

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—Senators Knight, Mapoles, Rowe, Singletary—4.  
So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The President announced the following committees:

Committee on J. F. Poore, County Commissioner, District No. 2, Santa Rosa County—

Senator W. C. Hodges, of 8th District.

Senator W. A. Russell, of 26th District.

Senator H. G. Putnam, of 28th District.

Committee on R. C. Baker, Sheriff Palm Beach County—

Senator Jas. E. Calkins, of 16th District.

Senator M. O. Overstreet, of 19th District.

Senator J. H. Colson, of 32d District.

Committee on J. R. Johnson, County Judge, St. Lucie County—

Senator J. H. Scales, of 12th District.

Senator W. J. Epperson, of 21st District.

Senator H. H. Wells, of 25th District.

Committee on Fred Pine, Solicitor Criminal Court of Record, Dade County—

Senator S. W. Anderson, of 6th District.

Senator N. J. Wickers, of 20th District.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams, of 31st District.

The hour of adjournment having arrived—

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until eleven o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 19th, 1923.

Thursday, April 19, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 18th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

The daily Journal of Friday, April 13th, on page 17, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said page were by action of the Senate corrected to read as follows and the correction was ordered to be spread in this day's record of proceedings:

By Mr. Campbell—

"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 section 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."

Upon request, Senate Bill No. 24, which had been reported adversely by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was restored to the Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Reforestation and Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Reforestation and Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide cholera serum and virus for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Reforestation and Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Reforestation and Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the co-operative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of Co-operative Marketing Associations, and to provide penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the presence of certain Bank Officials to be present with the State Bank Examiner when the Assets of the Bank are being examined.

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

In section 1, line 6, strike out the words and figure "Two (2)" and insert in lieu thereof the following word and figure "One (1)."

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. John S. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the form of Ballot to be used in elections in special tax school districts.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6217 and 6218 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to working county convicts.

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. PUTNAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 103:

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

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

In Section 6, line 4, strike out all of Section 6 after the word "session."

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 103, with proposed 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, April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a Course of Instruction in the Public Schools of this State relative to the protection of Birds and Animals.

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

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "after Public Schools," and insert the following: "For the first three years."

In Section 2, line 3, after the words "term of school," insert the following "for the first three years."

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, with proposed Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Guardians to mortgage the Real state of their wards, and fixing conditions under which such Real Estate may be mortgaged.

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

Very respectfully,  
D. E. KNIGHT,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1534 (789) Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the call for election in County Bonds issues for Public Highways and fixing the qualifications of the electors in such elections.

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

Very respectfully,  
D. E. KNIGHT,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salaries of clerks and employees in the executive department of the State government.

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. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for final discharge of guardians.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it compulsory for executors and administrators to make certain returns and accounts provided by law, and providing a penalty for failure or neglect to comply herewith, and fixing the duty of the County Judge in such cases.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 137:

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

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

Very respectfully,

N. J. WICKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 138:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-  
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

N. J. WICKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-  
rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the fol-  
lowing report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 277):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings  
taken for the levying of assessments against abutting  
property owners in the town and city of Green Cove  
Springs, Clay County, Florida, for the construction of  
certain street paving, and to validate, approve and con-  
firm the ordinance providing for the same, and all other  
acts and proceedings taken by the commission of said town  
and city and other officers and agents of said town and  
city for and on behalf of the same in connection with the  
levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and con-  
firm certificates of indebtedness issued against said as-  
sessments and said abutting property on account of said  
street paving, and to validate, approve and confirm the  
issuance of improvement bonds at the par value of \$20,-  
000.00 of said town and city of Green Cove Springs, Flor-  
ida, issued against said assessments and said certificates  
of indebtedness.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

The bill (House Bill No. 277) contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Putnam moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6217 and 6218 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to working county convicts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 176 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was read a second time by its title only.

