

and duties of said board, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 6, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of North Dakota adopted a concurrent resolution, which by its authority was sent and has been received by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in which certain grave and serious charges are made growing out of the trial, imprisonment, detention, and death of one Martin Tabert; and

Whereas, Said resolution requests of the Legislature of Florida a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to make such investigation; and

Resolved further, That said Committee be authorized and directed to request of the Governor of the State of North Dakota a transcript of all the testimony and the names and places of residence of the witnesses upon which

the statements in said concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota were based.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The report of the Budget Commission was received as a message from the Governor and was placed on file for reference.

Mr. Malone moved that the vote by which his motion to print the report of the Budget Commission when received by the Senate prevailed on yesterday be reconsidered.

Mr. Malone moved that the motion to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon motion to reconsider and the motion was reconsidered by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent Mr. Malone withdrew the motion.

Mr. Wells moved that when this body adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until four o'clock Monday, April 9th.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until four o'clock P. M. Monday, April 9th.

Monday, April 9, 1923

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, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

A quorum present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 6th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Knabb was excused from attendance on the body today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act "imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

We recommend that it be returned to the Senate with the request same be referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act "To Amend Sections 6123, 6124, 6125 and 6126 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, Relating to the Manner and Means of Inflicting Punishment of Death in this State, So as to Provide for the Infliction of the Punishment of Death by Electrocutation."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act "To Cure Certain Informalities in the Execution of Deeds and Other Instruments Conveying or Transferring Real or Personal Property or in the Relinquishment of Dower by Married Women Prior to the First Day of April, A. D. 1923."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act "Authorizing and Empowering County Commissioners of Certain Counties having a Population of 80,000 or more, According to the Federal Census of 1920, or any Federal Census subsequent Thereto, to Enter into Contract with Attorneys-at-Law to Collect Amounts due on bonds in Criminal Matters Estreated by Courts Sitting in said Counties."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act "To Amend Section 362 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the Nomination of County Commissioner and Members of the Board of Public Instruction."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled "An Act Fixing the Number of Justices of the Supreme Court at Six instead of Five and Providing for the Selection of the Additional Justice."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 49, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act "To Regulate the Practice of Chiropractic; to create and Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to Define the Powers and Duties of said Board and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of the Provisions of this Act."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act "To Provide for the Observance of Temperance and Health Day in Public Schools of the State of Florida and for other purposes."

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. B. Brinkley, Columbia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
N. J. WICKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Mr. W. J. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing banks and trust companies inc., under the laws of Florida to invest to a limited extent in the stocks of banks chartered under Act of Congress to do business in this State under an Act entitled "An Act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes, "Approved and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916.

The Committee on Banking offers the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 16:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the following words: "and from time to time have invested."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the foregoing committee amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, with the committee amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hodges offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives will begin meeting in joint open session Tuesday night for the purpose of consider-

ing the Budget and preparing the General Appropriation Bill; and

Whereas, there will be a great deal of tabulating, research, and testimony offered; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate authorize the Appropriation Committee to designate and employ one clerk for the use of the committee only while the committee is in session at night in open session on consideration of the budget and the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and property in the State of Florida in the construction and use of steam boilers; authorizing the State Board of Engineering Examiners to adopt rules and regulations for boilers used in this State, which will be uniform with rules now in existence in other States, in order to provide for free interchange of boilers between States; to define the power of the State Board of Engineering Examiners under this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and rules and regulations of the State Board of Engineering Examiners.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2273, 2274, 2275, 2280, 2284, 2286 and 2290 of Chapter 28 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "Professional Engineers."

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain improvement certificates and bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell Block sixty-four (64) according to the General Map of the Town of Tampa, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book one (1) on page seven (7).

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—
House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance of bonds of the City of West Tampa, Florida, in the amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of refunding \$60,000 of bonds of said city and funding the floating indebtedness thereof, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on January 4, 1923, and to authorize a change in the denomination of said bonds and a modification of the decree validating the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify the establishment of Lake Mango Drainage District, Hillsborough County, Florida, and the issuance of certain bonds by said district.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 8702 of the Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 63:

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

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require biennial registration of all electors in counties having a population of 80,000 or more according to the Federal Census of 1920 or any subsequent Federal Census, in the same manner and to the same extent as now required by the Revised General Statutes of Florida in election precincts located wholly or in part within cities of more than 20,000.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the purpose of widening to a width of sixteen feet and completing what is known as State Road No. 5, through Hillsborough County from the Pasco County line to the junction of the said road with Nebraska avenue on the south side of the Hillsborough river near Sulphur Springs, and from the junction of the said State Road No. 5 with the Tampa-Plant City County Highway near six-mile Creek to the Manatee County line, and for building any necessary bridges and culverts thereon, and authorizing a tax levy, and to do all matters pertaining thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for priority of liens upon motor vehicles evidenced by an instrument in writing and the interest of the vendor or those holding under him under written retained title or conditional sales contracts, materials, supplies or accessories furnished therefor.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of muni-

icipalities and for assessing of costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five (75,000) thousand nor more than one hundred (100,000) thousand according to the last Federal or State census, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, confirming and legalizing special assessments made by the town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, prior to January 1st, A. D. 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fifteen of Chapter 7147 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1915, prescribing the time for the holding of general elections in the town of Dunedin, Florida, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such general elections, and to prescribe what shall constitute the fiscal year of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having more than 80,000 population according to the Federal census of 1920, or any Federal census subsequent thereto, to enter into a contract with any attorney or attorneys at law resident in that county for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes, and providing

for the appointment of the said attorneys at law by the Governor of Florida.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture as to the issuance of a final receipt or receipts of full payment for any lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement fund, or the State Board of Education, or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record, and prescribing the force and effect thereof.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of poisonous adulterations in liquor intended for beverage purposes and to punish the offense.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5485, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the using of any conveyance for the illegal transportation of intoxi-

cating liquors without the written consent of the owner and without the written consent of any person holding a valid lien upon such vehicle.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to and to provide for penalties for a violation of said section as amended.

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

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 711 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment of real and personal property; to the duties of the Tax Assessor and to the liability of property for unpaid taxes; and to amend Section 745 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachment of personality in case of removal, and to assessments as a lien on property, and to taxes assessed as a judgment.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase suitable electric fans and have the same installed in the Senate Chamber and in the Hall of the House of Representatives and in the galleries incident to each in the Capitol building of the State of Florida, and to make an appropriation for the same.

Which was read by the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 79 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 79 was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 79 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 79 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 79 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. 79 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Johnson, Lindsey, Overstreet, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—12.

Nays—Senators Cone, Colson, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Wicker—16.
So the bill failed to pass.

By Mr. Knight (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5470 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the proof of the alcoholic content and intoxicating nature of intoxicating liquors and beverages.

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

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person from having in his or her possession any deadly weapon while engaged in the violation of any of the prohibition laws of this State, or of the United States.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 6272, 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277, 6278, 6279, 6280, 6281, 6282, 6283, 6284, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288 and 6289 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the leasing of State prisoners.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a course of instruction in the public schools of this State relative to the protection of birds and animals.

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

Mr. Mapoles moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 79 failed to pass the Senate today be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider was laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5071, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to cruelty to children.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit Commissions created by the Legislature from making certain Rules and Regulations having certain effect or make certain definitions.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3724, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing that no administration shall be necessary under certain circumstances.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 8423, of the Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of state convicts and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor and which is approved May 16, 1921."

