

MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 10:03 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1923.

Wednesday, May 2, 1923

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 1, 1923, was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

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, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 104):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 278):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said municipality of Mulberry and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said "City of Mulberry"; to prescribe the time of limitation of actions on certain suits; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and to provide for a referendum on the question of the voters' acceptance or rejection of this Charter.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 379):

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys due by persons in Santa Rosa County, Florida, in Lieu of Labor on the Public Roads of said County, prescribing certain discounts therefrom under certain circumstances, and pre-

scribing certain duties of the Tax Collector of said County in connection therewith.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 103):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report has been 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 204):

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. 127):

An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the counties of Broward, Dade and Monroe.

Also—

(House Bill No. 340):

An Act creating a fund to be known as the pension fund for the police department of the City of Tampa.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatutres 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 bills contained in the above report have been 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, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 261.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to employ a publicity agent, to accept contributions for publicity purposes, and to levy a tax to support same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 110.)

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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 299.)

An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 8962 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act authorizing the Town of

Haines City, in Polk County, Florida, to assess property for taxes at its cash value and providing a method for collecting taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276.)

An Act to establish the territorial limits of the Town of Winter Haven, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

An Act to provide for and regulate the making of special assessments against abutting property as authorized by Sec. 7 of Chapter 8154, Laws of Florida, being "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to organize and constitute a special road and bridge district; to authorize such district to assume and pay of the outstanding indebtedness of other special road and bridge districts included within its boundaries; providing for the appointment of banks as bond trustees for such district; and repealing all conflicting laws, etc."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and 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, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 236):

An Act for the relief of J. R. Wiggins, Mrs. Oscar Balch, and G. C. Scanlin in respect to certain School Warrants which were issued by the Board of Public Instruction for Polk County, Florida, and which were negotiated and sold to the said named persons.

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 signatures 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 has been 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, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 316):

An Act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, in passing resolutions calling the election, publishing notice of election, examining and revising the registration books, and giving notice of same, printing of ballots, holding of election, canvassing the returns and declaring the results, appointing bond trustees, providing for a sinking fund, the suit filed and decree entered, validating bonds, the form of bond adopted, time and place of payment, and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and county officers concerning the issuance and sale of seven hundred and fifty (750) county bonds of the County of Citrus in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways in said Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 250);

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking fish in certain parts of the waters of Crystal River, and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill-nets, haul-nets, or by any other kind of nets or devices, except hook and line. To prohibit the selling of large mouth bass, or Oswego bass, commonly known as Black Bass, and prescribe the limit and number of said Oswego Bass that may be caught in any one day with hook and line, and to declare a closed season, and to prohibit the catching of such Oswego Bass during the months of March and April in each and every year, and to prescribe that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by General Laws.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the 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 Bills contained in the above report have been 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, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 291):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County to hold elections in the Special Tax School District of said County, to vote upon the millage under the amendment to Section 10 of Article 12 of the Constitution; requiring such millage to be assessed and levied; and prescribing the time for holding such elections. Whereas, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing

negotiable time warrants of and for Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said County in the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars, and prescribing the purposes for which said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 237):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bartow to grade, pave, repave, repair and drain any street, avenue or thoroughfare in said City, and to assess two-thirds of the cost thereof against abutting property and a portion thereof against street railways, or railroads occupying part of such streets, avenues or thoroughfares; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvements; authorizing said City to issue certificates of indebtedness for the cost of said improvements and to issue improvement bonds against said assessments or said certificates and prescribing the method of issuance of said certificates and bonds, and providing for the maturity, payment and collection of said certificates and bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275):

An Act to amend Sections 13, 14 and 15, and to repeal Section 17 of the Charter of the Town of Winter Haven, relating to the construction of street and sidewalk improvements in said town, and the levy of assessments upon property benefited by said improvements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 293):

An Act to authorize the Town of Winter Haven to establish, maintain, and operate waterworks, lighting plants and to authorize the town of Winter Haven to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks, and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants, to supply water and light to the said town and to the inhabitants thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 298.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8233, Special Acts of the Legislature, 1919, relating to authority to levy taxes; Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 7132, Special Acts of the Legislature, 1915, relating to paving, curbing and grading streets, special assessments and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness; Section 19 of said Chapter 7132, relating to foreclosure of liens, and Sections 52, 54, 55 and 56 of said Chapter 7132, relating to Bond Trustees.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277.)

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certain actions and proceedings of the Town of Winter Haven in paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and in assessing a part of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and in is-

swing certificates of indebtedness and town improvement bonds therefor, and providing for reassessment of void assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 278.)

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claims against the said Board arising on account of the maintenance and support of public free schools, and to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said warrants when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to borrow in any year eighty per centum of their budget for that year, and to pay interest on money so borrowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 161.)