The further consideration of the bill was passed informally and the bill was ordered to remain on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mapoles moved that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 11:

Whereas, the seating capacity of the Senate gallery is so very inadequate that visitors are frequently unable to procure seats at all, while in some recent instances, some ladies, who were interested in the Senate proceedings, had to sit on the raised floor, while others sat on seats near those occupied by colored people; and

Whereas, all seats back of the front row are so low that the occupants are unable to see more than a small portion of the Senate Chamber and are at great disadvantage in trying to hear the proceedings; and

Whereas, such conditions are very unsatisfactory to this Senate and to the visitors whom we welcome; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Committee of Audit and Control of Legislative Expenses be and are hereby, directed to install such temporary floors and such number of seats as will relieve the condition referred to, and to also set apart and designate a section of the gallery for the use of colored people, the expense of these changes to be paid for as other Legislative expenses are paid.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Alachua County, Florida, to complete certain roads now under construction, build new roads, and to meet State and Federal Aid in the construction of State Road Number Two, within said Special Road and Bridge District, to issue bonds to pay for same, and to borrow money thereon pending sale of bonds.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 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. 223 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that when the Senate shall adjourn today it shall recess to 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering Local Bills—

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Joseph H. Jones, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and W. M. Murphy, County Solicitor for Orange County, Florida, for services rendered by them to the State for which there is no method to compensate them.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Establish a Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida; to provide rules, regulations, definitions and standards for the enforcement of this Act; to designate the officers and employees of the Chemical Division and their duties under this Act; to fix the expenses of the Chemical Division of the State of Florida and to appropriate the necessary funds for its maintenance; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to August Bond of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the maintenance of a Bucket Shop, office, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying and selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, cotton, grain, provision or other commodities, or personal property,

either on margin or otherwise, without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought or of delivering of the property so sold, and defining a bucket shop; to declare the maintenance of such offices or agencies a misdemeanor; to prescribe penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act to define what shall constitute Prima Facie Evidence of guilt in prosecution under this Act; to define what shall be a lawful and enforceable contract for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions, or other commodities, or personal property, for immediate or future delivery, and to define the rights of such brokers, or agents or merchants, as may be employed in connection with such contracts or transactions; to repeal Section 5679 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dealing in futures or margins; to repeal Section 5680 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to unlawful contracts; to repeal Section 5681 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prosecution of parties to unlawful contracts; to repeal Section 5682 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons in this State becoming party to contracts made out of State; to repeal Section 5683 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons not excused from testifying and to use of evidence; to repeal Section 5684 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the rule of evidence; to repeal Section 5685 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Prima Facie Evidence of such contract; to repeal Section 5686 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to establishing office where are posted prices, etc., and making same Prima Facie Evidence of guilt; to repeal Section 5687 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of said Sections and to their not applying to ordinary course of business; to repeal Section 5688 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to penalties for violation of said Sections and to repeal all laws or parts of law in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Butler—

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.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Kate Derieux Clarkson.

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

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 230:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 5 and 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6102 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing when grand jury of another county may indict for crimes committed outside such county.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate money to reimburse the members of the Florida State Commission for securing the construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, expenditures made by them up to March 31, 1923, in the performance of their duties under said Act; and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of said Commission for two years from March 31, 1923.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Leon County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to alter, remodel, enlarge, repair and refurnish the Court House of said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 233 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read a second time by its title only:

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switch keys of railroad companies.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be know as the Town of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida; and to fix and provide its Territorial limits; to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 92 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3476 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the general right to the writ of replevin.

Also—

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2598 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to the Service of Process.

