

And—

House Bill No. 972:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 972 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Hulley, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 75 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 75 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 75 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Hulley, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wells—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

Wednesday, June 1, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 31 was dispensed with.

The following report was read:

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

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

Sirs:

Your Joint Committee, appointed under Concurrent Resolution No. 4 to investigate the official acts of Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, and to investigate the official acts of any other member of the Pardoning Board justifying investigation, beg to report that they have made such investigation by causing witnesses to appear and give testimony before it, which testimony is annexed hereto and marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of June, 1921.

H. H. WELLS,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
On the Part of the Senate.

MURRAY SAMS,
J. H. HARVELL,
L. D. EDGE,

On the Part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the report of the committee be received and spread on the Journal.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone action on the report until tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of M. M. Whitehurst."

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

Very respectfully,
W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 528, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to L. J. Wood, of Sopchoppy, Florida.

Also—
House Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of and to authorize the payment of a pension to the Rev. David Holt.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 960 and 1003, 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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of interest paid on tax sale certificates purchased and held by the State, and to provide the duties of the Comptroller hereunder.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 16 of An Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State Aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof;" to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;" and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'" Approved May 28, 1917.

Also—

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6293 and Section 6294 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Convict Road force.

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. 545, and House Bill No. 873, contained in the above report, were 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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person from operating or driving or attempting to operate or drive any motor-driven vehicle on any public street, or upon any public highway in the State of Florida, while such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 406, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county in the preparation of cases and in the prosecution of criminals in the Criminal Court of Record of said county; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation and repealing Chapter 8031, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919.

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

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 529, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dr. W. H. Cox, State Health Officer of the State of Florida, for the loss of salary, fees and traveling expenses prior

to and subsequent to his unlawful suspension from office.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 526, 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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon dealers in gasoline, or other like products of petroleum, and lubricating oils; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violations hereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 702, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 421:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1019 and to amend Sections 1019, and to amend Sections 1006, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1023, 1031, 5309 and 5605 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, re-

lating to the operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle sidecars.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 470, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 776):

An Act relating to municipal improvements in the Town of Winter Garden, a municipal corporation in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 173):

An Act relating to fraud or the attempt to defraud by assuming to have or be able to obtain certain information whether the same exists or not; to prescribe certain evidence, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 34):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 696):

An Act to establish a firemen's pension fund for the members of the paid Fire Department of the City of Key

West, and provide for the payment of a pension to certain members of said Fire Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 756):

An Act relating to the traffic and prohibiting the use of certain vehicles over or upon improved roads and highways of Hernando County, Florida, and providing that certain persons operating vehicles upon said improved roads and highways repair the same, and defining the term "Improved Roads and Highways," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

Whereas, the wild life of Florida is being rapidly destroyed; and whereas, it is of great importance to the citizenship of the State of Florida that the wild life, animals and fowls of this State should be zealously conserved, etc.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, asking that it grant to the State of Florida, for military purposes, the land and buildings known as St. Francis Barracks, in the City of St. Augustine, in said State.

Whereas, It is understood that the United States contemplates the early abandonment of the property in St. Augustine, Florida, known as St. Francis Barracks, as a military post, or reservation, for military purposes, and

Whereas, The historic associations connected with said St. Francis Barracks make it fitting that the military character and use of said property should be preserved and continued. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

(1) That the Congress of the United States, be, and is

hereby requested to grant to the State of Florida, the property constituting and known as St. Francis Barracks, located in the City of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, to be kept, maintained, and used by the said State of Florida for military purposes, and no other.

(2) That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed to furnish to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State a copy of this resolution certified under the great seal of the State.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Rowe moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Florida to accept for and in the name of said State such grant of property as may be made or authorized by the Congress of the United States to it for military purposes.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has been requested to grant to the State of Florida, for military purposes the property known as St. Francis Barracks, situated in the City of St. Augustine, Florida. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Florida be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to accept for and in the name and behalf of the said State any grant or cession of the property constituting and known as St. Francis Barracks, situated in the City of St. Augustine, in said State, which shall or may be made to the State of Florida by the United States or the authority thereof.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution, certified

under the Great Seal of the State, to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives from this State, and to any officer or department of the government of the United States as or when requested or may be necessary in furtherance of the purposes of this resolution.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved to adopt the resolution.