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 196):

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 Anastasia Island and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed by said Board.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners were authorized by Chapter 8820, Laws of Florida 1921, to purchase the bridge over and across the Matanzas river between and connecting St. Augustine and Anastasia Island, and

Whereas, said Board pursuant to said authority and power did purchase said bridge and now operate the same, and

Whereas, there is considerable expense incurred in the upkeep and operation of said bridge, therefore,

Also—

(House Bill 197):

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 the construction, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida; and building of bridges in said County.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921 did by Resolution duly passed on the 28th day of June A. D. 1922, and appearing of record in the minutes of said Board in Minute Book E, at page 575-579, provide for the issuance of interest bearing time warrants in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading, and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws, of 1921, did by Resolution duly passed on the 13th day of October A. D. 1922, and appearing of records in the Minutes of said Board in Minute Book F, at pages 8 to 11, provide for the issuance of Interest Bearing Time Warrants in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida, Therefore.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1164 and 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, said Sections relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District, of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and imposing assessments upon the lands in the said District, and Issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

TOM CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 168, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 315:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
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 duties and powers of said commission; to make appropriations for carrying this into effect; providing penalties for

violations 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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendment:

In Section 4, line 11, strike out the words "allowing the contract exchange price" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Allowing the difference between the retail contract price and the contract exchange price."

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 159, with committee amendments, 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of this State shall have the right to fix the rate of tuition to be charged non-resident pupils attending the public schools of such counties, and to assess and collect the same.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and of the several County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 250, 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., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Issue of Search Warrants and to the Execution of Same and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

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

And House Bill No. 286, 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., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5486 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to and to provide penalties for a violation of such Section as amended.

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

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

And House Bill No. 41, 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., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 5563 of the Re-
vised General Statutes of Florida relating to and to pro-
vide 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 House Bill No. 40, 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 36 (Engrossed):

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the teaching of
the Constitution and Declaration of Independence of the
United States, including the study of and devotion to
American institutions and ideals in all the public high
schools, universities and colleges of this State: requiring
that all applicants for teachers' certificates shall also pass a
satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto,
and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof.

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

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

And Engrossed House Bill No. 36, contained in the
above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on En-
grossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-
ferred (with amendments), after second reading—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

“Whereas, the subject of taxation and tax reform has
been generally discussed in the press of the State of Flor-
ida and has been called to the attention of this Legisla-
ture by the Governor of the State of Florida.

Whereas, the subject of tax reform can only be ade-
quately handled at this session of the Legislature by
special consideration being given to the matter by joint
action of the House and Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives
concurring, That a Special Committee be appointed,
which shall consist of five members, of whom two shall
be appointed by the President of the Senate and three by
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which Spe-
cial Committee shall be, and is, hereby charged with the
duty of preparing and presenting to this Legislature
suitable bills, or joint resolutions proposing constitutional
amendments having for their object a thorough reform of
the tax system of the State of Florida for the relief of the
people of the State, and that such measures shall be re-
ferred to the Finance and Taxation Committees, who
shall make report on the same at the earliest possible
date, and such measures when favorably reported by
standing committees shall be made special orders on the

calendars of the House and Senate until disposed of."

Have carefully examined the same, as amended, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the employment by the State of Florida of Architects who have not had a principal place of business in this State for more than three years.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

And recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 328, with Committee Amendment, 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., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in bond elections in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to judgments and decrees of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Circuit.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the voluntary resignation and retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court under certain conditions, with pay.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 264, 272, 280 and 332, contained in the above report, were 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct and maintain permanent roads and highways in Pablo Beach, Duval County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit catching or taking any fresh water fish from any of the lakes, ponds, bays, rivers or streams of Okaloosa County, Florida, in any manner whatever, except by the use of a pole hook and line outfit, or with a rod and reel outfit, and to prohibit the sale of any fresh water fish caught in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to prohibit the taking, shipping or in any way transporting, any fresh water fish caught in Okaloosa County, Florida, to any point beyond the limits of Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 340 and 290, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Insurance, Indemnity and Bonding in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 228, 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., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3043, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 8484, Acts of 1921, relating to the Time of Holding the Regular Term of the Circuit Court of the Second 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. 307, 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., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 265 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Form of Ballot for General Elections.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 78 (Engrossed):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3571 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Application for and Issuance of Writs of Habeas Corpus.

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

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

And House Bill No. 78 (Engrossed), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and regulation of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, creating the Florida Real Estate Commission, defining the powers and duties of the said commission, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

In Section 8, line 3, at the end, insert: "And in the month of December, 1924, and in the corresponding month of every year thereafter, any net balance remaining on hand shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use and benefit of the State of Florida."

In Section 10, line 12, strike out the word "last," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "preceding."

In Section 16, line 20, strike out the word "conclusive" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Prima facie evidence of the existence in point of fact of such findings."

In Section 16, line 21, after the word "law," insert:
"and of fact."

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, with the committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENGROSSING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 276):

An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Liberty County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 413):

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to buy a hospital, or to buy real estate to be used as a hospital site, and to erect, own, equip, maintain, and operate or cause to be operated a County Hospital for said County, and to provide a method or methods by taxation, or otherwise, for raising funds to pay the cost and expenses of buying said hospital or hospital site and erecting, owning, equipping, maintaining and operating or causing to be operated said hospital. And to provide for the issuance of Interest Bearing Warrants of said County or other evidences of indebtedness not exceeding eighteen thousand

(\$18,000.00) dollars for the purpose of borrowing money to carry into effect the objects of this Act.

Reg leave to report that the same has 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 151.)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 223.)

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. 283.)

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.