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act for prohibiting the manufacture, import, transport, distribution, storage or keeping or selling of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, other insecticides and fungicides; and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 by adding thereto Section 18 (a), Section 18 (b), Section 18 (c) of the State Constitution, creating the office of Lieutenant Governor, and prescribing his duties, election, term of office and compensation.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article 4 of the State Constitution, relating to the successor to the Governor in case of his impeachment, removal, death, resignation or inability to discharge his official duties.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5487 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to juris-

diction of County Judge's Court in certain counties in liquor cases.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for payment by persons using Pullman and parlor cars of a luxury tax and providing for a penalty upon railroads for the non-collection of the same or making no return thereof; and the enforcement thereof of the payment of said penalty by the Railroad Commission.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Series C of Section 5 of Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, relating to automobile licenses.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll roads and bridges on State roads, declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to charge and collect toll for passage over any road or bridges on a State road; making it unlawful to connect any privately owned toll bridge with a State road, where such bridge is located on a detour from the State road and prescribing penalties for violations of the terms hereof.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the qualifications for soldiers' pensions.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida. Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 567 (406), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections held in special tax school districts, and Section 571 (410), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to duties of trustees as to moneys to be raised in such districts.

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

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Game and Fresh Water Fish Department; Creating a Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; prescribing the duties and powers of such Commissioners; providing for a State and County License to hunt for game and non-resident License to fish for fresh water fish; creating a game and fresh water fish fund; and providing a penalty for failure to comply herewith.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—
Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the Number, Names and Requirements for Certificates of Teachers, and for the Issuance of the Certificates; to create the position of State Examiner and prescribe his duties; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendent Relative to the Conducting of Examinations; to give the Force of Law to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education, for the Execution of the Provisions of this Act, and to Repeal all Laws in conflict with the provisions of This Act.

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

By Mr. Scales—
Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Anderson—
Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize and Validate all Drainage Tax Certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the non-payment of Drainage Taxes, except in cases where the Taxes have been previously paid, or where lands against which such Drainage Tax Certificates accrued were not subject to Taxation.

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any vehicle on a Public Highway, on approaching certain railroad and interurban grade crossings, to stop before passing thereover, and to require railroad and interurban road companies to erect and maintain danger signs at such crossings, and providing penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay a portion of the costs of the paving of a street in the city of Gainesville, Florida, known as University Avenue, extending from its intersection with the east boundary line of Section 6, Township 10 south, Range

20 east, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary line of said section, where said street abuts upon either side of the lands used for the University of the State of Florida, and belonging to and the title to which is vested in the Board of Education of said State.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Children's Code Commission, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and providing for the making of their report and its transmission to the Legislature.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1923.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and to provide a license tax for hunting such animals within the said county, and the money arising be placed in the school funds of said county, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Lindsey moved that Senate Bill No. 10, which had been referred to the Committee on Education, be recalled from the said committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President appointed Senators W. A. MacWilliams and John P. Stokes as the committee on the part of the Senate to act with the committee of the House of Representatives under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which reads as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of North Dakota adopted a concurrent resolution, which by its authority was sent and has been received by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in which certain grave and serious charges are made growing out of the trial, imprisonment, detention, and death of one Martin Tabert; and

Whereas, Said resolution requests of the Legislature of Florida a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to make such investigation; and

Resolved further, That said Committee be authorized and directed to request of the Governor of the State of North Dakota a transcript of all the testimony and the names and places of residence of the witnesses upon which the statements in said concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota were passed.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employes of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 110 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 110 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 110 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 110 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. 110 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 110 was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April, 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Brevard County, Florida; validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district, and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of \$140,000 and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 25 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April, 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6671 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bushnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," and to organize and establish a new city government for the City of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 100 contained in the above message, and accompanied with notice of publication attached, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 100 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 100 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 100 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. 100 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered, by a two-thirds vote, to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that the reference of

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Brevard County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district, and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of \$140,000, and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was again placed before the Senate, having been read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 25 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. 25 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission,—

Mr. Etheredge offered the following Resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 9:

Resolved, that the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Francis Marion Cooper, late a Senator of the 27th Senatorial District.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to his memory, the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was read:

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 5:05 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned until eleven o'clock, Tuesday, April 10, 1923.

Tuesday, April 10, 1923

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, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 9th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Johnson moved that from this date the Chair should assume that the reading of the daily Journal of the previous day is dispensed with, unless objection be made.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knabb was excused from attendance upon the body.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Wideman, State Attorney in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2787 regulating the summoning of jurors in certain courts with certain exceptions.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuance of checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money within the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give and grant to the Park Wood Lumber Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to construct one or more bridges over the canal from St. Andrews Bay to the Apalachicola River for the purpose of conveying logs and timber from its lands on

the west side of said canal to its mill at Port St. Joe, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.)

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of North Dakota adopted a Concurrent Resolution, which by its authority was sent and has been received by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in which certain grave and serious charges are made growing out of the trial, imprisonment, detention, and death of one Martin Tabert; and

Whereas, Said resolution requests of the Legislature of Florida a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a joint committee, composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to make such investigation; and

Resolved further, That said Committee be authorized and directed to request of the Governor of the State of North Dakota a transcript of all the testimony and the names and places of residence of the witnesses upon which the statements in said Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota were based.

Have 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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate tax certificates held by the State of Florida for the nonpayment of State, county and special taxes, except in cases where the taxes have been previously paid, or where lands against which such certificates accrued were not subject to taxation.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the admission to practice and supervising the conduct of attorneys-at-law of this State.

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

By Mr. Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1192, 1194, and 1199, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, creating and relating to the State Road Department of the State of Florida; to direct the expenditure of certain moneys by the State Road Department, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; to authorize the State Road Department to exercise its powers and privileges of eminent domain and to establish highways in the State of Florida; to provide that highways established by the State Road Department shall be deemed to be public roads and to confer other powers and duties on the State Road Department.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8771, same being an Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senate Bill No. 110 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require daily readings from the Holy Bible in all the Public Schools of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to census and apportionment.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit corporations not for profit, heretofore incorporated under special or private acts of the Legislature, to merge their corporate existence into and to adopt new charters and become corporations not for profit under the laws of the State prescribing the rights, powers, privileges, franchises, immunities and liabilities or corporations not for profit; and to provide for the property and liabilities of said corporations.

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

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of certain costs and expenses and rewards to persons and to officials in aid of the enforcement of the laws relative to

the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation and organization of a State Board of Public Welfare and County Boards of Public Welfare in the several counties of this State; to define the powers and duties thereof; to prescribe qualifications for membership on the said boards; to make appropriations therefor and providing for a State and county tax levy to meet the needs of said State Board and aforesaid several County Boards of Public Welfare.

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

Senator Mapole moved to waive the rules, that the order of the day for the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 79 on yesterday, be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal street bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); park bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); all in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the town council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the acts and ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 17 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 17 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. 17 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Etheredge moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 7131 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present charter and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town."

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 18 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. 18 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—

Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the observance of Temperance and Health Day in the public schools of the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 23 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending section three hundred sixty-two of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the nomination of County Commissioners and the members of the Board of Public Instruction.

Was taken up, and its consideration informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 19 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6123, 6124, 6125 and 6126 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death in this State, so as to provide for the infliction of the punishment of death by electrocution.

Was taken up, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Commissioners of certain counties having a population of 80,000 or more, according to the Federal census of 1920, or any Federal census subsequent thereto, to enter into contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 38 be withdrawn from the calendar and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court at six instead of five and providing for the selection of the additional justice.

Was taken up, and its consideration was informally passed over.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners; to define the powers and duties of said board, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 53:

In Section 8, line —, strike out the words and figures "three thousand six hundred (3,600)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand."

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

And Senate Bill No. 53, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. B. Brinkley, Columbia County, Florida.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 12 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of Florida to invest to a limited extent in the stock of banks chartered under Act of Congress to do business in this State under an act entitled "An Act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage. To equalize rates of interest upon loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1916.