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

. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures offered the following Senate Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Whereas, Miss Etta Means, Miss Lillian Cochran and Miss Aileen Sledge have worked many days this session after hours, and have been ready and willing at all times to render service to the various Committees and Senators in the performance of their official duties, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 354):

An Act to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the deficiency in salaries of the members of the State Board Examiners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 219):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 498):

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

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 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:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 340):

An Act for the relief of Edgar C. Thompson, State Attorney of the 15th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for loss of compensation during suspension from office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292):

An Act for the relief of Gadsden County, in the State of Florida, for money expended by said county from July, 1909, to July, 1915, for jurors in the County Court of Gadsden County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 167):

An Act for the relief of R. R. Carter, former Justice of the Peace, District No. 1, Pinellas County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 202):

An Act for the relief of Harry W. Thompson.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 171):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 194):

An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.
Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 16 of An Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to provide for registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created, and the expenditure of same on State and State Aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida;" and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled "An Act to license automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise." Approved May 28, 1917.

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

By Mr. Lowry—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1921 and 1922.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 545 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 545 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 545 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. 545 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—23.

Nays—Messrs. Mapoles and Singletary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 546:

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 Hastings Drainage District in St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler Counties, Florida, since the passage of the Special Validating Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1919, Chapter 7969, all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all officers and agents of said Hastings Drainage District acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of the said district, all acts and proceedings of the officers of said district had and taken in the matter of the sale and delivery of bonds of said district of the par value of one hundred and ninety-two thousand (\$192,000.00) dollars, bearing date July, A. D. 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Hastings Drainage District for or on behalf of said district upon the taxable property within the said district, all advertisements of notice had or made by said district for all purposes whatsoever; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of said dis-

trict in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding eight per cent. per annum; and to prescribe the method of making tax assessments and of paying taxes upon lands within the said district; and concerning land owners' meetings in said district, and to prescribe number of land owners which shall constitute a quorum at land owners' meetings of said district, and number of votes each land owner shall be entitled to at land owners' meetings of said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 546 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 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. 546 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties, compensation and authority of Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts in Levy County, Florida; to provide for the terms of office and election of said trustees in all road and bridge districts of said county whenever bonds of said districts are authorized by a vote of the freeholders of said districts or have heretofore been authorized.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 547 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 547 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. 547 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singleary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 31, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 405:

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

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

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—
The following message:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 11):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 83):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 141):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 209):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487):

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

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also the following message:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 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. 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.

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. 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. 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 named 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 action of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District Number One of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof," approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District Number One 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. 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.

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. 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. 352):

An Act to make it unlawful to take or catch shrimp or prawn for commercial purposes within the bays, sounds, inlets, or rivers in the County of St. Johns, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 380):

An Act to provide free school books for the children attending public schools of Clay County, Florida, and to authorize and require the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Clay County and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of Clay County for such purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 411):

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, ap-

prove and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in 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 Rolland E. Stevens, W. C. Earnhardt 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 seventy-seven thousand five hundred (\$177,500.00) dollars, bearing date June 1st, 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 advertisements of notice had by the said drainage district for any and all purposes whatsoever.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 436):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in the aggregate sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of which to be used in clothing, feeding, guarding and working the County convicts of Bay County, Florida, on the public roads of said county, and to purchase tools and machinery to be used in road construction work in said county, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 650 be taken up out of its order and now considered.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that House messages be now taken up.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 525:

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

Which amendments so concurred in are as follows:

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

2. Add to Section 1: "Provided that in counties of 100,000 population or over said officers shall receive from the net income the first \$5,000.00; 90 per cent. of the next \$1,000.00; 50 per cent. of the next \$2,000.0; 30 per cent. of the next \$2,000.00; and 10 per cent. of the rest and residue thereof; provided, further, that in no event shall such officers be entitled to more than \$7,500.00 per annum.