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 285):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8854 of the Special Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921, being an Act entitled; "An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Wakulla County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 435):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue and sell certain interest bearing time warrants of said County, for certain purposes, and providing for the assessment and collection of a fund with which to pay said warrants, and the interest thereon, and authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to acquire a suitable site, and to build and equip a Court House, or a Court House and Jail, for said County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 379):

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys due by persons in Santa Rosa County, Florida; in Lieu of Labor on the Public Roads of said County, prescribing certain discounts therefrom under certain circumstances, and prescribing certain duties of the Tax Collector of said County in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 492):

An Act to Ratify, Approve, Validate and Confirm sales of lands in Lake Largo-Cross Bayou Drainage District, County of Pinellas, Florida, in foreclosure proceedings for the collection of delinquent drainage taxes in said district; and to Validate, Ratify, Approve and Confirm every and each Master's deed issued for and on behalf of said district, and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing duly authorized and licensed life insurance agents in the State of Florida to enter into mutual agreements with duly authorized or licensed life insurance agents of other States or Territories of the United States, and providing for the payment of such compensation as may be mutually agreed upon between such agents, representing or employed by the same company, and providing the method of doing such business.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 348:

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 violation 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. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment to Mrs. Annie Hedick, sole and only heir of Anderson Mayo, deceased, who is the holder and owner of certain outstanding and unpaid State Warrants issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida for services rendered the State with interest on said warrants.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5472 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to intoxicated persons and providing a penalty for violations of said Section as amended.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—
Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make certain deeds and mortgages that have been recorded, though not properly acknowledged, and certified copies thereof, admissible in evidence without proof of execution.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to King Stockton, colored, of Columbia County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Shelley—
Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Auditor; to define his powers and duties; to fix his compensation; to make an appropriation to cover his compensation and the expenses of his office; to fix penalties for refusing to submit books, records and moneys to inspection of the State Auditor or any of his assistants, and to repeal Chapter 8404, Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Shelley—
Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4617 of the Revised General Statutes, defining the term "common carrier" as used in Chapter 6, Title 4, Regulation of Railroads, Steamboats, etc., Division 4.

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

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Pension to Harrison Hinson of Washington County, Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled A Curative Act relating to conveyances heretofore made omitting the word "Heirs," but disclosing an intention to convey an estate in fee simple.

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

Bq Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6309 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners from the Jail of one County to that of another.

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

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 358:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to Congress of the United States of America, requesting an appropriation for Kissimmee River in the State of Florida.

Whereas, the Kissimmee River by the proper expenditure of funds can be made a waterway of great value to the citizenship of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, to make this water course valuable for commerce and navigation, it is necessary that there be constructed thereon a system of locks and dams; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to use every honorable means to procure an appropriation of at least three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for the purpose of deepening and improving Kissimmee River and for the purpose of building and constructing a system of locks and dams on said river; one lock and dam to be at South Port; one to be immediately north of Lake Hitchiueha, and one where the river flows into Lake Kissimmee;

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this Memorial under the Great Seal of the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the special committee on the case of Mr. Pines be excused from attendance today.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner in which certain Special Tax School Districts may be abolished and the territory embraced therein be added to other districts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 120, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

By Consent—

Mr. Anderson withdrew his amendment to Senate Bill No. 147.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 14, strike out the words "November 20th" and insert in lieu thereof the following: November 1st.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

By Consent—

Mr. Mapoles withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Etheredge, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 17, line 3, strike out the words 31st and insert in lieu thereof the following: 2nd.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Anderson withdrew the following amendment:

In Section 14, line 5, after the "to" strike out the words "February 20th" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 31st."

Section 18 was read.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 18, line 2, strike out the words "two hundred game birds," and insert the following: "three hundred games."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

At the end of Section 16, add: "Anything in this Act shall not prevent the killing at any time in any enclosed field or grove, any squirrel in order to prevent the destruction of cultivated crops."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 19 was read.

Section 20 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read, as follows:

In Section 20, line 2, after the phrase "sell or offer for sale," insert the following: "or buy."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 21 was read.

Section 22 was read.

Section 23 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read, as follows:

At the end of Section 23 insert the following: "Nor migratory game birds between sunset and sunrise of the following day."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fisheries to Section 23 was read:

In Section 23, line 2, before the word "birds," insert the following: "resident."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 24 was read.

Section 25 was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

At end of Section 22 add the following: except that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any one from trapping quail in his own field.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 26 was read.

Section 27 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

In Section 27, line 3, after the word "shipment," insert the following: "or transportation."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

Section 27, line 4, strike out the words, "in person."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

In Section 27, line 4, strike out the words, "in person."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 28 was read.

Section 29 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

In Section 29, line 18, strike out the words, "not exceeding one hundred yards," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "so as not to exceed approximately two hundred yards apart."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 30 was read.

Section 31 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fish was read, as follows:

In Section 31, line 2, strike out the words "twenty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 32 was read.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 32, strike out the words "twenty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 33 was read.

Section 34 was read.

Section 35 was read.

Section 36 was read.

Section 37 was read.

Section 38 was read.

Section 39 was read.

Section 40 was read.

Section 41 was read.

Section 42 was read.

Section 43 was read.

Section 44 was read.

