditions as to such boards shall be advisable, and to purchase other property in respective county seats of said several counties for court house and jail, and other purposes.

Offer the following Substitute in lieu thereof:

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State to sell its court house, jail and land upon which the same may be located, and to purchase other property in the county seat for such purpose.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 375, with Judiciary A Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 294:

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—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2323 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to dependent and delinquent children.

Also—

House Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that motions for a new trial and other motions in writing and all documents filed in evidence in any court of this State shall be deemed and held to be a part of the record of the cause and not required to be included in a bill of exceptions in any case."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 294, 396 and House Bill 49, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for a married person to commit any act for which a divorce shall be granted, and to provide for the prosecution of the offender in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 405:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 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. 405 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, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, 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.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 407:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 407 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 407 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. 407 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 967 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to sleeping and parlor car companies, and to amend Section 968 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to tax on gross receipts, annual report to Comptroller and penalty for failure to make report and pay tax.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 409 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Weaver—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing a special tax levy for road and bridge purpose in Lafayette County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, since the passage of the special validating Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1919, Chapter 7968, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in the Circuit Court in and for Volusia County, Florida; the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Commissioners and all officers and agents of said Halifax Drainage District acting for and on behalf of the said district in carrying out the affairs of the said district; to validate, approve and confirm the appointment of Roland E. Stevens, W. C. Eardhardt and W. H. Edmondson, by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida, as supervisors of the said district; and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings had and taken in the matter of the issue of bonds of the par value of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred (\$177,500.00) dollars, bearing date June 1, A. D. 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Halifax Drainage District for and on behalf of the said district, upon the taxable property within the said district; to validate, approve and confirm all adver-

tisements of notice had by the said drainage district for any and all purposes whatsoever.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 411 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 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. 411 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hulley moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 411 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. Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Florida Farms and 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 or common carriers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 412 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 412 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 412 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. 412 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, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Knabb moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 412 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. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 19 of Chapter 6456 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6957, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 7862, of the Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida; all of said Chapters of Laws of Florida relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes, and imposing assessments upon the lands in said district, and issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and provide for the levy, assessment and collection of an annual maintenance tax on all real and personal property within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled 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) 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) 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled 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) 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) 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled 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) 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) 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 418:

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, and of the bond trustees

of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 18, Section 5495 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to desertion of wife and children; withholding support, proviso; bond and release.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 420:

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 birth place of the Constitution and Government of Florida.

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

Mr. Wells moved that all special orders for today be made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:
Relating to a Constitutional Convention.
Was taken up and was informally passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. 12:
Relating to placing the names of Confederate Veterans upon the Federal Pension Rolls.

Also—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:
Relating to County Wild Life Leagues.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 12 and 13, contained in the above message, were read the first time and were laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 396:
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to S. F. Morgan, of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 568, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Florida—

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5, of Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance.

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

That the following amendment to Section 1 and Section

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

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

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

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

Section 5. The Legislature shall authorize the several counties and incorporated cities or towns in the State to assess and impose taxes for county and municipal purposes, and for no other purposes. But the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. The Legislature may also provide for levying a special capitation tax, and a tax on licenses, "but the capitation tax shall not exceed one dollar a year, and shall be applied exclusively to common school purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 25 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference and be made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Relating to an invitation to Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams to address the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

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

At the request of Mr. Mapoles, Senate Bill No. 351 was restored to the Calendar.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

By consent—

Mr. Epperson withdrew Senate Bill No. 319.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 78 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 79 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 64 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 22 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 313 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 255 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 95 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Johnson, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 194

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 194:

Was taken up and read the first time.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 194 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the substitute, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver—18.

So the substitute bill was not adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 194, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from this date the hour for convening the morning session shall be 10 o'clock A. M., and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be 1 P. M.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hulley moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to funds under control of the State Board of Education.

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 187 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the license taxes of insurance agents operating in more than one county in Florida.

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

Mr. Igou offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "twelve dollars and fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five dollars."

Mr. Igou moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 186, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 189 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4252 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to annual publication of insurance data.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 192 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 228 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 219 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 131:

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

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 131 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 252:

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

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

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was read the first time in full.

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of state attorneys.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

There being no amendment offered to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252, it was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 228:

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

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

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 228:

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Belonging to the State Board of Health."

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

And Senate Bill No. 228, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Mr. Wells offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Relative to the furnishing of the Florida State Capitol.

Which was read the first time.

The Resolution was laid over under the rule.

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of pilot commissioners, the examination and number of pilots.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 343.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland called up—

Senate Bill No. 219:

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

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

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 219 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement of license to carry a pistol, Winchester or other repeaing rifle.

Was taken up, and was read the second time.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute to—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5100 and 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the carrying, and the procurement of license to carry, a pistol, Winchester and other repeating rifles.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123:

In Section 2, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "securities to be provided," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sureties to be approved."

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment—

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the amendment be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 797 and Section 801 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida fixing the commissions of the tax assessors and the tax collectors of the several counties in the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

In Section 1 strike out the words and figures \$43,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$65,000.00.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

In Section 2 strike out the words and figures \$43,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$65,000.00.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

That this Act shall not include Polk County.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

Mr. Wells moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it adopted Mr. Eaton's amendment to Senate Bill No. 18, to-wit:

Strike out the words "That this Act shall not include Polk County."

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 138):

An Act to amend Section 2723 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to former bills of exceptions as evidence; use of evidence given on former trial; and to prohibit the use in a criminal case of testimony given upon a former trial.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 54):

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of the payment of salaries of State officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 18):

An Act to create a sinking fund, a sinking fund commission, to provide for the payment of the public debt of the State of Florida, and for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 35):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 300):

An Act providing for the creation of Union County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 323):

An Act providing for the creation of Sarasota County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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 Committee.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(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 functions of said municipality." Approved May 18, 1915, as amended by Charter election March 20, A. D. 1917, and now known as Section 102, Chapter 7235, Licenses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 26):

An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children, and to provide for the equal guardianship of children, and the rights, powers and duties thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 80):

An Act requiring the clerk of the Circuit Court to keep a record of moneys received for redemption from tax sales, and to turn over to his successor all redemption money in his hands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 107):

An Act authorizing the issuance of teachers' certificates in substitution for certificates issued in other states.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(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.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 298):

An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers of the State and to take disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 358):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8061, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Hillsborough County, Florida; to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 261):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to change the date and times of payment of a bond issue of \$750,000 for Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said county, and ratifying and confirming the creation of said district and the authorization of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 348):

An Act to validate Town Ordinance No. 132 of the ordinances of the Town of Perry, Florida, the same being the ordinance entitled: An Ordinance to promote the public health by the prevention of malarial infection by mosquitoes, and requiring the screening of buildings, houses, and rooms occupied as residences and lodging and rooming places and the inspection of same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 281):

An Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Committee.

By consent—

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(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. 89):

An Act amending Sections 1559 and 1562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to county depositories.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 12):

An Act to validate decrees in suits in chancery in the courts of this State against a minor defendant or defendants where a guardian ad litem has been appointed for such minor or minors, and where the only defect is the failure to await the lapse of three months for the taking of testimony.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 12):

An Act to amend Section 1120 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1920, relating to drainage tax book evidence of matters contained; suits to enforce liens; sales of land; notice of suit; form; proceeds of sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 124):

An Act concerning the signing and execution of bonds, notes, coupons and other obligations of any county, municipality, political sub-division, public body, board or agency of the State of Florida.

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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 Committee.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 17):

An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

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

Very respectfully,

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

The point of order was made that the hour of adjournment had arrived.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 18, 1921.