3. In Section 3, lines 19, 20 and 21, strike out the words "and to disapprove and reject any item of expense

contained in said report which he shall deem unreasonable or unnecessary."

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

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the other and fifth Senate amendment, which amendment so refused to be concurred in is as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its said fifth amendment.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate recede from its amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate receded from its action on above amendment.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 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.

With the following amendments:

1. In Section 8, line 3, strike out the words "not exceeding."
2. In Section 15, line 12, add the following sentence: "In estimating the cost of completing the plan of reclamation, and carrying out the objects of the district, the Board of Supervisors shall consider the estimates of the Engineer and Commissioners, but shall not be bound thereby."
3. In Section 15 add the following: "Any person or corporation, or co-partnership or other parties owning lands in said district upon which a tax has been levied, as provided in this section, shall have the privilege of paying such tax so levied to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors at any time on or before a date to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and the amount to be paid shall be the full amount of the tax levied less any amount added thereto to meet interest. The Board of Supervisors shall give a notice by publication once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Lake County, Florida, prior to the date fixed on or before which said tax may be paid, notifying all persons interested of their right to pay the total tax levied against their lands in full without the payment of any interest thereon. When such tax assessment has been paid the secretary of the board shall enter upon the drainage tax records opposite each tract, for which payment is made the words "paid in full," and such tax assessment shall be deemed satisfied; and the Secretary of the Board shall also make or cause to be made the same entry opposite each tract, for which payment is made

in the table included in the certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in accordance with law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 451, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 451, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and to define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dykes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands em-

braced in said district, and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 7609, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 496, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of DeFuniak Springs to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of not exceeding (\$25,000.00) twenty-five thousand dollars to refund or take up outstanding warrants including all present indebtedness other than bond debt.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1041, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1041 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1041 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1041 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1041 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mrs. Speaker, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 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. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the Florida State Hospital, the Florida Industrial School for Boys, the Florida Industrial School for Girls, and the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded, for two years from June 30, 1921.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and on motion of Mr. Lowry, was 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 30, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1001:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1001, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1001 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1001 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further

waived and that House Bill 1001 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1001 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver—24.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson, Johnson, Roland and Turnbull—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight moved that House Bill No. 396 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 396:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 396 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 396 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 396 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 396 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver—16.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson, Johnson, Roland and Turnbull—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 276 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 276:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 276 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 276 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. 276 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved to defer the consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver—20.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Epperson, Johnson, Roland, Turnbull—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 342 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to proceed with the roll call of districts.

Which was agreed to.

In behalf of Mr. Wilson—

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 77:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley offered the following amendment to House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

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

Mr. Shelley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Crosby, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver—17.

So the amendment to the House amendment was not agreed to.

The House Amendment No. 1 was again read as follows:

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

The question then recurred on the concurrence of the House Amendment.

The amendment was not concurred in.

The following House Amendment to the bill was read:

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

The question then recurred on the concurrence of the second House amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver—16.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Crosby, Igou, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Stokes, Turnbull, Wells—11.

So the Senate concurred in the House Amendment.

Mr. Russell moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Rowe called up—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 605 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to appropriations for teacher-training departments.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—21.

Nays—Messrs. Mapoles and Singletary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Rowe moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 305 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Taylor called up House Bill No. 526.

And—

House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dr. W. H. Cox, State Health Officer of the State of Florida, for the loss of salary, fees and traveling expenses prior to and subsequent to his unlawful suspension from the said office.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 526 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526 was read a third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 526:

Strike out the words "traveling expenses" wherever it appears in the bill.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Taylor objected to the amendment offered by Mr. MacWilliams.

So the amendment was not considered.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 526:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "State Treasury," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Board of Health Funds."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Lowry, Rowe, Shelley, Weaver—7.
So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Taylor moved that the passage of House Bill No. 526 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Weaver called up—

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4142 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 510 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 510 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Campbell called up—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 401 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 401:

In Section 6, line 9, strike out the words "State Treasury," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 401 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, John-

son, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—27.

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Plympton called up House Bill No. 1017.

