

by said Board; Section 2180 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to temporary certificates to practice medicine; Section 2181 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to duty of member of said Board granting temporary certificate; Section 2182 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to record of such certificate; Section 2183 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to examination fee; Section 2184 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida exempting and excepting certain persons in the provisions of said law; Section 5534 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to violations of law regulating the duties of Medical Examiners; Section 5535 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the practice of medicine as physician without certificate, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer the following amendments to the bill, and recommend that it pass as amended:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

Amendment No. 2—In Section 3, line 3, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

Amendment No. 3—In Section 3, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

Amendment No. 4—In Section 3, line 5, strike out the word "regular" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "allopath."

Amendment No. 5—In Section 3, line 6, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Amendment No. 6—In Section 3, line 11, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Amendment No. 7—In Section 3, line 12, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Amendment No. 8—In Section 13 strike out paragraph "H."

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. WELLS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 423, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. May 19, 1921.

Thursday, May 19, 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, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 18 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 18 was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to S. F. Morgan of Bradford County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
D. G. ROLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 676 and 677 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, approved May 23, 1911, being "An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text books, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make preparation for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of the same."

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

Very respectfully,
LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve the Old Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Association, a corporation not for profit; to authorize the officers and directors of the corporation to convey its assets to the State of Florida, to provide for the acquiring by the State of Florida the title to the Ex-Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Duval County, Florida, to hold the same in trust as therein provided and to provide for the improvement of the said property and to appropriate money therefor, and to provide for a Board of Managers to conduct the affairs of the said institution.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 540 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the salaries of Rural School Inspectors.

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

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John Logan, Sheriff of Polk County, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

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

1. In preamble, strike out the words and figures "three thousand thirty and forty one hundredths dollars (\$3,030.40)," and insert in lieu thereof: "fourteen hundred twelve and sixty-five hundredths (\$1400.65)."

2. In Section 1, strike out the words and figures "three thousand thirty and forty-one hundredths dollars (\$3,030.40)," and insert in lieu thereof "fourteen hundred twelve and sixty-five hundredths (\$1400.65)."

3. In Section 2, strike out the words and figures "three thousand thirty and forty one hundredths dollars (\$3,030.40)," and insert in lieu thereof: "fourteen hundred twelve and sixty-five hundredths (\$1400.65)."

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 428:

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

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

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the organiza-

tion of County Boards of Public Instruction, making the term of office four years, perpetuating experienced members on every board, and fixing their compensation.

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

Very respectfully,
LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 223 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Supervisor of Registration and District Registration Officers and to abolish the office of Supervisor of Registration, and to provide that the duties of such officer shall be performed by the Tax Collector in each county.

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

Very respectfully,
B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the loan by the State officers and employees of the earned portion of the salaries of such officers and employees, once each month until the time for regular quarterly payments thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2303, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to orders as to destitute lunatics, and to amend Sections 2308, 2309, 2310 and 2311, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to modes of procedure in cases of supposed insanity.

Also—

House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, to re-convey to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, certain lands and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners to re-convey to F. B. Godfrey, J. E. Turlington, James H. Parrish and C. H. Willoughby said lands.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 53, 620 and 655, 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 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes between counties, creating the position of State Equalizer of Taxes, prescribing his powers and duties, providing his compensation, creating a State Board of Equalizers, and prescribing its powers and duties.

The Senate adopted the following amendments to House Bill No. 533:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, strike out all after the words "per annum" in line 19, in printed bill.

Amendment No. 2—In Section 3, line 4, strike out the words in printed bill, after the words Comptroller, insert the words, "For the preceding year."

Amendment No. 3—In Section 3, line 5, after the word "valuation" in printed bill, insert the words, "for the preceding year."

Amendment No. 4—Strike out all of line 23 in printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Point to the County Assessor of Taxes such inequalities and direct the said assessor to adjust, equalize and assess the same in accordance with the finding of the said equalizer as to what would be an equitable assessment, either by adding A."

Amendment No. 5—Strike out all of Section 4, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. When the State Equalizer of Taxes finds from investigation inequalities existing in the assessments in any county it shall be his duty to give notice to the County Assessor of Taxes in such county not later than April 1st, pointing out to him the inequalities and at the same time furnishing him the rate per centum which any

item or class of property should be lowered or raised in said county in order for the same to conform to an equitable and uniform rate throughout the State, and the State Equalizer of Taxes shall direct the County Assessor of Taxes to make his valuations and assessments in accordance therewith. Such notice shall be made in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the County Assessor of Taxes, one copy to the Board of County Commissioners, and one copy filed with the State Board of Equalizers hereinafter mentioned and created. The County Assessor of Taxes shall complete the assessment rolls of their respective counties on or before the first Monday in June in every year, on which day such assessor shall meet with the Board of County Commissioners at the Clerk's office of their respective counties for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of the property, and the said Assessors and Boards of County Commissioners shall proceed as now provided by law to conduct hearings after notice of such meeting. In the event any assessments or valuations are raised, or any class of property is assessed at a higher valuation than at the rate it was returned, or the rate it was assessed for the previous year, notice of the same shall be given by publication in the same manner and for the same time as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to ascertain if the orders and directions of the State Equalizer of Taxes have been complied with by the County Assessor of Taxes, and if not, then they shall direct the assessor to comply with such orders and shall not approve the assessment roll until such orders have been carried out.