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

The following amendment of the Committee on Banking was read, as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the following words: "and from time to time have invested."

Mr. Epperson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 16 as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and the Senate now proceed to the consideration of local bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

BILLS ON THE LOCAL CALENDAR ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large of hogs in that certain territory in Lake County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Township Eighteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying east of the Ocklawaha River and Lake Griffin, and all that part of Township Nineteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying north and west of Lake Harris, Dead River and Lake Eustis, except Sections Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, in the County of Lake, State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 15 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 15 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. 15 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker.—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal

street bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); park bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); all in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the town council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the acts and ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up and its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the city of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 39 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 39 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. 39 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance and sale of \$3,000,000 road bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said county on August 1, A. D. 1922, and more particularly described in the resolution of the board of county commissioners of said county adopted on the date of June

26, 1922, said bonds being dated July 1, 1922, and all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, and including the sale and delivery thereof:

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 40 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 40 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. 40 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of the City of Chipley, a municipal corporation, and prescribing its powers and privileges relating to the pavement of its streets and construction of sidewalks and providing for the cost of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 50 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 50 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. 50 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the revenue of the City of Chipley, Florida, and providing for an annual budget, and granting to said city the power to borrow money and authorize said city to issue \$20,000.00 of time warrants for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and for certain improvements, and providing for the levy and collection of taxes by said city, and validating the levies made for taxes by said city for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, and validating the assessment rolls for said years, and providing a method for the collection of taxes for said years.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 51 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 51 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. 51 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming assessments made on real estate by the City of Chipley, Florida, for street improvements, and validating and confirming the provisions of the ordinances making such assessments, and validating and confirming the issuance of \$28,000 of improvement bonds by said City of Chipley, providing for the payment of said bonds, and authorizing the issuance of additional bonds and providing a method of enforcing the payment of said assessments.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 52, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 52, 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. 52, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered to be certified to the House.

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain improvement certificates and bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 58, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 58, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 58, 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. 58, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 58 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell Block sixty-four (64), according to the General Map of the Town of Tampa, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book one (1), on page seven (7).

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 59 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 59 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. 59 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 59 was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance of bonds of the City of West Tampa, Florida, in the amount of \$65,000; for the purpose of refunding \$60,000 of bonds of said city and funding the floating indebtedness thereof, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on January 4, 1923, and to authorize a change in the denomination of said bonds and a modification of the decree validating the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 60 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 60 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. 60 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify the establishment of Lake Mango Drainage District, Hillsborough County, Florida, and the issuance of certain bonds by said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 61 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 61 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. 61 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the purpose of widening to a width of sixteen feet and completing what is known as State Road No. 5, through Hillsborough County, from the Pasco County line to the junction of the said road with Nebraska Avenue on the south side of the Hillsborough River near Sulphur Springs, and from the junction of the said State Road No. 5, with the Tampa-Plant City County Highway near Six Mile Creek to the Manatee County line, and for building any necessary bridges and culverts thereon, and authorizing a tax levy, and to do all matters pertaining thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 65, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 65, 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. 65 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28

Nays—None.

So the Senate Bill No. 65 passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, confirming and legalizing special assessments made by the town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, prior to January 1st, A. D. 1923.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 69, 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. 69, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Ma-

lone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 69, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fifteen of Chapter 7147 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1915, prescribing the time for the holding of general elections in the town of Dunedin, Florida, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such general elections, and to prescribe what shall constitute the fiscal year of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 70 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. 70 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, titled as stated.

So the Bill No. 70 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up and its consideration informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and to provide a license tax for hunting such animals within the said county, and the money arising be placed in the school funds of said county, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 106 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 106 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. 106 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mapoles moved that Senate Bill No. 110 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8771 same being "An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act."

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 110 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. 110 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn:

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 12:18 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday, April 11; 1923.

Wednesday, April 11, 1923

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, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 10th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Knabb was excused from attendance for the day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 7 of Chapter 8702 of the Laws of Florida.

Return same, and recommend the same be placed on Calendar of Local Bills.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And by order of the Senate Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas the Legislature of the State of North Dakota adopted a Concurrent Resolution which by its authority was sent and has been received by the Legislature of the State of Florida in which certain grave and serious charges

are made growing out of the Trial, Imprisonment, Detention, and Death of one Martin Tabert, and

Whereas, said Resolution requests of the Legislature of Florida a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert.

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that a Joint Committee composed of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to make such investigation, and

Resolved, further that said Committee be authorized and directed to request of the Governor of the State of North Dakota a transcript of all the testimony, the names and places of residence of the witnesses upon which the statements in said Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota were based.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April —, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to the qualifications for soldiers' pensions.

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

Very respectfully,

N. J. WICKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5485, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 5470 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relative to the Proof of the Alcoholic Content and Intoxicating Nature of Intoxicating Liquors and Beverages.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture or Sale of Poisonous Adulterations in Liquor intended for Beverage Purposes and to Punish the Offense.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5487 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to jurisdiction of County Judge's Court in certain counties in Liquor Cases.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit the using of Any Conveyance for the Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquor Without the Written Consent of the Owner and Without the Written Consent of Any Person Holding a Valid Lien Upon Such Vehicle.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to and to provide for penalties for a violation of said section as amended.

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

Very respectfully,
J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. H. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for scholarships at each of the two State Institutions of Higher Learning from the various counties of the State, and making appropriations therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following Committee Amendments:

Amendment to Sec. 2. Strike out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The examinations for such scholarships shall be held on the 3d Saturday in April of each year and shall be conducted and under the supervision of the County Superintendents of each County and governed by such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Education. Should vacancies occur for any reason, they shall be filled as in original awards.

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, together with the amendments of Committee, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a course of instruction in the public schools of this State relative to the protection of birds and animals.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No: 83, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to revive and continue in effect an appropriation made by Chapter 6830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, providing for teacher-training de-

partments in high schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 567 (406), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections held in special tax school districts, and Section 571 (410), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to duties of trustees as to moneys to be raised in such districts.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of Rural School Inspector.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Children's Code Commission, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and providing for the making of their report and its transmission to the Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. E. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from the payment of Occupation Tax Stereoptican Shows, Moving Picture Shows, Lectures, Theatrical Performances and Other Lawful Performances produced or exhibited under and the bona fide agreement that as much as fifty per cent of the gross receipts of all money charged for admission is to be given or donated to any Local Public School or any Local Charity to be used for Public School Purposes, to assist the poor in attending public schools, or is to be donated to any local post of the American Legion, or to any local camp of the Confederate Veterans, or to any local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with Committee Amendments attached: to-wit:

Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, Line 9, between the words "any camp" insert the word "local."

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of certain counties having a population of 80,000 or more, according to the Federal Census of 1920, or any Federal Census subsequent thereto, to enter into contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

On Motion of Mr. MacWilliams, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 38, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the admission to practice and supervising the conduct of attorneys-at-law of this State.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to require Biennial Registration of all electors in counties having a population of 80,000 or more according to the Federal Census of 1920 or any subsequent Federal Census, in the same manner and to the same extent as now required by the Revised General Statutes of Florida in Election Precincts located wholly or in part within cities of more than 20,000.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWilliams,
Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 96 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and filing for record of Maps and Plats in the State of Florida.

Return same and recommend that amendment be made as follows :

Section 11, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words, "of the proper size for such paper, so that it shall not be folded."

And that, as amended, this bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWilliams,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, together with the Committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 3 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon any property in the State of Florida upon which ad valorem taxes could have been lawfully assessed for any year or years within five years previous to the year in which such assessment shall be made when the taxes which might have been lawfully assessed against such property for any cause have not been paid, or as to which an invalid assessment or sale shall appear to have been made.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish certain occupation licenses in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 747, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to taxation and the annual return by railroads, sleeping and parlor car companies of the property of such companies for taxation; providing for the assessment of such property when proper return is made, and providing for the apportion-

ment of the assessment of such property to counties and municipalities.