Section 45 was read.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 45, line 8, strike out the words "fifty per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty per cent."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 46 was read.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 46, line 12, after the word "year," add the following: "Provided that all traps shall be cleared each and every 24 hours."

Mr. Mitchell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 47 was read.

Section 48 was read.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 48, strike out all of Section 48 down to the word "that" in line seven, printed bill.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 49 was read.

Section 50 was read.

Section 51 was read.

Section 52 was read.

Section 53 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read, as follows:

In Section 53, line 1, strike out the words, "any game warden," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any deputy game commissioner."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 54 was read.

Section 55 was read.

Section 56 was read.

Section 57 was read.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fisheries was read, as follows:

In Section 57, line 1, before the phrase, "any one found guilty," etc., insert the following: "except as otherwise provided herein."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

After Section 57 add Section 58, as follows: Section 58. The Governor shall require audits of the Game Commissioner's office and accounts to be made at least two times during each fiscal year, and the Game Commissioner shall yearly make a written report to the Governor as to the administration of his department.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Section 58 was read.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 147: Add to Section 58: "provided the provisions of this Act shall not extend the open season in any county from the period now provided by any special Act."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment of the Committee on Game and Fishing was read, as follows:

After Section 58 add Section 59, as follows: "Section 59. If any section or part thereof of this Act should be held, by any court, to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect any other part of the same."

Make Section 58 to read "Section 60."

Make Section 59 to read "Section 61."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Epperson, of Twenty-first District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147 (printed bill):

In Section 58, line 2, insert: "except special Acts passed at this session of the Legislature which are hereby recognized and are intended not to be affected by this Act."

Mr. Epperson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 58, line 1, after the word "laws," insert the following: "in conflict with the provisions hereof."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 147:

In Section 57, lines 3 and 4 of printed bill, strike out the words "not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 55, line 6, strike out the words "general school fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "general drainage fund."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 59 was read.

Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment:

After Section 57 add Section 58, as follows: "Section 58. The Governor shall require audits of the Game Commissioner's office and accounts to be made at least two times during each fiscal year, and the Game Commissioner shall yearly make a written report to the Governor as to the administration of his department."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment:

After Section 58 add Section 59, as follows: "Section 59. If any section or part thereof of this Act should be held, by any court, to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect any other part of same."

Make Section 58 to read "Section 60."

Make Section 59 to read: "Section 61."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 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. 147 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Over-

street, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Hodges, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Singletary—6.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Mr. Hodges explained his vote as follows: I vote no because such a bill creates a new office, and I am opposed to the creation of new offices or departments.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Consent—

The following Communication from the Governor was read:

Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 50):

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.

(Senate Bill No. 51):

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 authorizing 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.

(Senate Bill No. 69):

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.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

The Senate reverted to the order of—

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1107, 1115, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1137, 1138, 1139 and 1146, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1921, relating to the organization and maintenance of Drainage District and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands; providing for the assessment of benefits against the lands, and for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes to pay the costs of improvements and works in such drainage district; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of maintenance taxes, and providing that such taxes and assessments shall constitute a lien upon the lands in such drainage districts, and the time and manner of collecting same and the enforcement of the lien therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, for certain money due said Company by the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect Fresh Water Fish in the State of Florida; to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5496 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to punishment for the desertion of wife and child, or children, or wife where there is no child, and for the desertion of child or children.

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

By Messrs. Igou and Scales—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating and regulating the publication of legal and other official notices and advertisements fixing the fees therefor, and repealing Sections 2942, 2043 and 2044 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and all other laws in conflict with said Act.

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

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of the several boards of county commissioners of the State of Florida, the several county boards of public instruction of the State of Florida; all trustees of county bond issues; all trustees of special district bond issues; all councils of municipal corporations; all commissioners of municipal corporations; all trustees of municipal bond issues; and all trustees of sub-drainage districts upon whom devolves the duty to expend public money, to keep correct minutes of all proceedings had by such bodies, and to publish an itemized statement of all expenditures of public funds at stated intervals.

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

Mr. Epperson moved that Senate Bill No. 315 be recalled from Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stokes moved that when the Senate shall recess, it shall recess to 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rule, and that the Senate do now take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 332.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the voluntary resignation and retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court under certain conditions, with pay.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 332:

Strike out the words "the full," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-half the."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 332:

Add another section, as follows:

"Section 2. That this Act shall take effect upon becoming a law."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 332—

Mr. Singletary moved that House Bill No. 235 be referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to extend the time of adjournment to 1:30 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon the Senate stood recessed at 1:30 p. m., to 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate proceeded to take up the messages from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the tax levies of the City of Archer, in Alachua County, State of Florida, and validating and confirming the ordi-

nances of the said City of Archer, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes and providing a method of enforcing the collection of taxes due and to become due to said City of Archer.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the city of Key West to close certain platted streets in said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, on behalf of said city, to condemn, acquire and purchase lands for public parks and playgrounds beyond the city limits; to contract for the development and improvement thereof, including the construction of golf courses thereon; to let contracts for such work or perform the same by and under its supervision for the city; to pay and disburse all funds for such purposes; to pass ordinances governing the use and regulations of such properties, including the imposition of charges of green fees on the golf courses and for the maintenance thereof after construction; requiring all moneys received as revenue from the use of golf courses over and above maintenance, upkeep and operation costs to pass to the credit of the interest and sinking fund account of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Jumper Creek Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Sumter County acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board

of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 212, 283, 285 and 273, 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., May 2, 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 by the constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the House, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding—

Senate Bill No. 320:
(Session of 1921.)