Also—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "State Treasurer to receive and disburse certain funds."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 214, 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. 216, 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. 222, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 233:

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

ida, to issue Interest Bearing Coupon Warrants for the purpose of borrowing money or obtaining credit for the purpose of erecting or contributing a bridge across Suwannee River at Fannin, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Miami, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and to amend paragraph (hh) of Section 3; to amend paragraph (j) of Section 3; to amend paragraph (b) of Section 4, and to amend Sections 15, 30, 57 and 81 of the charter of the City of Miami, adopted by the electors of the City of Miami at an election held May 17, 1921, which charter was legalized and validated by Chapter 9024 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five (75,000) thousand, nor more than one hundred (100,000) thousand, according to the last Federal or State Census, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 142, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 150:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the County of Highlands into Special Tax School Districts and prescribing the boundaries thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

The consideration of Senate Bills No. 5 and No. 7 was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 104:

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

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 131:

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

And Senate Bill No. 131, together with the Governor's objections thereto, which reads as follows:

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

My objections to this measure are as follows:

1. The bill proposes to narrow the limits by which evidence in jury trials may be introduced under the general

plea of "not guilty." Its effect would be to make more technical the pleadings in actions where such plea would now be appropriate. I am opposed to this policy in our judicial procedure and believe the opposite view should obtain. I see no substantial advantage to be obtained by this narrowing of the plea of not guilty. The proposed measure would require special pleas to support the evidence now admissible under the plea of not guilty.

2. The practitioners at the Bar are familiar with the decisions of our courts. And with the law of the country affecting the advisability of particular pleas, and where no constructive service could be performed through change by legislative enactment, then the law making body should not attempt it.

For the reasons herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 320:

"An Act to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of saccharine, a drug, or other artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to place the execution of this Act under the general supervision, rules and regulations of the Pure Food and Drugs Law of Florida, Sections 2035 to 2046, both inclusive, and Sections 5517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920."

Together with the Governor's objections thereto which reads as follows:

1. I object to this measure because such unwarranted interference with established business should not be allowed unless the use of saccharine in quantities which in practice would be consumed, is harmful in its effects on the human body. The weight of authority through scientific research is to the effect that saccharine in the ordinary manner of its usage and consumption is not harmful.

For the reason herein assigned, I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CARY A. HARDEE.

Was taken up and read in full.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 320 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the constitutional vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that members of all Committees be excused from attendance of the night session for the performance of their duties.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Committee on Cities and Towns be excused from the night session.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 o'clock P. M. arrived, the hour set for the Memorial Service in memory of the late lamented F. M. Cooper.

The Committee on the Resolution of respect to the memory of Senator Cooper, offered through its Chairman, Hon. E. J. Etheredge, the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, God in His wise providence, has seen fit to remove from earth by death, Senator Francis M. Cooper, an honored member of this Senate, who died at his home in Punta Gorda on July 2, 1921; and,

Whereas, his official record as Senator of the 27th Senatorial District was distinguished by his loyalty to, and the faithful service rendered by him to this Senate, as well as to his District and State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of his death, thereby taking from this body, one of its most useful, faithful and honored members.

Resolved, That this Senate record its sincere appreciation of Senator Cooper, both as a man and as a member of this legislative body, and feel that in his death, this Senate and the great State of Florida have lost a most valuable and honored citizen.

Resolved, That this Senate express its deep sympathy for the stricken family, and also its sorrow at the loss of so valuable and honorable co-worker.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the Senate Journal, and that the bereaved family be furnished a copy of the same, under the attest of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Signed:

E. J. ETHEREDGE.

J. B. JOHNSON.

W. A. RUSSELL.

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Etheredge delivered the following eulogy:

Today the ordinary functions of the greatest legislative body in the State are suspended in order that members of this Senate desiring the privilege may each add his sincere tribute to the memory of our departed friend. The right to add a single flower to the chaplet which garlands the brow of goodness and greatness is esteemed a high privilege.

For the time, all else is merged into the desire to do full duty to the dead, and at the same time leave posterity a correct record of the life and character of the subject of our eulogy.

The universality and sincerity of our sorrow buries all differences, harmonizes all discords, obliterates all partisan or sectional lines, and each of us is glad to add his testimony to the sterling worth of the great dead.

To me, the sorrow is intensified by the deep personal loss I feel. Having been associated with him in perhaps the hottest campaign ever waged in DeSoto County and the 27th Senatorial District, and now filling the unexpired term in this Senate, caused by (seemingly) his untimely death, and the reverence I feel for his memory, cannot find expression.