Amendment No. 6—In Section 5, line 5, strike after the word "notice" in printed bill, insert the following: "but not later than June 30th."

Amendment No. 7—In printed bill, add after Section 5 the following: "Failure on the part of the County Assessor or County Commissioners to comply with the orders of the State Board of Equalizers shall be considered as grounds for suspension and removal from office."

Amendment No. 8—Add to the title the following: "And prescribing certain duties of County Assessor of Taxes and of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

Also the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Secretary of State" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "Attorney General," whenever it occurs in the bill.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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. 262:

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

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 442:

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 April, A. D. 1916, 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 thousand (\$40,000) dollars; to validate and confirm all the acts and proceeds of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lee County, Florida, in constituting special road and bridge district number four (4), of Lee County, Florida; to validate and declare the said district to be legally created; to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; to make such bonds a lien prior in dignity to all other liens against the lands, save and except State and county taxes; and validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the said Board of County Commissioners in providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 442 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. 442 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, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, 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.

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 8221, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to

authorize the trustees of sub-road District No. 2, of Alachua County, Florida, commonly known as the Newberry Sub-Road District, and the Trustees of Sub-Road District No. 9, of Alachua County, Florida, known as the Trenton Sub-Road District, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said sub-road districts.

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. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section No. 711 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the assessment of real and personal property.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define transient dealers; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on property of such dealers and to require security for the payment of such taxes.

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

By Mr. Butler (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas L. Lamb, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to employ a County Nurse or Nurses and to provide funds for payment of such nurse or nurses, and prescribing the qualifications of such nurse or nurses and their duties.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of Florida; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Naturopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said board and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled 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 or bridges 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.

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. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the judges of the circuit courts full power and authority to legalize the adoption of a person twenty-one years of age and over.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the creation, establishment and organization of the Clermont Special Drainage District in Lake County, Florida, and all the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, relating thereto; to define its boundaries, to authorize the drainage of the lands therein and the lowering of the waters of certain lakes in said district for the purpose of properly draining the lands therein; to create a board

of supervisors for said district; to define the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of said district, and the officers and agents thereof to provide for the levying and collection of taxes upon the lands therein, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of same; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to carry out the purposes of said district and the provisions of this Act.

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. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of An Act passed by the Federal Congress to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for the purpose stated; and to direct the State vocational education board to cooperate with the Federal Board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of said Act.

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

By Mr. Crosby—
Senate Bill No. 453:

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

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

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7990 and Chapter 7991, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 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. 454 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, Eppereson, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 455:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 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. 455 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, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

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. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2013 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the compensation of members of the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer.

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

By Mr. Lowry—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pensions to Arris L. Greene.

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

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 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 307):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$35,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 346):

An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 8010 of the Laws of 1919 in relation to the validation of certain bonds of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 374):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County to employ an auditor to audit the accounts of matters subject to the jurisdiction of said Board and to fix his salary.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 273):

An Act to amend Section 249 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and the division of registration books.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243):

An Act to fix the compensation of coroners in counties having a population of more than forty-five thousand people.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 330:

An Act for the relief of R. S. Powell of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to pay the same out of any funds to the credit of said county upon satisfactory proof of the justness thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

sent 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 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 365):

An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 13, of Chapter 8375 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1919, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same into an independent Road District of Lake County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 381):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8038, Special Acts 1919, Laws of Florida, approved May 14th, 1919, same being An Act to prohibit the catching of fish and fishing in the fresh waters of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, in this State, during the months of April and May in any year.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 372):

An Act to amend Sub-Section (b) of Section 2, Section

3, Section 4, Section 8, Section 11 and repealing Section 10 of Chapter 7983, Special Acts of 1919, entitled: Chapter 7983—(No. 201). An Act to create all of the territory lying and being in Baker County into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of General Road and other Funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7418 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes, and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof," approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said Baker County, mentioned and described in said Act, and providing for the transfer by the Bond Trustees under said Act to the Board of County Commissioners of certain monies now in the control of said trustees under said Act."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 335):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve, pave, construct, complete and maintain a public road or highway within said Osceola County, known as the Kissimmee-Melbourne Highway, 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—

(Senate Bill No. 149):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida which now have, or may hereafter have, a population exceeding eighty thousand (80,000).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 325):

An Act to provide for the creation of a County Board of Health in and for Orange County, and to provide for its officers, their duties and powers.