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

Very respectfully,
S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 84 contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. E. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5701 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to cruelty to children.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. Knight,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. E. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Furnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3724 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing that no administration shall be necessary under certain circumstances.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. Knight,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "State Treasurer to Receive and Disburse Certain Funds."

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Pepper Printing Company of Gainesville, Florida, and to authorize the settlement of an account between the State and said Company.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taxation of visiting automobiles in the State of Florida; and the taxing

of the same; and providing for the application of the moneys derived from such tax; and imposing a penalty on the sheriffs of the several counties for failure to enforce this Act.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Comptroller to furnish to the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State a form of affidavit to be made by the owners of visiting automobiles using this State; and a form of card receipt to be furnished such visitors; and providing for the compensation of sheriffs and tax collectors.

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

By Mr. Hodges (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent industrial accidents, to provide medical and surgical care for injured employes, to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or deaths sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial commission for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission; to levy a tax and appropriate funds for the administration of this Act.

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

By Mr. Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that attorneys at law may prepare transcripts of the record for use on any appeal to the Supreme Court; to require the certification of such transcripts by the clerk of the lower court and prescribe his compensation therefor, and prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122 :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of County Judges.

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

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 123 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing or killing of Fox in Sumter County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 124 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, Florida, to prohibit the running at large in the said town of horses, cows, hogs and other animals, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 125 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees for attorneys representing guardians, administrators, and executors.

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

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 126 :

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the payment of taxes legally assessed upon all property hereafter involved in litigation of the courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 127 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the possession of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 128 :

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3190, General Laws of Florida, relating to decrees of divorce.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 129 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that informalities, defects or omissions not affecting the substantial justice of the tax itself, shall not invalidate the tax nor the sale of real property for the taxes levied thereon.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 130 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the issuance of duplicate tax certificates where original is lost.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 131 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 8540 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioner, the examination and number of pilots.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 132 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to pleadings of the defendant and requiring pleas to be sworn to.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7 of Chapter 8541 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1921, relating to traffic officers and their compensation and term of office.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Epperson--
Senate Bill No. 134 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate Organizations doing business in the State of Florida under what is commonly known as a Declaration of Trust; to prohibit such organizations from engaging in any business in Florida without first complying with any provisions of this Act; to prohibit Brokers or other persons from selling or offering for sale any of the stock or units of such organization without first complying with the provisions of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 135:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Taxation and Finance.

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

By Mr. Wicker—
Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit games of chance or skill by any person or persons connected with any show, minstrel, carnival, theatrical or other exhibition performing in this State or licensed under provisions of Section 972 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to prohibit the obscene or indecent shows from exhibiting in this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to James Sims, of Columbia County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. E. Collins, of Columbia County, Florida.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April —, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein; That the Committee appointed on the part of the House and the Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to investigate the death, and the cause of the death, of Martin Tabert be instructed to have the Putnam Lumber Company point out the spot where the body of the said Martin Tabert is buried.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to have an undertaker exhume the body of the said

Martin Tabert, call a doctor, and with the doctor, examine the body, buy the said Martin Tabert a suit of decent clothes and a decent coffin, and give him a decent burial or prepare the body for shipment, and deliver the said body to the parents of said Martin Tabert or their representatives at the expense of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 contained in the above message was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that under the provisions of—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of North Dakota adopted a concurrent resolution, which by its authority was sent and has been received by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in which certain grave and serious charges are made growing out of the trial, imprisonment, detention, and death of one Martin Tabert; and

Whereas, Said resolution requests of the Legislature of Florida a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed

by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to make such investigation; and

Resolved further, That said Committee be authorized and directed to request of the Governor of the State of North Dakota a transcript of all the testimony and the names and places of residence of the witnesses upon which the statements in said concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota were based.

The Speaker has appointed, as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Kennerly Smith and Van Roy.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, in his message, has called the attention of the Legislature to the glaring defects existing in our present Primary Election Laws; and

Whereas, the long-suffering people of the State of Florida have looked in vain to previous Legislatures for relief from such defects; and

Whereas, it is improbable unless some special means are taken to secure the consideration of some well-considered plan of amendment that any substantial relief will be granted by this session of the Legislature: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a Special Committee of five members of the Legislature, two to be appointed from the Senate

by the President of the Senate and three to be appointed from the House by the Speaker of the House, be and the same is hereby created, and that such Committee shall be charged with the preparation and presentation to this Legislature of some adequate bill or bills which will have the effect of curing the defects of our present Primary Election Laws, or some bill or bills that will provide for the proper conduct of Primary Elections in this State and secure a fair expression of the voters therein, and that such Committee be required to present its report to this Legislature within two weeks after its appointment, and that such report, when presented, shall be a special order of business on the Calendar of the House and Senate.

Be it further resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That proper notice of the appointment of such Committee be given through the Press, and that suggestions from the people of the State, and members of the Democratic Executive Committee, with reference to said amendments to the Primary Election Laws, be invited as a basis for the Committee Report.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that the Concurrent Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the second time.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing Special Tax School Districts to increase the millage of District taxes for School Purposes to not exceeding ten mills on the dollar, in the assessment of 1923, and thereafter, and to provide a method for determining and fixing the amount of such millage, by petition and election.

Also—

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act for an Additional Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 59, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to Judiciary Committee A.

ORDER OF THE DAY

The motion of Mr. Mapoles on yesterday—to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 79 failed to pass the Senate be reconsidered.

Was taken up in its order.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 79 was again read.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 79:

In Section 2, line 4, after the word “dollars” insert the following: “or as much thereof as is necessary.”

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 79, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the observance of Temperance and Health Day in the Public Schools of the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 23 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1923.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 19 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27

Nays—Senators Anderson, Hodges, Mapoles,—3

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. B. Brinkley, Columbia County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 12 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The rules having been waived Mr. MacWilliams called up for reconsideration the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, was adopted. The vote was reconsidered and the Resolution again read.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

In Section 5, strike out the words “that a Special Committee of five members of the Legislature, two to be appointed from the Senate and three to be appointed from the House by the Speaker of the House, be and the same is hereby created,” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, on Privileges and Elections, are hereby constituted a joint committee."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended by the Senate, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section three hundred sixty-two of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the nomination of County Commissioners and the members of the Board of Public Instruction.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment to the Bill, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6123, 6124, 6125, and 6126, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death in this State, so as to provide for the infliction of the punishment of death by electrocution.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment to the bill, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate Chamber and Gallery were cleared, the doors of the Chamber were closed, and the Senate went into executive session at 12:12 o'clock p. m.

The doors were opened at 12:52 o'clock p. m. and the Senate resumed its open session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Etheredge asked consent to offer the following as a Resolution:

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that Thursday, April 19th, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, be set aside for eulogies on the Hon. Francis M. Cooper, late a member of this Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, and that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to the same.

Which was read.

And by a unanimous vote the Senate adopted the same as a Resolution.

The President appointed Messrs. Etheredge, Johnson and Russell as said committee.

Mr. Colson asked to offer a resolution with the following remarks:

Mr. President:

It becomes my sad and solemn duty to announce to this Senate the death of my distinguished predecessor, Hon. D. G. Roland, late Senator from the 32nd Senatorial District.

His death occurred at his home in Newberry while he was a Senator of the 32nd Senatorial District.

Mr. President, in his death the Senate has lost a valuable and attentive member, his District an able and earnest Senator, and his State a Christian citizen.