To me, he is the ideal Christian statesman and truth-loving gentleman, and I can pay him no higher eulogy than to recite the unvarnished story of what I know of his life—its struggles, its hopes, its triumphs and its virtues.

Francis Marion Cooper was born at Fernandina, Florida, March 19, 1853.

While a mere boy, his parents moved to Manatee County and purchased a farm on the banks of the Manatee River, where now the city of Bradentown is located.

At the time the War of the Sixties was sapping the life blood of every Southern State, and though only about fifteen years old, he became a member of the Home Guards, which were organized to resist Federal invasion. He rendered valuable service to the State while serving in this capacity, the details of which can not for the want of time, be mentioned here. After the war, he assisted his father in developing his farm, but finally he became a sailor and operated schooners in the waters bordering the west coast of Florida.

He was recognized as being at that time perhaps the best posted man, and operated more successfully his craft, than any other sea-faring man in that section.

The late Henry B. Plant, founder of the present Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, came in contact with Senator Cooper, and soon he recognized his ability and trustworthiness as a seaman, and at once placed him in command of steamers plying Tampa Bay and neighboring waters.

In 1883, he married a Miss McNeil, of Manatee, and to this union three children were given, but during the year 1892 the mother died.

About this time, or soon after, the subject of this sketch gave up the sea, and located at Punta Gorda, then in DeSoto County.

He was elected Tax Assessor of DeSoto County in 1900, an office to which he was elected four successive terms.

In 1902 he married Mrs. Mary E. Allen, of Punta Gorda, and this union was blessed with three children.

In 1912 he entered the Primary as a candidate for the State Senate, and was elected by a large majority. He served as Senator with much distinction, but at the expiration of his term, he refused re-election, and gave his entire time to his personal business.

Senator Cooper had advocated the division of DeSoto County for many years, and 1920, the Divisionists succeeded in prevailing upon him to become a candidate for the State Senate, and he again was elected by a flattering majority, after going through one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the 27th District. He ran on the issue of the division of DeSoto County and accordingly, during the following session of the Legislature, he introduced in

the Senate a bill to divide DeSoto County into five parts, and the bill became a law, but his efforts in making this division proved to be too much for his physical strength, and he was never a well man afterwards.

As a boy he was industrious and intelligent in his work, obedient to his parents, and in the country and village schools he showed a quick and investigating mind, given more to searching for reasons than to accepting conclusions it did not understand. On account of the war, he was deprived of a collegiate education, but by earnest application to work, faithfulness to friends and the precepts of right and truth, by his unassuming though dignified deportment, the strength of character, he won the confidence and esteem alike of all who knew him.

He had some adversities in the business world, but after all, adversity is not without its blessing. It brings men in close encounter with the rough edges of the world, awakening in them a consciousness of their power, a confidence in their ability to cope with its complex and difficult problems, and emphasizes the most valuable of all lessons to the young man—the lesson of economy. I believe it was Lord Bacon who said, "Self-reliance and self-denial (and they are both the legitimate offspring of poverty) will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern and eat his own sweet bread and to learn and labor truly to get his own living, and carefully to expend the good things committed to his trust."

This philosophy was most completely embodied in the life of the late Senator Cooper. Early and forced economy gave him a most distinct and sharp idea of value. To him economy in everything was a virtue, though he was by no means parsimonious, being on the contrary, generous to a fault. To him life was a trust estate, the conditions being that every moment of time shall be given in an effort to better the condition of his fellow-man, and to add some worthy deed to the sum total of human achievement. To frit the moments away in idleness and vain endeavor was to violate a sacred trust. Work was a duty, a sacred command.

In his charity, he was liberal to the full extent of his ability.

As a Senator, he performed his duties well. Regular in attendance upon the sessions of his committees and the Senate; attention and prompt in answering the demands, however seemingly trivial, of his constituents,

however humble; alert to the needs of his district and State, he was at the same time a close student of economic conditions, an original thinker, and an honest and elaborate investigator, in full sympathy with the conservative ideas of the age and intensely devoted to the cause of the people.