“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 Drug Law of Florida, Sections 2035 to 2046, both inclusive, and Sections 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920.

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

And Senate Bill No. 320, of 1921, contained in the above message, was ordered to be certified to the Secretary of State.

Also—
Following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of Monroe County, Florida.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Bradford, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction, and providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest the said bonds are to bear and date of maturity of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit catching or taking of Oswego Bass from the Waters of Homosassa River and its Tributaries in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill-nets, haul-nets, baskets, or by any other kind of nets or devices except hook and lines; to prohibit the selling of Oswego Bass Fish commonly known as Black Bass, and to declare a closed season; to prohibit catching or taking of said Oswego Bass Fish, commonly known as Black Bass, from the waters of said river and its tributaries from the 30th day of January to the 15th day of April during each and every year; and to prohibit the selling of said fish weighing less than one pound at any time; to prescribe that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by General Law.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 282, 344, 306 and 257, 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., May 2, 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. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish and discontinue Special Tax School District No. 4, commonly known as Fort Cooper District of Citrus County, Florida, to add the territory embraced therein to Special Tax School District No. 3, commonly known as Inverness District, and Special

Tax School District No. 13, commonly known as Florai City District, all of Citrus County, Florida; to fix the boundaries of said Special Tax School Districts Nos. 3 and 13; to provide for trustees and for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes in said districts and the general government of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate the boundaries and limits of Special Tax School Districts No. 1, commonly known as Lecanto District; No. 8, commonly known as Crystal River District, all of Citrus County, Florida, and No. 9, commonly known as Citronelle District; to provide for trustees and the assessing and collecting of taxes in said districts as hereinafter mentioned.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Special Tax School District No. 8 of Citrus County, Florida, to borrow money in excess of current indebtedness and bond issues, to issue notes or time warrants, and to pay interest on same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to give the said Town of Eustis jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 258, 259, 262 and 295, 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., May 2, 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. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bartow to drain any swamp, body of water, low, overflow or water soaked lands lying within or without said city, in order to better health or sanitary conditions in said city, and prescribing the methods of accomplishing such drainage; and to authorize said City of Bartow to acquire, own, use, control and occupy any lands within or without said city, or easements or rights-of-way over or through the same, for the purpose of draining any swamp, body of water, low, overflow or water soaked lands lying within or without said city, in order to better health or sanitary conditions in said city; and to authorize said city to issue bonds to pay any part or all of the cost of such drainage, or drainage works or improvements in connection therewith, or of any such lands, easements or rights-of-way, and providing a method of issuing such bonds and for an election and the qualifications of voters at such election; and providing that any person or corporation who shall injure, obstruct, damage or destroy any drainage works or improvements constructed, used or maintained by said city under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishments therefor, and providing that such person or corporation shall also be liable in damages for double the cost of removing or repairing such injury, obstruction, damage or destruction, and for the amount of injury of property caused thereby.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing Special Tax School District Number One, in St. Johns County, Florida,

defining the boundaries; providing for the appointment of trustees therefor; authorizing the levy of taxes upon the property in said District for the exclusive use of the Public Free Schools therein situate; and authorizing said District to Issue Bonds under the General Laws of Florida for the purpose of acquiring, building, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds within the said District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 238 and 323, 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., May 2, 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 failed to pass by the constitutional two-thirds vote of the members required to pass a bill over the Governor's veto—

Senate Bill No. 131:

(Session 1921).

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

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., May 2, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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 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.

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, Florida, May 2, 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. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 5579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to beating way on railroad trains.

Also—

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5157 and 5159, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being an Act for the protection of hotels, inn keepers, lodging houses and eating houses.

Also—

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Belleview, Florida, providing for a City Council and Mayor therefor, and for their election; providing for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said town, defining the corporate limits of said town; providing for a City Clerk, Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, Policemen, and such other officers as the Council of said City may provide for; providing for the paving of streets and sidewalks, and performance of other public improvements in and by said town, and for the issuance of special assessment certificates therefor; providing for a Recorder's Court in and for said Town, and otherwise defining, extending, and enlarging the powers of said city, and validating all prior acts thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town of Jennings, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said town for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, or that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said town, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing the method of such proceedings and the costs thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 4, 24, 71, and 73, of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1919), same being the Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

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. 136, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 136 be placed upon the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so placed.

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bills Nos. 451, 514 and 515, 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., May 2, 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. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Firemen's Pension Fund for the members of the Paid Fire Depart-

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

Also—

House Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Oviedo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida, to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain ordinances of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida; to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal bonds of said Town of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for liquidation and payment of any indebtedness for the erection of school buildings, equipping same, constructing side walks and improving the grounds of Special Tax School District No. 16, Mount Dora, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, by the town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

(Chief Clerk House of Representatives.)