I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

J. H. Colson,
Senator, 32nd District.

Which was granted.

And the following Resolution was sent to the Desk and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sor-

row of the death of Hon. D. G. Roland, late Senator of the 32nd Senatorial District.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the Senate do now adorn.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Thereupon the Senate at 12:55 o'clock p. m. stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 12, 1923.

Thursday, April 12, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 11th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8423 of the Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of State convicts and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor, and which is approved May 16, 1921."

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

Very respectfully,
H. G. PUTNAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 6272, 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277, 6278, 6279, 6280, 6281, 6282, 6283, 6284, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288 and 6289 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the leasing of State prisoners.

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

Very respectfully,
H. G. PUTNAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit corporal punishment to prisoners and prohibiting any department by rule or regulation authorizing the same.

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

Very respectfully,
H. G. PUTNAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing Banks and Trust Companies Incorporated Under the Laws of Florida to Invest to a Limited Extent in the Stock of Banks Chartered Under Act of Congress to Do Business in this State Under An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide Capital for Agricultural Development, to Create Standard Forms of Investment Based Upon Farm Mortgage, to Equalize Rates of Interest Upon Farm Loans, to Furnish a Market for United

States Bonds, to Create Government Depositories and Financial Agents for the United States, and for other Purposes," Approved July 17, 1916.

Together with the following amendment adopted by the Senate:

Section 1. Line 3, strike out the following words: and from time to time have invested.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners; to define the powers and duties of said board and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Together with the following amendment adopted by the Senate:

In Section 8, lines 10, 12 and 13, strike out the words and figures three thousand six hundred (3600) and in lieu thereof insert the following: three thousand (3000).

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections five (5) and six (6) of Chapter 7808, Laws of Florida, 1919, being "An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance in the State of Florida of all children between certain ages, and requiring every parent, guardian or other person having the custody, control or charge of children to send such children to school; to provide for the means of enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation thereof."

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the daily reading from the Holy Bible in all the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to purchase suitable electric fans and have the same installed in the Senate Chamber and in the Hall of the House of Representatives and in the galleries incident to each in the Capitol Building of the State of Florida, and to make appropriation for the same.

Together with the following amendment adopted by the Senate:

In Section two line four after the word Dollars insert the following: "or as much thereof as is necessary."

Have had the same under consideration, and same has been properly engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 25):

An Act in relation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Brevard County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Have 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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 110):

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employees of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

Have 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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to recall Senate Bill No. 38 from the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and refer the same to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4523 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to limit of indebtedness of corporations not for profit.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, purpose and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 363, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, Relating to Primary Elections in Municipalities.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Joint Resolution No. 142:

A Joint Resolution Relating to the Calling of a Convention to Revise the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the State Board of Education, its membership and powers.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4630 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the

duty of the Railroad Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations requiring railroads to maintain their roadbeds, rights of way, tracks, etc., in a safe condition.

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

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of or the perfecting of title to a lot or plot of land suitable for the purpose and to provide for the construction of a suitable building for the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida upon such lot or parcel of land and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3114 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to service by publication on non-residents in suits for specific performances.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the Position of State Game Commissioner, and to define His Duties and Powers and Fixing His Compensation and to Protect and Regulate the Birds and Game Animals and Fur-bearing Animals of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon Municipalities and Counties the Power to Grant Franchises to Public Utilities.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 149:

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

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 150:

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

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

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 83 be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 99 be recalled from the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hodges, under the rule, called up Senate Bill No. 34 (which had been unfavorably reported by the Committee on Finance and Taxation), from the table and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the committee appointed on the part of the House and the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to investigate the death, and the cause of the death, of Martin Tabert be instructed to have the Putnam Lumber Company point out the spot where the body of said Martin Tabert is buried.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to have an undertaker exhume the body of the said Martin Tabert, call a doctor, and with the doctor, examine the body, buy the said Martin Tabert a suit of decent

clothes and a decent coffin, and give him a decent burial or prepare the body for shipment, and deliver the said body to the parents of said Martin Tabert or their representatives at the expense of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the Resolution be referred to the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the case of Martin Tabert.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was so referred.

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and was read as follows:

Office of the Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1923.

Hon T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

In conformity with the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed Acts with the Governor's objections attached thereto, viz:

(Senate Bill No. 131):

"An Act with respect to the effect of the plea of not guilty in actions for tort."

(Senate Bill No. 137):

"An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thos. V. Anderson, an aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his natural life out of the Pension Funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the Pension Roll."

(Senate Bill No. 185):

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

(Senate Bill No. 320):

"An Act to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of

saccharine, a drug, or other artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to place the execution of this Act under the general supervision, rules and regulations of the Pure Food and Drugs Law of Florida, Sections 2035 to 2046, both inclusive, and Sections 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920."

(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."

(Senate Bill No. 517):

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

Yours very truly,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

And Senate Bill No. 131, together with the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 131, the same having originated in the State Senate at its regular Session in 1921 and being entitled as follows:

"A bill to be entitled, An Act with Respect to the Effect of the Plea of Not Guilty in Actions for Tort."

My objections to this measure are as follows:

1. The bill proposes to narrow the limits by which evidence in Jury trials may be introduced under the general plea of "not guilty." Its effect would be to make more technical the pleadings in actions where such plea would now be appropriate. I am opposed to this policy in our judicial procedure and believe the opposite view should obtain. I see no substantial advantage to be obtained by this narrowing of plea of not guilty. The proposed measure would require special pleas to support the evidence now admissible under the plea of not guilty.

2. The practitioners at the Bar are familiar with the decisions of our Courts. And with the law of the Country affecting the availability of particular pleas, and where no constructive service could be performed through change by Legislative enactment, then the law-making body should not attempt it.

For the reasons herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

Was placed upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 137:

"An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thomas V. Anderson, and aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his natural life out of the pension funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll."

With the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 137, the same having originated in the State Senate at its regular session in 1921, and being entitled as follows:

"A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the State Board of Pensions to pay Thos. W. Anderson, an aged Confederate soldier, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his natural life out of the pension funds of the State of Florida, and to place him on the pension roll."

My objection to this bill is as follows:

1. The bill in its preamble shows that the beneficiary named herein did not remain loyal to the cause of the Confederacy, but before the close of the war, took the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, thus deserting the cause for the service of which the bill seeks to pension him. It has all along been the recognized and established policy of the State not to pension any Confederate soldier who deserted the Confederate cause. This policy of the State is in keeping with my views and in my opinion, should be maintained.

For the reason herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

And—
Senate Bill No. 185:

"An Act to make an Appropriation for the Putting and Keeping in order of the Grounds Adjacent and Belonging to the Site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument itself; and for the erection of a caretaker's house; and to provide for payment of such appropriation."

With the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 185, the same having originated in the State Senate at its regular Session in 1921, and being entitled as follows:

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

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. The bill now under consideration makes an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the erection of a caretaker's house and for the proper protection and care of the monument erected on the Olustee Battle Field and dedicated on the twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1912.

I am in sympathy with that fine sentiment on the part of our people which seeks to preserve by appropriate monuments and proper markings, places of interest in different sections of the State which have been scenes of great events

in the history of the State. They are educational in character and their tendency is evidently to keep alive in the minds of posterity a proper regard for the great achievements of our fathers; also to preserve to those who come after us a spirit of veneration for the history and traditions of the State.

Several measures have been passed by the recent session of the Legislature making adequate appropriations to preserve, by monuments and otherwise, these places of interest above referred to. I have approved them and in doing so, feel that the funds thus employed will serve no doubt a noble purpose.