And—

House Bill No. 1017:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the repeal of Senate Bill No. 93, approved May 2, 1921, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, said repeal to take effect upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city, voting in an election to be called and held as herein provided, and to provide for the reenactment of all laws and parts of laws repealed by the operation of said Senate Bill No. 93 approved May 2, 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1017 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1017 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1017 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1017 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight called up—

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to entitled An Act granting a pension to V. J. Valentine, of Union County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 878 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 878 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—15.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Epperson, Johnson, Rowe, Roland, Turnbull—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Campbell moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 781):

An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Dade County, Florida, to be known as Baker's Haul-over District, embracing all of the lands within the following boundaries:

Begin at the intersection of the north line of fractional Section 14, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, with the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, and thence run west along the north boundary line of fractional Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Township 52 South of Range 42 East, to the northwest corner of said Section 17, in said township and range, thence run south along the section lines between Sections 17 and 18, 19 and 20, and 29 and 30 in Township 52 South of Range 42 East, to the southwest corner of Section 29, in Township 52 South of Range 42 East, thence run west on the section line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 52 South of Range 41 East, thence run south along the center lines of Section 36, Township 52 South of Range 41 East, and Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 53 South of Range 41 East, to the north boundary line of the City of Miami, Florida, thence continuing south in a straight line to the southwest corner of Government Lot 2, in Township 54 South of Range 41 East, thence run east to the center line of Avenue G, as shown on the map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida, produced north, thence south along the center line of said Avenue G to 20th Street, as said Avenue G and 20th Street are shown on a map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; thence east along the center line of said 20th Street to Biscayne Bay, thence continue in an easterly direction to the intersection of

the north bank of the Government Cut, with the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean, thence in a northerly direction, meandering the low-water mark of said Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning, all being in Dade County, Florida. And to prescribe the boundaries of said district and provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary and proper in said district, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean.

Also—

(House Bill No. 533):

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, and prescribing certain duties of County Assessors of Taxes and of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
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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.

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An Act relating to the South Lake Worth Inlet District and to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 7977, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, Approved June 10, 1919, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to South Lake Worth Inlet District and to amend Sections 5, 6, 8 and 9 of An Act entitled 'An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of Townships Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-three (43) East, and all of Townships Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide for the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake

Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 5th, 1915, being Chapter 7080, Laws of Florida, and to provide for the appointment under certain circumstances of the Board of Commissioners of said district, and for other purposes relating to said district.

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An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of street paving upon certain of the streets thereof, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to

legalize, validate and confirm the same, to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith, or relating thereto and to authorize the said City of Gainesville to provide that said bonds may bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Also—

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An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal

government of the Town of Bonifay in Holmes County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government under the name of City of Bonifay, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

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

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Also—

(House Bill No. 914):

An Act authorizing the City of Marianna to change its form of government to the "commission-manager" form at any time by vote of the electors of said city, and providing the method of amending its charter when such change shall be made so as to conform thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 428) :

An Act making an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument at Marianna to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

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.

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Sir:

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(House Bill No. 903) :

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

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

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
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Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 633):

An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in the Counties of Polk, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Charlotte, in the State of Florida, and making other regulations regarding traffic upon the said roads, regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, cars, machines, disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of the said counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 845):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 835):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 912):

An Act authorizing Special Tax School District No. 25 in Jackson County, to issue five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in time warrants for the purpose of completing and equipping the high school building at Graceville in said district and to pay off outstanding obligations incurred over and above the proceeds of the bond issue in erecting and equipping said building, and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of said county to guarantee the payment of said warrants and negotiate the sale 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,

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, 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—31.

A quorum present.