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 Enrolled Bills 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 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 584):

An Act providing method for the City of Marianna to raise money upon its street improvements certificates authorized by Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, incorporating said city, and against its liens upon abutting property for street improvement duly authorized, and upon certificates of liens issued against private property for sidewalk improvements, by the sale of Special Improvement Bonds against the certificates

and against the city's lien upon the abutting property, as collateral, and prescribing the essential features of such bonds and the method of issuing same, and exempting such bonds from the general limitation of bonded indebtedness which the city may incur as now fixed by law or be hereafter fixed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 598):

An Act authorizing the city of Jasper, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said city for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, or any taxes that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said city, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing the method of such proceedings, and the costs 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 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 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 625):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Plant City, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, installing, erecting or building, and managing and controlling an electric light and ice plant, or either of them, to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Also—

(House Bill No. 495):

An Act to authorize the Town of San Mateo City, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of not more than ten thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring lighting facilities and making other public improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 626):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 637):

An Act to authorize the City of Palatka to issue bonds and purchase the properties, real, personal and mixed, of the Palatka Water Works, a corporation, having pumps, buildings and properties in the Town of Palatka Heights, and having mains and pipes and supplying water for domestic and commercial purposes in the City of Palatka; and to grant to the said City of Palatka the authority and power to maintain and lay mains and pipes in the Town of Palatka Heights.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 632):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 434):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to refund to S. P. Chaires of said county, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$37.32) County Tax erroneously paid by him to the Tax Collector of said county on an alleged void and fraudulent tax assessment.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 4):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 647):

An Act prescribing method of making tax assessments and of paying taxes upon lands within the North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida; and validating all the acts and proceedings of the Board

of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said drainage district, and validating the bonds of said district and all tax levies and assessments made by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district.

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 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 628):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the County Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars bonds of Special Tax School District No. 3 of Brevard County, Florida, for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving public school

buildings and grounds therein, and the election held in said Special Tax School District No. 3 on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars bonds to be issued.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1921.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 435:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove the common law disabilities of married women to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to prescribe certain rights and liabilities of the husband with respect to the property of his wife so as to give the same right to the husband in the estate of the wife as is now given by law by way of dower to the wife in the real and personal property of the husband, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station or stations in the Everglades of Florida; to provide lands and funds therefor and to define the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the State Board of Education of Florida, and the Board of Control in relation to the same, and to repeal Sections 651 and 652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 refused to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed on May 12, 1921, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 28:

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

And herewith returns the bill to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 15:

Whereas, There has been constructed in the State of Florida between the main land below Miami to the Island

of Key West a magnificent railroad 120 miles in length at a cost of more than \$40,000,000.00; and

Whereas, The building of this railroad, which is termed one of the world's great wonders, has made possible the building of a highway at a very much less cost than a highway could have been built otherwise; and

Whereas, Such a highway would be of inestimable value to the United States Government as a military road; and

Whereas, The County of Monroe has issued bonds to the amount of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of constructing such a highway, which amount is insufficient; etc.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 737:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the city of Tampa.

Also—

House Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled 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. 741:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 742:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 737, 738, 740, 741 and 742, con-

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tained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 713:

A bill to be entitled 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. 714:

A bill to be entitled 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, and now held by said town unredeemed.

Also—

House Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction of a hard-surfaced road from West Tocoy in the County of Clay, to Green Cove Springs, and width, and place of commencement thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County,

Florida, to appropriate money to purchase lands, make improvements and beautify the Dade Memorial Park.

Also—

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled 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 costs thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 713, 714, 718, 719, 721, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 5998 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in Leon County, Florida, and to provide a road and bridge

fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same."

With the following amendment:

Strike out Section 2 of the bill and strike out in the title all reference to Section 10 to be amended to-wit: "and 10" and renumber Section 3 to read Section 2.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 356, with the House Amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

The further consideration of the House Amendment to the bill as contained in the above message, was informally passed over.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Taylor moved that Senate Bill No. 294 and Senate Bill No. 118 be made a special order for consideration tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read.

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

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

"Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may pro-

vide for special rate or rates on intangible personal property, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempt by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any subdivisions thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this constitution."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Calkins was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and consider now the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration.

And the vote by which the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment by Mr. Calkins.

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

In Section 1 after the word "property" add "not to exceed in the aggregate five mills, which shall be apportioned between the State and counties."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that House Joint Resolution No. 25 with the proposed Senate amendments thereto be made a Special Order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that the amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 25 be printed in the Calendar of tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79, 64 and 257 were made a continuing order on the Calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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

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

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

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

House Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes between counties, creating the position of State Equalizer of Taxes, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for his compensation, creating a State Board of Equalizers, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and place House Bill No. 533 back upon the second reading for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 533 was put back on the second reading.