He was neither a genius nor an orator in the ordinary acceptance of those terms; he was lacking in rich imagination, the nervous energy, the command of soul-stirring language, and the personal presence which gives the orator the power to touch the hidden chords of the emotions and for the moment, still the voice of reason.

His intellect was of the steady, substantial kind, without the meteoric brilliancy which enchains the emotions momentarily and then goes out in darkness.

He made the very best use of his natural endowments, and this constituted whatever genius he possessed; and it is this kind of genius that is in the reach of everyone who will pay its price—conscientious, honest labor.

He was a good man, and accommodating neighbor, a devoted son, a tender husband, a loving father and thoughtful friend and Christian citizen, whose influence upon every community in which he lived was most salutary. To touch the circle of his influence, was to have the soul raised heavenward.

He bound his friends to him with hooks of steel, and their loyalty to him alive and to his memory dead, is the highest tribute to his unselfish and generous character.

His death was particularly sad, coming at a time when he had reached the prime development of mental and moral manhood, the full embodiment of civic virtue and Christian character.

The difficulties of young manhood had ceased to be an unpleasant memory in the grand triumphs and honors of full maturity; partisan and factional bitterness had yielded to the nobler feeling of reconciliation, and he had found solid lodgement in the affections of all his people, being stronger in their love at the time of his death than at any time during his career.

Senator Cooper was seriously ill only a few hours, and on July 2, 1921, about five o'clock in the morning, the hour when darkness salutes the dawn and bids her welcome to her place, death came. With a calmness and serenity born of Christian fortitude and hope of faith, he

faced the ordeal of his dissolution and even in this dread hour the old familiar smile, so dear to those who knew him, rested on his face, giving an assurance that the bright star of earthly existence had only sunk into the more brilliant dawn of a new and better life.

It is a sweet thought—the thought of immortality—the belief that death is only the beginning of a brighter and more joyous life, the faith in the promise that those who keep His Commandments shall meet again in the “house of many mansions.”

Such a kind philosophy dispels the gloom of the grave and brings a solace and an assurance to the broken-hearted and disconsolate.

With tender recollections of our dearest departed colleague, we pray that peace and happiness may follow her who bears his image in her heart and binds his memory to earth.

A great man has gone, and his greatest monument will be the heritage he has left posterity in the example of a faithful, Christian life.

Mr. Epperson paid the following tribute:

It was my privilege to have known Senator Cooper for a length of time, having met him in Cedar Key a number of years ago, and at one time he was a guest in my home. He was a splendid man; courteous and kind to every one, essential attributes of a great character. I remember his able defense of the rights of the early pioneers of the west coast of Florida before the Senate of 1921 and its effect upon the members of that body. His address was forceful and extremely touching and showed the kindly heart of the speaker. I shall always remember him and our pleasant association in the Senate. May we emulate his virtues and strive to attain the ideals that were his.

W. J. EPPERSON.

Many of the colleagues of the late Senator Cooper paid tribute to his memory.

Mr. Etheredge moved, as a further mark of respect, that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. this day.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Igou, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—20.

A quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE  
SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 37:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 72:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 123:

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

Was taken up and the consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 62:

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

Was taken up and the consideration was informally passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Wicker withdrew Senate Bill No. 124.

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up House Bill No. 240.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 240:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 240 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 240 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 240 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 240 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 Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wicker moved that House Bill No. 206 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida, and to Establish, Organize and Constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Wildwood and to define its Territorial Boundaries and to provide for its Jurisdiction, Powers and Privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 206 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 206 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 206 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 206 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed title as stated.

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

Mr. Wicker moved that House Bill No. 101 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Oxford, in Sumter County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Oxford and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Oxford, Sumter County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 101 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a planning Commission in the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 161 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 161 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 161 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. 161 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicle, and restricting the use of trailers

and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines, over certain roads in Lake County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles, over the roads of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 162 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 162 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. 162 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3047 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the dates of the terms of Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida.