We should not, however, let a sentimentality, however noble, lead us on to impracticable things. The monument erected on the Olustee Battle Field a good many years ago is situated in a very sparsely settled section of the State. The Legislature saw the necessity of making some provision for its care and for beautifying the small plot of ground enclosed around the monument. Accordingly, the sum of \$400.00 annually was thus appropriated for this purpose. This would seem ample and practical. The instant measure would go further and appropriate \$5,000.00 to build a caretaker's home near the monument. I do not believe this a practical expenditure. I see no necessity for the erection of such building nor for the expenditure of such sum of money as is contemplated. The measure under consideration does not provide any funds or means for the support of, or the salary of, the care taker. It evidently follows that the building of a caretaker's home without making provision for the support of a caretaker is a useless expenditure.

2. If the construction of a home is authorized at this particular place, then there is no reason why one should not be authorized at all the other places in Florida which have been of sufficient historical interest to induce the Legislature to provide monuments or which might in the future induce them to make such provision. It inevitably follows that if we begin this policy, it is only a question of a few years before the State will have saddled upon it a large aggregate expenditure for what seems to me are impracticable purposes.

For the reasons herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 320:

An Act to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of saccharine, a drug, or other artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to place the execution of this Act under the general provisions, rules and regulations of the Pure Food and Drug Laws of Florida, Sections 2035 to 2046, both inclusive, and Section 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920.

With the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provision of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 320, the same having originated in the State Senate at its regular session in 1921 and being entitled as follows:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of saccharine, a drug, or other artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to place the execution of this Act under the general provisions, rules and regulations of the Pure Food and Drug laws of

Florida, Sections 2025 to 2046, both inclusive, and Section 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920."

My objection to this measure is as follows:

1. I object to this measure because such unwarranted interference with established business should not be allowed unless the use of saccharine in quantities which in practice would be consumed, is harmful in its effects on the human body. The weight of authority through scientific research is to the effect that saccharine in the ordinary manner of its usage and consumption is not harmful.

For the reason herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

And—

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."

Together with the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir—

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 425, the same having originated in

the State Senate at its regular Session in 1921, and being entitled as follows:

"A bill to be entitled: 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."

My objections to this measure are as follows:

1. The changes in the present Charter of the Town of Crestview as embodied in the proposed bill, were not passed upon and considered by the people living within said Town. The City Council of said Town of Crestview have unanimously condemned the measure and along with great numbers of reputable citizens and taxpayers residing therein, have requested that the same do not become a law.

2. Section 39 of said Act among other things, contains a provision that "no person shall be eligible to hold any elective office of the town unless he shall possess the qualifications of an elector and be a tax payer on real and personal property situated in the town." The foregoing would restrict the holding of any office in the municipality to such persons as were tax payers on both real and personal property. I submit that such a provision is not in keeping with the traditional governmental policy of this country. One might own a great deal of personal property on which he pays taxes but the provision of this Act would preclude his holding office because he did not own real estate. One might live in the town of Crestview and own a great deal of real estate on which he was paying taxes and yet, would be precluded from holding office if, perchance, he owned no personal property.

For the reasons herein assigned, I have withheld my approval of the measure.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 517:

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

Together with the Governor's objections, which reads as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1921.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 517, the same having originated in the State Senate at its regular session in 1921, and being entitled as follows:

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

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. By its terms this Act is a general law, yet by its application it affects only the Circuit Judges presiding in Duval County. Section 42 of Article 5 of the Constitution, providing for an additional judge of the Circuit Court of Duval County, fixes the salary and allowances for expenses of such Circuit Judge at the same amount as that prescribed for other Circuit Judges throughout the State. Other Circuit Judges, by recent Act of the Legislature, are paid a salary of \$5,000.00 per year with \$300.00 for expenses, which compensation must necessarily be that of the Circuit Judge of Duval County, under the provisions of

Section 42 of Article 5, as above. Any additional compensation to him as provided in this Act would be unauthorized and contrary to the Constitution.

2. Under our Constitution the Judiciary is one of the arms or branches of the State Government and nowhere, in so far as Circuit Judges are concerned, is their power or authority limited or restricted to any one County. I do not, therefore, believe it is proper for the Legislature to provide that any portion of the salary of a Circuit Judge, or Judges, shall be paid from county taxes, and to declare that such payments of money shall be for county purposes.

3. Section 5 of Article 9 of our Constitution, among other things, provides that the Legislature shall authorize the several counties to assess and collect taxes for county purposes only. All Circuit Judges in this State, in addition to the fact that they preside in their own Circuits, may be sent to any other county or Circuit throughout the State by order of the Governor, but whenever or wherever they are so acting they are there in the representative capacity and name of the State and not as the representative of the particular county; in view of which fact, I do not believe it would be competent for the Legislature to provide that any portion of the salary or traveling expenses of such Circuit Judges should be paid from county funds, so assessed and collected.

4. An inspection of Sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 42 of Article V of our Constitution, discloses that in every instance where the people of Florida have spoken on the duties and compensation of Circuit Judges, except in the matter of the creation of an extra Judge for Duval County, it was their purpose to divide the State into such a number of Judicial Circuits as would equitably proportion the duties of all Circuit Judges and provide for each an equal compensation. This seems to me to be a sound policy, and I do not believe that the people of Florida desire to depart from it.

5. I do not favor the policy embodied in the proposed measure because it devises a plan, unconstitutionally I believe, whereby certain members of the Judiciary would receive additional compensation, contrary to the spirit of our institutions and opposed to the practice which has prevailed throughout the history of Florida.

For the reasons herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 25):

An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Brevard County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds therefor to the amount of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Also—

(House Bill No. 110):

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employees of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examination; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to conducting of examinations; to provide for a teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendments:

In Section 6, line 10, after the word "History" insert the following: "Including the Constitution of the United States."

In Section 7, line 3, after the word "History," insert the following: "Including the Constitution of the United States."

In Section 7, line 7, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

In Section 11, line 11, after the word "History," insert the following: "including the Constitution of the United States."

In Section 19, line 4, strike out all of said section after the word "revoked," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After hearing by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education, upon their own motion, or when the recommendation of any County Superintendent of Public Instruction, when the holder proves to be incompetent, unsuccessful or guilty of some gross immorality."

In Section 22, line 8, strike out the word "Fourth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "First."

And recommend that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that all bills contained in the Secretary of State's communications be placed on the calendar under the head of Vetoed Messages.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the runing at large of hogs in that certain territory in Lake County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Township Eighteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying east of the Ocklawaha River and Lake Griffin, and all that part of Township Nineteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying north and west of Lake Harris, Dead River and Lake Eustis, except Sections Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, in the County of Lake, State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Together with the following Amendments:

Strike out the word "Twenty-nine" in the title of the bill.

Also, in Section 1, Line 10, strike out the figure (29.)

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above message, together with the House Amendments thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do concur in both amendments as set forth in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 15, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell Block Sixty-Four (64) according to the general map of the Town of Tampa, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book One (1) on page seven (7).