And, by consent, House Bill No. 533 was taken up on its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

In Section 1 strike out all after the words "per annum" in line 19, printed bill.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

In Section 3, line 4, after the word "Comptroller," in printed bill, insert the words "for the preceding year."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

In Section 3, line 5, after the word "Comptroller," in printed bill, insert the words "for the preceding year."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

Strike out all of line 23 in printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "point out to the County Assessor of Taxes such inequalities and direct the said Assessor to adjust, equalize and assess the same in accordance with the findings of the said equalizer as to what would be an equitable assessment either by adding a."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of Section 4, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. When the State Equalizer of Taxes finds from investigation inequalities existing in the assessments in any county it shall be his duty to give notice to the County Assessor of Taxes in such county not later than April 1st, pointing out to him the inequalities and at the same time furnishing him the rate per centum which any item or class of property should be lowered or raised in said county in order for the same to conform to an equitable and uniform rate throughout the State, and the State Equalizer of Taxes shall direct the County Assessor of Taxes to make his assessments in accordance therewith. Such notice shall be made in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the County Assessor of Taxes, one copy to the Board of County Commissioners and one copy filed with the State Board of Equalizers hereinafter mentioned and created. The County Assessor of Taxes shall complete the assessment rolls of their respective counties on or before the first Monday in June in every year, on which day such assessors shall meet with the Board of County Commissioners at the Clerk's office of their respective counties for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of the property, and the said Assessors and Boards of County Commissioners shall proceed as now provided by law to conduct hearings after notice of such meeting. In the event any assessments or valuations are raised, or any class of property is assessed at a higher valuation than at the rate it was returned, or the rate it was assessed for the previous year, notice of the same shall be given by publication in the same manner and for the same time as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to ascertain if the orders and directions of the State Equalizer of Taxes have been complied with by the Coun-

ty Assessor of Taxes, and if not, then they shall direct the assessor to comply with such orders and shall not approve the assessment roll until such orders have been carried out.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

In Section 5, Line 5, after the word "notice" in printed bill, insert the following: "but not later than June 30th."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins, offered the following amendment:

Add after Section 5 the following: "Failure on the part of the County Assessor or the County Commissioners to comply with the orders of the State Board of Equalizer shall be considered as grounds for suspension and removal from office."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

Add to the title the following: "And prescribing certain duties of County Assessors of Taxes and of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

At end of Section 8 add the following: "Provided said appropriation shall in no event exceed the sum of eight thousand and five hundred dollars."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

By consent—

Mr. Knight withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 533:

In Section 1, line 15, strike out the words "three thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 533 were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of engrossing the Senate amendments to the bill.

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-operation extension division, upon the request of the Board of Control.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 194:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 194, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—27.

Nays—Messrs. Erperson and Wilson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epper-

son, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, 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.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of and to reimburse Joe L. Erman, 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 read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 228, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Wells, Wilson—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home Association, a corporation not for profit; to authorize the officers and directors of the corporation to convey its assets to the State of Florida; to provide for the acquiring by the State of Florida the title to the ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home in Duval County, Florida, and to provide for the improvement of the said property, and appropriate money therefor, and to provide for a Board of Managers to conduct the affairs of the said institution.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 387, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 131 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 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. 131 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Hulley, Igou, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver—16.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Plympton, Wilson—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS ON SECOND 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 repeating rifle.

Was taken up, together with the proposed substitute therefor.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5100

and 5101 relative to carrying and procuring of license to carry a pistol, Winchester and other repeating rifles.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 123 having been read the second time, and the amendment of Mr. Johnson to the substitute offered to the bill, which was pending when the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over, was placed before the Senate. The said amendment was read again as follows:

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

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson.

The amendment to the substitute as read was adopted.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-one."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the substitute as amended.

The substitute was agreed to and took the place of the original bill.

There being no further amendments, the substitute for Senate Bill 123, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Board of Control, created by Chapter 5384, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, and to prescribe certain powers and duties to be had and exercised by the State Board of Education of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Russell, as Chairman of the Committee reporting Senate Bill No. 55 unfavorably, under the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, at the same time explaining that he intended voting against his own motion.

Pending the consideration of Mr. Russell's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill—

Mr. Taylor moved to extend the hour of adjournment fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was not agreed to.

On request of Mr. Roland, Senate Bills Nos. 137, 276 and 333 were restored to the Calendar.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 20, 1921.

Friday, May 20, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 19 was dispensed with.

The Journals of May 18 and 19 were corrected and as corrected were approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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