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

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize

all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 235 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By Consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 236 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 236 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 236 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. 236 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Eaton Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled 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 Improvements 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 237, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 237, 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. 237, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 238 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. 238 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to incur certain indebtedness and to issue its promissory notes therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 239 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. 239 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By Consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Public Utilities Commission; providing for the election of its members; prescribing their duties, and authorizing the said Commission to incur indebtedness and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the City limits of the City of Orlando.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 240 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 240 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 240 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. 240 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Municipal Court for the City of Orlando and providing for the election of a Municipal Judge of said Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 241 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 241 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 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. 241 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Orlando, Florida, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 242 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. 242 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to transfer money from one fund to another fund upon certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 243, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 243, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 243, 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. 243, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Utilities Commission of the City of Orlando, Florida, to incur

certain indebtedness and to issue its promissory notes therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando and give the said City of Orlando jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 245 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. 245 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Shelley, 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.

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning real estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of real property by said city of a value of more than \$10,000.00

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 216 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

ate Bill No. 246 be read a second time by its title only. title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 246 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. 246 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain time warrants issued by the City of Orlando, Fla.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 247 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. 247 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Campbell Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads, and bridges used in connection therewith, in the Counties of Palm Beach and Okeechobee in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 248, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 248, 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. 248, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.00, proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of transcribing portions of the records of DeSoto County, relating to lands and property now in Glades County, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 210 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 210 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

## House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the location of Road Number 2, in Moore Haven Special Road and Bridge District Number 8, Glades County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 211 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 211 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Abolish the Present Municipality of the Town of Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida; and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the Town of Interlachen, Florida; to Prescribe the Territorial Limits Thereof; to Transcribe 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 223 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 223 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditures thereof, for the years 1923 and 1924.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 225 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue Interest Bearing Coupons Warrants for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting and furnishing a Court House and Jail and provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 247 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read a third time in full.

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

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings heretofore taken by the City of Marianna, Florida, in the contracting, construction, completion and acceptance of the paving and incidental improvements in connection therewith of certain streets and public places of said City, And in the levying of assessments against the abutting property of the streets and public ground so paved, and to validate, approve and confirm the liens of such assessments, and of the certificates of indebtedness issued upon same against the abutting property aforesaid, and to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of certain Special Improvement Bonds of said City of Marianna, aggregating \$34,500.00, per value,

issued against certain of said assessments and certificates of indebtedness.

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

## House Bill No. 248:

A bill entitled An Act providing for the Establishing of a Planning Commission in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida; and prescribing Powers and Duties of such Commission.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 248, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide punishment for the owners of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 105 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the words "October first, A. D. 1923" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July first, A. D. 1924."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In Section 1, line 1, before the word "That" insert the following: "Section 1."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "October A. D. 1923" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July A. D. 1924."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 105, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 114, 145, 197, 204, and 148 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize, Ratify, Validate, and Confirm Certain Acts of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, in making Assessments for Sewerage Improvement Liens, and Ordinance No. 60 Approved March 25, A. D. 1922, also Authorizing said City of Okeechobee to Issue said Sewerage Improvement Liens when the Improvements have been completed and Legalizing, Ratifying, Validating and Confirming same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 188 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 188 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize, Validate and Confirm Assesments made and Improvement Liens Made and Assessed against Certain property in the City of Okeechobee, Florida, for certain Street Improvements, as made by the City Council of said City on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922. Also, Validating and Confirming Ordinance No. 55, Approved on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 189 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 189 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 189 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 189 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bills Nos. 194, 195 and 196 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue and sell Certificates of Indebtedness, in a sum or sums not to exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said St. Johns County for the year preceding the issue of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale of said Certificates of Indebtedness in constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of said County, and building of bridges, in said County, and authorizing and empowering the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and authorizing and empowering the said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 194 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 194 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 194 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 194 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the north and south boundary lines between the towns of Coconut Grove and Silver Bluff, Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 33 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 33 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 33 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 33 was read a third time in full.