And House Bills Nos. 533, 535, 540, 543 and 554, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five (75,000) thousand nor more than one hundred (100,000) thousand according to the Federal Census of 1920, 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain lakes in Osceola County; to provide for inspection of certain fishing devices; to fix and prescribe a license tax upon certain fishing devices used in said lakes; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain fishing devices used in violation of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 7258 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Abolish the Present City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of said city of Fort Lauderdale, and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said City, and for notice thereof; and to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its laws and ordinances. And to provide for a referendum on the question of the acceptance or rejection of this Charter.

And respectfully the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 138, 658, 588 and 260, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and validating the bonds of said District and the levies of total taxes for said District, and all tax levies and assessments made by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Galle, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the Provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the appointment of a receiver to collect delinquent taxes of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District, upon application of any Bondholder, in case of default.

Also—

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the period of redemption of lands in the Crane Creek Drainage District that may be sold for delinquent taxes assessed by the said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the period of redemption of lands in the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District that may be sold for delinquent taxes assessed by the said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 591, 594, 595, 596 and 597, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 48, 79 and 82 of Chapter 9021, Laws of Florida, the same being an Act to abolish the present Municipality of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said Municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the appointment of a receiver to collect delinquent taxes of the Crane Creek Drainage District, upon application of any bondholder, in case of default.

(Accompanied by proof of publication of notice of intention to offer the bill for passage.)

Also—

House Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida, to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and Compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the Appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7669 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High school in Lemon City Special Tax School District No. 3, of Dade County, Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such School; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to Levy a Special Tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining an experimental farm in connection with said County Agricultural High School; and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to lease a Section of State land in the everglades district of Florida to said school for experimental purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills. Nos. 598, 599, 602 and 604, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Apopka City to regulate and prohibit the running at large of Live Stock within the corporate limits of said Town, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said Live Stock.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize, Ratify, Validate, and confirm that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Issuance of \$25,000.00 Bonds against the Electric Light, Water and Ice Plants of the City of Leesburg, Florida, providing for the payment of interest thereon, and the accumulation of a sinking fund for the payment of principal, and pledging said plants and the revenue therefrom as security for the same;" and to authorize and empower the City Commission of said City to cause the bonds mentioned in said Ordinance to be issued and sold, and declaring the same valid, legal and binding obligations of said City when so issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance.

Also—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, and the election held in connection therewith, in relation to the establishment of Leesburg Special Road and Bridge District in said County and the issuance of bonds in behalf of said District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 620, 607 and 608, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings had and done by the City of Leesburg, Florida, its officers, agents and citizens in relation to the adoption of an amendment to the charter of said city by popular election on the 6th day of June, 1922, and to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings had and taken by, through and under the provisions of such amendment to said charter.

Also—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by Sarasota County, Florida, with which

to derive funds for the payment to the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, of the proportion of liabilities of said Board of Public Instruction existing at the time of the creation of Sarasota County, to be assumed by Sarasota County, newly established and formed from Manatee County; to provide for determining the rate of interest on said bonds, the time when the principal and interest shall be due and payable; for the prescribing of their form and denomination; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity.

Also—

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity; and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 609, 623, and 624 contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 223 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of certain counties having a population of not less than seventy-five (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, to enter into contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 61, 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. 64, contained in foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed by consent on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 559:

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 Orange 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 Orange County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 563:

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 Highlands 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, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fish in the fresh water canals, rivers, streams, creeks, lakes and Bayous of Brevard County, Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 559, 563 and 566, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the present charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, and to grant a new charter for said City, defining its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers, privileges and immunities, and confirming its title to all City property, and validating all tax assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said City.

Also—

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate the special election held on April 17, 1923, in Special Tax School Districts Numbered Three, Nine, Eleven and Thirty-seven, of Pasco County, Florida, to consolidate said districts into one district, to authorize the levy of a ten mill district school tax therein, and to elect trustees.

Also—

House Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, to define and declare the boundaries of Special Tax School District No. 1, of said County, and to submit their action to the qualified voters of said District for approval at an election to be called and held for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 630, 546 and 657, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing and revoking of licenses of commission merchants; providing for the collection and disposition of the funds derived from the license tax; requiring commission merchants to make bond; certiorari to review; outlining the powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture to investigate; provisions requiring commission merchants to report sales; declaring certain acts to be offenses, and fixing the penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5497 and 5498 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrancy.

Also—

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3973 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the investment of moneys by guardians of infants.

Also—

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4658, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to free or reduced transportation by common carriers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

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. 98, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Reforestation and Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 201, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 66, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 564, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and the rules being waived was placed on the Calendar of bills on Second Reading.

Also following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 12:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

Section 1. That the Joint Legislative Investigation Committee, appointed to investigate into the cause of the death of one Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, be and it is hereby directed and instructed to furnish to the State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida; one complete copy of the transcript of the testimony taken before said Committee relating to the death of said Martin Tabert, and the cause thereof.

Section 2. Said Committee is directed to cause the expense of furnishing the transcript mentioned in Section One (1) hereof to be paid and discharged and report made, in the same manner as is followed in paying the other expenses of such Committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 contained in the above message was read the first time.

And the same was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 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. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and enlarge Chapter 8698 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in certain counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct and maintain permanent roads and highways in Pablo Beach, Duval County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 612, 632 and 636, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be taken up and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read a second time by its title only.