By consent the following reports were received:

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Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at page 41 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida, thence east along the center line of said 20th street to Biscayne Bay, thence continue in an easterly direction to the intersection of the north bank of the Government Cut, with the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean, thence in a northerly direction, meandering the low-water mark of said Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning, all being in Dade County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and provide for the Government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary and proper in said district, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 903):

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

tion of the roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said special road and bridge district on November 17, A. D. 1915;" to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and maintain certain roads, bridges and culverts in said district, and to relieve said commissioners from the necessity of building certain other roads and bridges; to authorize and direct said commissioners to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district, and to levy taxes for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 633):

An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in the Counties of Polk, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Highlands and Charlotte, in the State of Florida, and making other regulations regarding traffic upon the said roads, regulating the speed of

and the use of wagons, cars, machines, disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of the said counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 845):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 835):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 912):

An Act authorizing Special Tax School District No. 25 in Jackson County to issue five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in time warrants for the purpose of completing and equipping the High School Building at Graceville in said district and to pay off outstanding obligations incurred over and above the proceeds of the bond issue in erecting and equipping said building and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of said county to guarantee the payment of said warrants and negotiate the sale 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 the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

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House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Enterprise County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 927, 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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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 same; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to carry on the purpose of said district and 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 Seenate Bill No. 450, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By request of Mr. Turnbull, House Bill No. 86, unfavorably reported by the Committee on Public Health, was restored to the Calendar.

By permission—

The following report of a Joint Committee was presented:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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

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

Sirs:

Your Joint Committee appointed under Concurrent Resolution No. 4, to investigate the official acts of ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, and to investigate the official acts of any other member of the Pardoning Board justifying investigation, beg to report that they have made such investigation by causing witnesses to appear and give testimony before it, which testimony is annexed hereto and marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of June, 1921.

H. H. WELLS,
JAS. E. CALKINS,
On the Part of the Senate.

MURRAY SAMS,
J. H. HARVELL,
L. D. EDGE,

On the Part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have printed in pamphlet form one thousand copies of the report of the committee made in pursuance of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and exhibits attached thereto, and that the said secretary be directed to mail ten copies of said report to each member of the House and Senate.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Calkins called up—

House Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission on the construction of an all-inland canal from Cumberland Sound to or near the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 749 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 749:

Strike out all of title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Commission to be known as ‘The Florida State Commission for securing the Construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal.’

“Whereas, The Legislature of Florida has endorsed and approved the construction by the Federal Government of a canal across the State of Florida, connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, and directed that the Congress of the United States be petitioned to cause said proposed canal to be definitely located and constructed as soon as possible; and

“Whereas, the construction of a sea-level canal, capable of carrying the largest vessels, commencing at Cumberland Sound on the Atlantic Seaboard and extending thence up the St. Marys River across the Okefenoke Swamp, and thence to St. George’s Sound on the Gulf of Mexico, and the opening up of the existing natural waterway along the northern edge of the Gulf of

Mexico from St. George’s Sound, to the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, will extend the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean for the purposes of barge transportation, and will make it possible to deliver the products of the Mississippi Valley at a warm water South Atlantic port by barge transportation through a protected water route without transshipment and with the lowest freight cost; and

Whereas, The construction of such a canal and waterway will provide an intercepting trunk line of water transportation connecting the Mississippi and all the rivers east of the Mississippi which flow into the Gulf with each other and with a South Atlantic Port at Cumberland Sound; thereby making it possible to transport on barges through a protected water route the products of the country drained by such rivers, and to deliver these products at the Atlantic Seaboard, where the best markets are available; and

Whereas, The construction of the proposed canal and the opening up of the said inland waterway by so supplying a connecting trunk line of protected water transportation to the Seaboard, will bring into actual use and will develop the water transportation of the Mississippi River and of the other rivers east of the Mississippi flowing into the Gulf of Mexico; and thereby will make it possible to utilize for freight transportation over fifteen thousand miles of navigable stream draining the central and southeastern sections of the United States; and

Whereas, Such a water system of transportation will largely solve the transportation problems of the Mississippi Valley and of the southeastern section of the United States; will greatly aid the agricultural and industrial activities in said section by furnishing them perpetual and cheap transportation to the Seaboard, where the best markets are located; will enhance the value of farm lands through the provision of means for delivering their products to market; will furnish a perpetual avenue of transportation of practically unlimited capacity for such products; will, through water competition, ensure low freight rates by rail for the products of that section to Atlantic ports; and will benefit a large section of the United States in greater degree than could

be accomplished by the construction of thousands of miles of railroads throughout the section with their heavy maintenance and interest charges; and