Also—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify the establishment of Lake Mango Drainage District, Hillsborough County, Florida, and the issuance and sale of certain bonds by said District.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 60

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance of Bonds of the City of West Tampa, Florida, in the amount of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of refunding \$60,000.00 of Bonds of said city and funding the floating indebtedness thereof, which Bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on January, 4, 1923, and to authorize a change in the denomination of said Bonds and a modification of the decree validating the same.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 59, 61 and 60 contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Validate Certain Improvement Certificates and Bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

An Senate Bill No. 58 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance and sale of \$3,000,000 road bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said county on August 1, A. D. 1922, and more particularly described in the resolution of the board of county commissioners of said county adopted on the date of June 26, 1922, said bonds being dated July 1, 1922, and all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, and including the sale and delivery thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal street bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); park bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); all in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the town council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the acts and ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 7131 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter, and prescribing a method for

the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects its present charter and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 40, 17 and 18, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.00, proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of transcribing portions of the records of DeSoto County, relating to lands and property now in Glades County, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Also—

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the location of Road Number 2, in Moore Haven Special Road and Bridge District Number 8, Glades County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Interlachen, Putnam County,

Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Interlachen, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof, for the years 1923 and 1924.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

An House Bills Nos. 210, 211, 223 and 225 contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue Interest Bearing Coupons Warrants for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting and furnishing a Court House and Jail and provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings heretofore taken by the City of Marianna, Florida, in the contracting, construction, completion and acceptance of the paving and incidental improvements in connection therewith of certain streets and public places of said City, And in the levying of assessments against the abutting property of the streets and public ground so paved, and to validate, approve and confirm the liens of such assessments, and of the certificates of indebtedness issued upon same against the abutting property aforesaid, and to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of certain Special Improvement Bonds of said City of Marianna, aggregating \$34,500.00, per value, issued against certain of said assessments and certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Planning Commission in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida; and prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 247, 235, and 248, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide punishment for the owners of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7626, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act to abolish the Present Municipal Government of the Town of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, Organize and Incorporate a City and Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the Territorial Boundaries of Such City; to provide for its Jurisdiction, Powers and Privileges" and to organize create and Incorporate a City and Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the Territorial Boundaries and Area of Such City; to provide for the Powers, Privileges and Jurisdiction to be exercised by Such City; to provide for election of Officers, the term of Office and the Compensation to be paid to Officers of Such City; to authorize such city to exercise the powers of eminent domain; to fix and collect Revenue and to grant to Such City, other powers conferred upon Municipal Corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 8702, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the Probation Officer of Hillsborough County.

Also—

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7, of Chapter 8541, of the Acts of the Legislature for the Year 1921, relating to Traffic Officers and their Compensation and term of office.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 105, 114, 145 and 146, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and House Bills Nos. 105, 114 and 145 were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And—

House Bill No. 146 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to charge against the property to be benefitted a designated portion of the cost of

constructing, paving, and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefitted, and the amount of benefit thereof relative;y; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of County Bonds against the assessment so made; and to precribe the duties and powers of certain County Officers in relation thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 148 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading with out reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, had and taken pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, in relation to the issuance of certain interest-bearing time warrants to provide funds for Construction, Grading, Hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and building of bridges in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida to procure a loan of not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding seven per cent (7%) per annum, for the purpose of enlarging the high school building belonging to said Board, located in the City of Tampa, and wherein is maintained the county high school for said Hillsborough County, and for the purpose of furnishing such enlargement of said high school building; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon warrants; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants; and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida, and to Establish, Organize and Constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Wildwood and to define its Territorial Boundaries and to provide for its Jurisdiction, Powers and Privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 197, 204, and 206, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize, Ratify, Validate, and Confirm Certain Acts of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, in making Assessments for Sewerage improvement, Liens, and Ordinance No. 60 Approved March 25, A. D. 1922, also Authorizing said City of Okeechobee to Issue said Sewerage Improvement Liens when the Improvements have been Completed and Legalizing, Ratifying and Confirming the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize, Validate and Confirm Assessments made and Improvement Liens Made and Assessed against Certain property in the City of Okeechobee, Florida, for certain Street Improvements, as made by the City Council of said City on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922. Also, Validating and Confirming Ordinance No. 55, Approved on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Also—

House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to Issue and Sell Certificates of Indebtedness in a sum or sums not to exceed two per cent. of the Assessed Valuation of the Taxable Property of said St. Johns County for the year preceeding the issue of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such Issue and Sale of said Certificates of Indebtedness in Constructing, Grading, Hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of said County and building of bridges in said County, and Authorizing and Empowering the said Board

by Resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and Authorizing and Empowering the said Board to Levy annually a Tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, had and taken pursuant to Chapter 8820, Laws of 1921, in relation to the purchase of the bridge across the Matanzas river in St. Johns County, Florida, belonging to the St. Johns Electric Company, and the issuance and sale of interest bearing time coupon warrants to provide funds for the purchase of said bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to operate a toll bridge over and across the Matanzas River between St. Augustine and Anatasia Island, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed by said Board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 188, 189, 194, 195 and 196, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define the North and South boundary lines between the towns of Coconut Grove and Silver Bluff, Dade County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 34:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Silver Bluff, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a town government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to furnish electricity to municipalities and other users thereof, in Duval County and adjoining counties, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric lines in and along all public highways throughout said counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Oxford, in Sumter County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Oxford and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Oxford, Sumter County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Longwood, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Longwood, Florida; to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. BEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 33, 34, 35, 101 and 104, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6123, 6124, 6125 and 6126 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death in this State, so as to provide for the infliction of the punishment of death by electrocution.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 26 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor—21

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Colson, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Wells, Wicker—9.

So the Bill passed title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending section three

hundred sixty-two of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to the nomination of County Commissioners and the members of the Board of Public Instruction.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 8 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Scales, Wicker—10.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

The President handed down the following appointments of Committees:

COMMITTEE ON CASE OF SHERIFF W. H. DOWLING—

Sen. W. M. Igou—23rd. District.

Sen. R. H. Rowe—10th. District.

Sen. E. J. Etheredge—27th. District.

COMMITTEE ON CASE OF SHERIFF A. W. TURNER—

Sen. J. B. Johnson—17th. District.

Sen. Jno. P. Stokes—2nd. District.

Sen. Jno. S. Taylor—11th. District.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court at six instead of five and providing for the selection of the additional justice.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 49, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Wideman, State Attorney in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 41, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of checks, drafts, and orders for the payment of money within the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be ordered to remain on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, keeping its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the using of any Conveyance for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors without the written consent of the owner and without the written consent of any person holding a valid lien upon such vehicle.

Was taken up and the further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Park-Wood Lumber Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to construct one or more bridges over the canal from St. Andrews Bay to the Apalachicola River for the purpose of conveying logs and timber from its lands on the west side of said canal to its mill at Port St. Joe, Florida.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 25 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the summons of petit jurors in circuit, criminal and county courts; and the summons of grand jurors in the circuit court, amending Section 2787 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, with certain exceptions.

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

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 46 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5485, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment:

After the word "Florida" insert the following: Requiring Sheriffs of the State of Florida to keep records of all intoxicating liquors and personal property seized or destroyed by him or his deputies pursuant to the provisions of laws.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 75, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of Poisonous Adulterations in Liquor intended for Beverage Purposes and to punish the offense.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 74, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to and to provide for penalties for a violation of said section as amended.

Was taken up.

And the further consideration of the Bill was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5470 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the proof of the Alcoholic content and Intoxicating nature of Intoxicating Liquors and Beverages.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 80:

In Section 1, line 9, after the word "Volume," insert the following: "At Sixty-degrees Fahrenheit."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 80, as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5487 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to jurisdiction of County Judge's Court in certain counties in Liquor Cases.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no Amendment offered to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 91 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of Rural School Inspector.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no Amendment offered to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 6 was placed on the Calendar on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for scholarships at each of the two State Institutions of Higher Learning from the various counties of the State, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered to the bill, Senate Bill No. 30 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 567 (406), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections held in special tax school districts, and Section 571 (410), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to duties of trustees as to moneys to be raised in such districts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered to the bill, Senate Bill No. 97 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Children's Code Commission, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and providing for the making of their report and its transmission to the Legislature.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment offered to the bill, Senate Bill No. 104 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now take a recess to eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess at 12:58 o'clock p. m., to eleven o'clock, Friday, April 13, 1923.