The Committee on County Organization offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 149:

Section 1 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the County of Collier be, and the same is hereby created and established as a County of the State of Florida, from and after sixty (60) days from the passage and approval of this Act by the Governor, or sixty (60) days after its becoming a law without his approval. Such County shall comprise and include all of that certain territory now situated in the County of Lee, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning where the North line of Township Forty-eight (48) South extends West intersects the Western boundary of the State of Florida in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and run thence East on the Township line to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) of Township Forty-eight (48) South of Range Twenty-five (25) East; run thence South to the Northwest corner of Section Nine (9) of said Township and Range; run thence East to the Eastern Boundary line of Range Twenty-six (26) East; run thence North along said Range line to the Northwest corner of Township Forty-seven (47) South of Range Twenty-seven East; run thence East along the North line of Township Forty-seven (47) South to the East line of Range Twenty-seven (27) East; run thence North along said Range line to the North line of Township Forty-six (46) South; run thence East along the North line of Township Forty-six (46) South to the East line of Range Thirty (30) East; run thence South along said Range line to the North line of Township Forty-nine (49) South; run thence East along the North line of said Township Forty-nine (49) South to the West line of Broward County; run thence South along the West line of Broward County and of Dade County to the point of intersection with the South line of Township Fifty-three (53) South; run thence West along the South line of said Township Fifty-three (53) South to where that line extended intersects the Western Boundary of the State of

Florida in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico; run thence Northwesterly and along the waters of said Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning.

Which was read.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 149:

Section 27. The foregoing Sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at an election to be held in the County of Lee, State of Florida.

Section 28: The election provided for in Section 27 of this Act shall be held on the Second Tuesday of August, A. D. 1923, The County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Registration of the County of Lee shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding said election as are now required of them by law for General Elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the law for holding General Elections, except as otherwise provided herein, or not inconsistent herewith. No Notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote in the said County of Lee shall be qualified voters at said election.

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Lindsey—5.

And Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, and as passed the Senate, was referred to the Committee On Engrossed Bills to be certified to the House of Representatives upon its report to the body.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150, was read a second time by its title only.

The Committee on County Organization offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

Section 1 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the County of Hendry be, and the same is hereby created and established as a county of the State of Florida, from and after sixty (60) days from the passage and approval of this Act by the Governor, or sixty (60) days after its becoming a law without his approval. Such county shall comprise and include all of that certain territory now situated in the County of Lee, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning where the North line of Township Forty-three (43) South intersects the Range line between Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) East at the line between Charlotte and Glades Counties; run thence South along said Range line to the North line of Township Forty-six (46) South; run thence East to the East line of Range Thirty (30) East; run thence South along said East line of Range Thirty (30) East, to the North line of Township Forty-nine (49) South; run thence East along the North line of Township Forty-nine (49) South to the East line of Range Thirty-four (34) East and the boundary of Broward County; run thence North along the boundaries of Broward and Palm Beach Counties to the waters of Lake Okeechobee; run thence Northwesterly along the waters of said lake to the Glades County line; run thence west along the Southern boundary of Glades county to the point of beginning.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 150, as amended, 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. 150, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be certified to the House of Representatives upon its report to the body.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Consent—

The following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to complete the repair and restoration of the building at the State Arsenal, for which appropriation was made under Chapter 8444, Acts of the Legislature of 1921.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement on part pay for state officials or state employees under certain conditions, who have been in the state service for thirty years or more, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. C. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction of a caretaker's home on the grounds of the Olustee Monument, at Olustee, Florida, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same.

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

Very respectfully,
W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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 the qualifications for membership on the said board, 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.

Have had the same under consideration and withdraw same, and recommend that the following bill be substituted:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation and organization of a State Board of Public Welfare to define the powers and duties thereof; to prescribe qualifications for membership on the said Board and to make appropriations therefor.

And recommend that as a substitute bill it do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 115, with Committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT ON 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, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 196):

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 Anastasia Island and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed by said Board.

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners were authorized by Chapter 8820, Laws of Florida, 1921, to purchase the bridge over and across the Matanzas River between and connecting St. Augustine and Anastasia Island, and

Whereas, said Board pursuant to said authority and power did purchase said bridge and now operate the same, and

Whereas, there is considerable expense incurred in the upkeep and operation of said bridge, therefore,

Also—

(House Bill No. 197):

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 the construction, grading, hard surfacing and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and building of bridges in said county.

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, did by Resolution duly passed on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1922, and appearing of record in the minutes of said Board in Minute Book E, at page 575-579, provide for the issuance of Interest Bearing Time Warrants in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, did by Resolution duly passed on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1922, and appearing of records in the minutes of said Board in Minutes Book F, at pages 8 to 11, providing for the issuance of Interest Bearing Time Warrants in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, Florida, therefore

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 196):

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 Anastasia Island and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed by said Board.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners were authorized by Chapter 8820, Laws of Florida 1921, to purchase the bridge over and across the Matanzas River between and connecting St. Augustine and Anastasia Island, and

Whereas, said Board pursuant to said authority and power did purchase said bridge and now operate the same, and

Whereas, there is considerable expense incurred in the upkeep and operation of said bridge, therefore.