Whereas, the building of such canal will greatly simplify the question of national defense; will create a short cut between the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, thereby eliminating nearly five hundred miles of distance by the water route between New Orleans and the Gulf ports, on the one hand, and New York and Liverpool, on the other, with a similar saving of distance as between the Gulf ports and other Atlantic Seaboard and European ports; and will eliminate the dangers to shipping incident to the passage of the Straits of Florida, with consequent reduction of marine insurance, with a saving in time, and with reduced cost for the delivery of the products of the sections served to the markets of the world; and

Whereas, the construction of the said canal and the opening up of said inland waterway will not only materially benefit the States of Georgia and Florida, but will offer material benefits and advantages to fully one-half of the producing area of the United States, and will form an essential link in the system of inland waterways to the construction of which the Federal Government is already committed; and

Whereas, the route for a lock-barge canal between Cumberland Sound and the Gulf of Mexico was surveyed and reported on by engineers for the Federal Government in 1876 and in 1880, which survey and report show that a lock-barge canal or a lock-ship canal can be built at a reasonable cost, and that the construction of the same is feasible; and

Whereas, the requirements of modern commerce and the quick and easy transportation of the enormously increased volume of products, as well as the requirements of the National Defense and the facilities necessary to the development of an American merchant marine, indicate that such a canal should be constructed as a sea-level canal, rather than as a lock canal; and

Whereas, the Committee on Railways and Canals of the National House of Representatives, Sixty-sixth Con-

gress, Third Session, in Report No. 1246, made on January 27, 1921, recommended an appropriation by Congress of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the feasibility and cost of such a canal and waterway; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the public attention be called to the advantages of the construction of the proposed canal and waterway as a national asset; that public interest be enlisted in urging upon Congress its early survey and construction; that the matter be actively and aggressively presented to and urged upon Congress and the Federal authorities; and that somebody be created to take charge of and direct this effort; and

Whereas, the United States is the owner of valuable wharf property abutting on and adjacent to Cumberland Sound and its tributaries, where the terminus of such canal would be located; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the Legislatures of Georgia and of the other States tributary to the Gulf and to the Mississippi, and other rivers flowing into the Gulf, be asked to co-operate in the effort to secure the early construction of the said canal and waterway; and that they appoint suitable State Commissioners or boards to represent the interests of their States in the effort to secure such early construction; and

Whereas, It is proper that the State of Florida, through which the major portion of said canal will run, and in whose waters both its Atlantic and Gulf termini will be located, should take the initiative in the effort to secure the early construction of the canal and waterway, and should present its advantages to the other interested States and urge their co-operation in the effort to secure its construction by the Federal Government; now, therefore.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—
Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 749:

“Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. That there is hereby created a permanent commission to be known as ‘The Florida State Commis-

sion for Securing the Construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal.' The said Commission shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be citizens of Florida, and known to favor the construction by the Federal Government of a canal across the State of Florida, commencing at Cumberland Sound and extending to the Gulf of Mexico. These three members shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty days from the passage of this Act, and shall serve for a period of two years. In addition to the three members so named, the Governor of the State shall *ipso facto* be a member of the said commission, and shall be entitled to participate in its deliberations. One of the three nominees of the Governor shall be designated by him as chairman of the said commission.

Section 2. The said Commission is authorized to receive from municipalities, commercial and civic organizations, and other corporations, individuals or other bodies, any voluntary contribution toward carrying on its work and to expend the same, and shall report to the Legislature a full statement of all such receipts and expenditures.

Section 3. The said Commission is authorized to employ such agents, attorneys, assistants, engineers and other persons, on such terms and conditions as it may deem wise, the expense thereof to be paid out of any moneys in its hands.