Friday, April 13, 1923

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, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips,

Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 12th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of certain costs and expenses and rewards to persons and to officials in aid of the enforcement of the laws relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the possession of intoxicating liquors.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate organizations doing business in the State of Florida under what is commonly known as a Declaration of Trust; to prohibit such organizations from engaging in any business in Florida without first complying with any provisions of this Act; to prohibit brokers or other persons from selling or offering for sale any of the stock or unit of such organization without first complying with the provisions of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5485, Revised General Statutes of Florida, requiring sheriffs of the State of Florida to keep records of all intoxicating liquors and personal property seized or destroyed by him or his deputies pursuant to the provisions of law.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after First, Second and Third Readings—

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large of Hogs in that certain territory in Lake County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Township Eighteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying east of the Ocklawaha River and Lake Griffin, and all that part of Township Nineteen South, Range Twenty-five East, lying north and west of Lake Harris, Dead River and Lake Eustis, except Sections Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, in the County of Lake, State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Second Reading—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5470 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the proof of the alcoholic contents and intoxicating nature of intoxicating liquors and beverages.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any vehicle on a public highway, on approaching certain railroad and interurban grade crossings, to stop before passing thereover, and to require railroad and interurban road companies to erect and maintain danger signs at such crossings, and providing penalties therefor.

Have had same under consideration and send same back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, 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, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Series C of Section 5 of Chapter 8410 Acts of 1921 relating to automobile licenses.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1192, 1194, and 1199, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, creating and relating to the State Road Department of the State of Florida; to direct the expenditure of certain moneys by the State Road Department, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; to authorize the State Road Department to exercise the powers and privileges of eminent domain and to establish highways in the State of Florida; to provide that highways established by the

State Road Department shall be deemed to be public Roads and to confer other powers and duties on the State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for priority of liens upon motor vehicle evidenced by an instrument in writing and the interest of the vendor or those holding under him under written retain title or conditional sales contracts materials, supplies or accessories furnished therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the Public Roads outside the corporate limits of Municipalities and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owner in Counties of not less than seventy-five (75,000) thousand nor more than one hundred (100,000) thousand, according to the last Federal or State census, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7 of Chapter 8541 of the Acts of the Legislature for

the year 1921, relating to Traffic Officers and their compensation and term of office.

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 146, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all Tax Certificates held by the State of Florida for the non-payment of State, County and Special Taxes, except in cases where the Taxes have been previously paid, or where lands against which such certificates accrued were not subject to Taxation.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the payment of taxes legally assessed upon all property hereafter involved in litigation in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all drainage tax certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the non-payment of drainage taxes, except in cases where the taxes have been previously paid or where land against which such Drainage Tax Certificates accrued were not subject to taxation.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Joint Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for fire insurance companies doing business in this State to pay a tax of one-fourth of one per cent upon their gross receipts from policy holders in this State for defraying the expenses of administering this Act; constituting the State Treasurer as State Fire Marshal; providing for the employment of deputies and other assistants; and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 151 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without Reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for insurance on State properties of more than fifty thousand dollars on one risk, and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 152 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without Reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of insurance agents, and prescribing the license tax of agents operating in more than one county in Florida, and of insurance adjusters.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 153 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without Reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount and par value of Stock of Insurance Companies, Surety Companies and Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policy holders and to make a deposit in cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 154 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Valuation of Bonds and Other Securities held by Life Insurance Companies, Assessment Life Associations and Fraternal Beneficiary Associations by the Amortization Method.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 155 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5743 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prohibiting persons selling stock in insurance companies from receiving more than ten per cent of sales; prohibiting officers from participating in commissions; and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Which was read the first time by title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the presence of certain bank officials to be present with the State Bank Examiner when the assets of the bank are being examined.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3498 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, relating to liens upon farms, orchards, groves, gardens, parks and other grounds.

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

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4, 7 and 12 of Chapter 8500, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to create a state school book commission; to procure a uniform series of text-books for the use of the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida; to define the du-

ties and powers of said commission; to make appropriations for carrying this into effect; providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 to 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to a uniform system of text-books," approved June 14, 1921.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1006 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to and defining "solid tires" and "pneumatic tires" on motor driven vehicles used on public streets and highways of this State.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Planning Commission in the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission.

Which was read the first time by its title and Senate Bill No. 161 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by Motor Vehicle, and restricting the use of Trailers and Log, Timber, Turpentine or Other Carts, Wagons or Vehicles and Well Machines, over certain roads in Lake County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles, over the roads of said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1541 Revised General Statutes, 1920, relating to disposition of proceeds of County Bonds; and to amend Section 1545 Revised General Statutes, 1920, relating to duty of Tax Collector to pay taxes to Bond Trustees; and to amend Section 1549 Revised General Statutes, 1920, relating to compensation of Trustees of County Bonds.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—
Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Sidney J. Catts, Jr., as Adjutant General of Florida for the loss of part of salary from September 1st, A. D. 1919, to January 3rd, 1921, by reason of failure of the Legislature of Florida assembled in 1919, to make sufficient appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as fixed by law.

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

By Mr. Wicker—
Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further provide for and maintain the Dade Memorial Park and to make appropriation therefor.

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

By the Committee on Cities and Towns—
Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1858, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to assessment of one-third expense of certain improvements against property specially benefited thereby by cities and towns.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Certain Drainage Tax Certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5377 of the Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 5709, of the Acts of 1907, and the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and Acts amendatory thereof.

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

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Certain Drainage Tax Certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5377 of the Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 5709, of the Acts of 1907, and the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and Acts Amendatory thereof.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against abutting property owners in the town and city of Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving, and to validate, approve and confirm the ordinance providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the Commission of said town and city and other officers and agents of said town and city for and on behalf of the same in connection with the levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm certificates of indebtedness issued against said assessments and said abutting property on account of said street paving, and to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of improvement bonds at the par value of \$20,000.00 of said town and city of Green Cove Springs, Florida, issued against said assessments and said certificates of indebtedness.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 277, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove the disability of certain female minors.

Also—

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the form of ballot to be used in elections in special tax school districts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Mr. MacKenzie, of Lake—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Whereas, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, a Select Committee has been appointed to investigate the death of one Martin Tabert in a county lease convict camp, and

Whereas, there have been charged other instances of cruelty in county convict lease camps; which other instances should likewise be investigated; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Select Committee appointed by the House and Senate to investigate the death of Martin Tabert, be instructed, empowered and directed to make its inquiry cover every other instance in the State of Florida where it has been publicly charged cruelty to convicts has occurred in county convict lease camps, particularly the instance alleged to have occurred at Macclennary, in Baker County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Mr. Knabb moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Knabb moved to adopt the resolution.

Pending which—

Mr. Lindsey moved to pass informally the further consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 12:

A bill be to entitled An Act for the relief of W. B. Brinkley, Columbia County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of the said Martin Tabert, which originated in your honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD
READING.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court at six instead of five and providing for the selection of the additional Justice.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 49 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—18.

Nays—Senators Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Wells—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Wideman, State Attorney in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—Senators Colson, Cone, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Phillips—6.

So the bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD
READING.

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Pending further consideration of the foregoing bill—

Mr. Taylor moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 16th.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the motion of Mr. Taylor to adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, that when the Senate shall adjourn today it shall stand adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The question was put upon Mr. Taylor's motion, upon the longest time for adjournment, under the rule.

The motion of Mr. Taylor to adjourn until Monday, April 16th, was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Committees appointed to investigate the Suspensions and Removals by the Governor be instructed to take all testimony in writing, employing stenographers and typists, and to report such testimony, together with their recommendations, to the Executive Session of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee to Investigate and Consider the Removal of Sheriff Turner, of Broward County, announced that the Committee would be in session to hear all evidence in said case Wednesday, April 18th.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, which had received its Third Reading, be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 16th.