Also—

(House Bill No. 197):

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 the constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County Florida; and building of bridges in said County.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, did by Resolution duly passed on the 28th day of June A. D. 1922, and appearing of record in the minutes of said Board in Minute Book E, at page 575-579, provide for the issuance of Interest Bearing Time Warrants in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00)

Dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading, and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, did by Resolution duly passed on the 13th day of October A. D. 1922, and appearing of records in the Minutes of said Board in Minute Book F, at pages 8 to 11, provide for the issuance of Interest Bearing Time Warrants in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the constructing, grading and otherwise improving the Public Roads of St. Johns County, Florida, therefore.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 204.)

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. 127.)

An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the Counties of Broward, Dade and Monroe.

Also—

(House Bill No. 340.)

An Act creating a fund to be known as the Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of Tampa.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 103):

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.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 261):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to employ a Publicity Agent, to accept contributions for publicity purposes, and to levy a tax to support same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 110):

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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 299):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8962 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act authorizing the town of Haines City, in Polk County, Florida, to assess property and taxes at its cash value and providing a method for collecting taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276):

An Act to establish the territorial limits of the town of Winter Haven, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319):

An Act to provide for and regulate the making of special assessments against abutting property as authorized by Section 7 of Chapter 8154, Laws of Florida, being "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to organize and constitute a Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize such district to assume and pay off the outstanding indebtedness of other special road and bridge districts included within its boundaries; providing for the appointment of banks and bond trustees for such district; and repealing all conflicting laws, etc.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 298):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8233 Special Acts of the Legislature 1919 relating to authority to levy taxes; Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 7132 Special Acts of the Legislature 1915 relating to paving, curbing and grading

streets, special assessments and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness; Section 19 of said Chapter 7132 relating to foreclosure of leins, and Sections 52, 54, 55 and 56 of said Chapter 7132 relating to Bond Trustees.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certain actions and proceedings of the Town of Winter Haven in paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and in assessing a part of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and in issuing certificates of indebtedness and town improvement bonds therefor, and providing for reassessment of void assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 278):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing Time Warrants for the purpose of securing money where-with to pay claims against the said Board arising on account of the maintenance and support of Public Free Schools, and to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said warrants when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to borrow in any year eighty per centum of their budget for that year, and to pay interest on money so borrowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 161):

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.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 316.)

An Act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, in passing resolutions calling the election, publishing notice of election, examining and revising the registration books, and giving notice of same, printing of ballots, holding of election, canvassing the returns and declaring the results, appointing bond trustees, providing for a sinking fund, the suit filed and decree entered, validating bonds, the form of bond adopted, time and place of payment, and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and county officers concerning the issuance and sale of seven hundred and fifty (750) county bonds of the County of Citrus in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways in said Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 260.)

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking fish in certain parts of the waters of Crystal River, and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the

use of seines, gill-nets, haul-nets, or by any other kind of nets or devices, except hook and line. To prohibit the selling of large mouth bass, or Oswego bass, commonly known as black bass, and prescribe the limit and number of said Oswego bass that may be caught in any one day with hook and line, and to declare a closed season, and to prohibit the catching of such Oswego bass during the months of March and April in each and every year, and to prescribe that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by General Laws.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 236):

An Act for the relief of J. R. Wiggins, Mrs. Oscar Balch, and G. C. Scanlin in respect to Certain School Warrants which were issued by the Board of Public Instruction for Polk County, Florida; and which were negotiated and sold to the said named persons.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 291):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County to hold elections in the Special Tax School Districts of said County, to vote upon the millage under the amendment to Section 10, of Article 12, of the Constitution; requiring such millage to be assessed and levied; and prescribing the time for holding such elections. Whereas, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue Interest-Bearing negotiable time warrants of and for Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said County in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, and prescribing the purposes for which said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 237):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bartow to grade, pave, repave, repair and drain any street, avenue or thoroughfare in said City, and to assess two-thirds of the cost thereof against abutting property and a portion thereof against street railways, or railroad occupying part of such streets, avenues or thoroughfares; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvements; authorizing said City to issue certificates of indebtedness for the cost of said improvements and to issue improvement bonds

against said assessments or said certificates and bonds, and providing for the maturity payment and collection of said certificates and bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275):

An Act to amend Sections 13, 14, and 16, and to repeal Section 17 of the Charter of the Town of Winter Haven, relating to the construction of street and sidewalk improvements in said town, and the levy of assessments upon property benefited by said improvements.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 293):

An Act to authorize the Town of Winter Haven to establish, maintain, and operate waterworks, lighting plants and to authorize the town of Winter Haven to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks, and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants, to supply water and light to the said Town and to the inhabitants thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

Senate Bill No. 332 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up in its special order.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 103 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. 103 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—Senators Campbell, Epperson, Phillips—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Messrs. Russell and Cone, were excused from attendance on the session of today on account of illness.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 327, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4056 and 4054 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 8460, Acts of 1921, relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to Capital Stock of Corporations for profit and certain requisites before transacting business; also to amend Section 4087, of the Revised General Statutes relating to the method of amending the Charter of Corporations for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the Issue of Letters Patent for Corporations for profit.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 327, 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. 327, 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, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, 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.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:02 o'clock p. m., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 3, 1923.

Thursday, May 3, 1923

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 2, 1923, 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, Florida, May 2, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 172:

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 Re-