Section 4. The said Commission shall in every proper way call to the attention of Congress and other Federal authorities, the importance of, and necessity for, the prompt construction of the said canal and waterway; and shall in every way urge that the same be constructed at the earliest possible date. It shall, moreover, co-operate with and aid in every way possible, any United States engineers or other Federal authorities who may be charged with the survey or the construction of the said canal. The said Commission shall in every proper way endeavor to bring to the attention of the Nation as a whole, and particularly to the attention of the inhabitants of the States adjoining said canal and waterway, and the States tributary to the rivers flowing into the

same, and the states adjoining the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the advantages of the construction of the said canal. And it may present to, and urge upon, the Legislatures of said States the appointment of commissions or representatives to co-operate with this commission in the effort to secure the early construction of the said canal and waterway. To that end, the said commission shall co-operate with any and all commissions so appointed by other States, and through organizations created for the purpose of developing the waterways of the United States and its river, harbors and water transportation, and other similar organizations, it shall endeavor to focus National attention upon the advantages which will follow the construction of the said canal and waterways, to arouse National interest in the effort, and to ensure early consideration and early action by Congress upon this matter. The said Commission shall make a full report to the next session of the Legislature as to what it has done. That the representatives from Florida in the Congress of the United States are hereby requested and urged by the Legislature to co-operate and aid in every proper way in securing early and favorable action by the Congress upon the construction of the said canal and waterway.

Section 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 749 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 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, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Knabb introduced—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Baker County, Florida, to furnish free of cost all school books necessary and required to be used by the children between the ages of seven years and sixteen years, attending the public schools in Baker County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 548 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knab moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 548 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. 548 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Knabb moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 548 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 Representative immediately.

Mr. Johnson called up—

House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be main-

tained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, Florida State College for Women, Florida School for Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 517 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 517 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 517:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the sum of one million three hundred eighty-three thousand (\$1,383,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the support, maintenance and improvement of the University of Florida, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, required to be supported and maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, which sum shall be expended as follows:

University of Florida

Current Expenses, salaries, repairs, upkeep and equipment	\$340,000.00
First unit of Administration building, assembly room, library and State museum.....	100,000.00
General Extension Work as approved by Chapter 7915, Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1919	60,000.00

Agricultural Experiment Station.

For current expenses and for conducting experiments in animal industry, field crops, sugar cane, soils and fertilizers, pecan investigations, plant pathology work and ex-

periments in entomology and test grounds, and for branch experiment station at Lake Alfred, established by Act of the Legislature in 1917.....\$ 60,000.00

Florida State College for Women

Current expenses, salaries, repairs, upkeep and equipment\$292,000.00
 For domestic science and chemistry building, dormitory and addition to dining room and equipment for said buildings and for walks and improvement of campus..... 207,500.00
 For carrying on home demonstration work among women and girls not attending college, and for printing bulletins..... 30,000.00

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

Current expenses, salaries, repairs, upkeep and equipment\$160,000.00
 For completing present primary building and erection of additional buildings and for equipment of said buildings and other permanent improvements 65,000.00

Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes

Current expenses, salaries, repairs, upkeep and equipment\$ 40,000.00
 For buildings and equipment..... 20,000.00

Board of Control

Operating expenses for two years.....\$ 8,000.00

Sec. 2. The sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the year 1921, and the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the year 1922, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida. Approved June 5th, 1913.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller is hereby directed to draw war-

rants upon the requisition of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the legitimate cost of said summer schools, the amount not to exceed the appropriation made in Section two (2) of this Act.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become a law upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—17.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor—14.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 517, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 517, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, 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, Wells—30.

Nay—Mr. Mapoles—1

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following explanation of his vote:

"I vote 'No' on this bill for the reason that I believe the appropriation is entirely too much, according to the amount as received by the common schools of the State for educational purposes.

"W. H. MAPOLES."

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

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lowry moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 1028 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1028:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1028 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1028 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1028 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1028 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, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lowry moved that House Bill No. 1020 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1921 and 1922.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1020 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1020 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1020 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1020 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, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Rowland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull—23.

Nays—Messrs. Mapoles, Stokes—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Russell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the construction and equipment of a county high school building at Palatka, for the construction and equipment of a county high school building at Crescent City, and for general county school purposes, and providing for the payment of principal and interest thereof, and providing for an election to determine whether or not such warrants shall be issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 549 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 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. 549 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Russell moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 549 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 430 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 430 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 430 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 430 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 430 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Br. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler moved that the time for adjournment be extended until 7:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that House Bill No. 812 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Counties of Seminole and Volusia to issue scrip or time warrants for the purpose of raising funds for the joint construction of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said counties at the point known as Osteen Ferry, and authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to jointly maintain said bridge as a toll bridge, prescribing how toll shall be fixed and collected, and authorizing the purchase of all or any part of said scrip or time warrants by the Board of Trustees of the Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollar Road Bond issue of Seminole County, Florida, and providing for the levy of special taxes and other means for the redemption and retirement of said scrip or time warrants, and the accrued interest thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 812 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 812:

Strike out the word "Volusia" wherever it occurs.

Mr. Hulley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Crosby, Hulley, Malone, Russell, Weaver, Wells—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Igou, Lindsey, Overstreet, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of Section 2.

Mr. Hulley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Hulley, Malone, Russell, Wells—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Igou, Lindsey, Overstreet, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Weaver—12.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Roland moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

8:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins,

Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—28.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 499):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 495):

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to pay Dr. Ralph N. Greene the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as an expert witness, out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Marion County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516):

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 8277 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville," approved May 24, 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 505):

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 6067, Acts of 1909, being "An Act entitled An Act to provide municipal gov-

ernment for the Town of Lee, in Madison County, Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 503):

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 425):

An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to

appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501):

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

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 488):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259):

An Act for the relief of L. L. Meggs, County Commissioner in and for District number four, Duval County, Florida, for loss of salary because of his suspension from said office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 523):

An Act to legalize and validate the election, issuance and sale of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars in bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Holmes County, Florida, and to legalize, ratify and confirm all expenditures of the bond money of said District No. 4 for the purchase of all road machinery, teams, supplies and labor for said District No. 4, and to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to complete the road building project in said District No. 4, and to pay for same out of the bond money belonging to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 529):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor of the criminal court of record of said county in the preparation of cases, and in the prosecution of criminals in the criminal court of record of said county; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation and repealing Chapter 8031, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919.

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., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 522):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the light and water plant of the City of Gainesville; to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and to legalize, validate and confirm the same; to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection

therewith, or relating thereto, and to authorize the said City of Gainesville to provide that said bonds may bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 486):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 185):

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18):

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to take evidence and report to the next Legislature the true facts involved in the claim of Kissimmee River Cattle Company against the State of Florida for the alleged negligent killing of six hundred head of cattle by compulsory dipping under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 479):

An Act validating, legalizing and confirming the creation, establishment and organization of the Town of Eatonville, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida, defining the boundaries thereof and

providing for the assessment and collection of taxes therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458):

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Zephyrhills; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Zephyrhills.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 521):

An Act amending Sections 49, 59, 63, 68, 69 and 92, of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act for the establishment of the municipality of Key

West, and providing its government and jurisdiction; and providing that said city may adopt an official map for assessment purposes and may provide methods for the discovery of property values for license and taxation purposes, and for the prosecution of the violations of law.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 515):

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

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.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. A. Johnson, of Escambia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refund of tax paid by John W. Blount to the Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, State of Florida, for State and county and school taxes for the year 1919 on real property.

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 684:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the heirs of W. W. Wall, deceased, who are the owners and holders thereof of certain outstanding and unpaid State warrants issued by the Comptroller of this State under Chapter 1175, Laws of Florida, for service rendered the State with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant No. 1416, and Warrant No. 1417, issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida under Chapter 1175, Laws of the State of Florida to John E. Williams for service rendered to the State as captain of the volunteer company with approval of the Governor in suppressing Indian Hostilities in the year 1856, of which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller and now in custody of the State Treasurer.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 494:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 684 and 820, and Senate Bills Nos. 361 and 494, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rules.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Hulley to House Bill No. 812 was resumed.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

Mr. Wells moved that fifteen minutes be given tomorrow

row for the purpose of closing debate on House Bill No. 812.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Epperson moved that Senate Bill No. 334 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 334:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Russell, Turnbull, Wells—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 2, 1921.

Thursday, June 2, 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 June 1 was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 1 was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1921.

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

Sir:

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