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

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Silver Bluff, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a town government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 34 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 34 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 34 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 34 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to furnish electricity to municipalities and other users thereof, in Duval County and adjoining counties, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric lines in and along all public highways throughout said counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 35 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 35 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 35 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 35 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Longwood, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Longwood, Florida; to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 104 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 104 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 104 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 104 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitch-

ell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm proceedings taken for levying of assessments against abutting property owners in the city of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving, and to validate, approve and confirm the ordinances providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the council of said city and other officers and agents of said city for and on behalf of the same in connection with the levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm certificates of indebtedness issued against said assessments and said abutting property on account of said street paving.

Was taken up out of its order upon motion of Mr. Etheredge.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 393 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 393 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bills Nos. 412, 144, 151, 158, 185, 26 and 276 were taken up in their respective orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 278 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 278 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 278 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 278 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

House Bill No. 284 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 8318, Laws of Florida, 1919, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers. Also repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 239, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 239, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 240 was taken up and its consideration was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits; to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction

and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 92 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 92 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 92 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 92 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Thereupon the Senate, at 9:05 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 20, 1923.

Friday, April 20, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 19th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and encourage the Shell Fish Industry of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,  
Chairman of the Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of the Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 214:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Cities and Counties.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of the Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 214, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 7 of Article 16 of the State Constitution, relating to the Creation of Offices and the Terms thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 27, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 as already amended, relating to Tax Exemptions.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article 5 of the State Constitution, defining the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in Law and Equity and of Appeals; and the Powers of the Court to Issue Certain Writs; and the Powers of the Justices to do Certain Things, shall be amended to read as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahssee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35, Article 5, providing for the creation of additional circuits and additional circuit judges as may become necessary; and the appointment and confirmation of judges and clothing the Railroad Commission with certain judicial powers, shall be amended to read as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahssee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahssee, Florida, April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
**J. TURNER BUTLER,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 112, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135:

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

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

Strike out the figures "250," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "500."

Very respectfully,  
**J. TURNER BUTLER,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 135, with proposed Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
**J. TURNER BUTLER,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment of Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 178:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida to be known as Article XX of the said Constitution relating to bond issue of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith return same to the Senate with recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 122, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule, and,

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, herewith submits Proposed Joint Resolution entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment of Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Census and Apportionment, and recommend the passage of same.

(To come in its order under order of Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions and to be numbered Senate Joint Resolution No. 255.)

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6102 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing when grand jury of another county may indict for crimes committed outside such county.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switch keys of railroad companies.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 38:

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 2323, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to Commitments by Probation Officer.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 213, 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:

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 1292 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8510 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1921, relating to Game and Hunting License.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 128:

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

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. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the maintenance of a bucket shop, office, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, cotton, grain, provisions, or other commodities, or personal property, either on margin or otherwise, without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought or of delivering the property so sold, and defining a bucket shop; to declare the maintenance of such offices or agencies a misdemeanor; to prescribe penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt in prosecutions under this Act; to define what shall be a lawful and enforceable contract for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions, or other commodities, or personal property, for immediate or future delivery, and to define the rights of such brokers, or agents or merchants, as may be employed in connection with such contracts or transactions, to repeal Section 5679 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dealing in futures or margins; to repeal Section 5680 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to unlawful contracts; to repeal Section 5681 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prosecution of parties to unlawful contract; to repeal Section 5682 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons in this State becoming party to contracts made out of State; to repeal Section 5683 of the Re-

vised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons not excused from testifying and to use of evidence; to repeal Section 5684 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the rule of evidence; to repeal Section 5685 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prima facie evidence of such contract; to repeal Section 5686 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to establishing office where are posted prices, etc., and making same prima facie evidence of guilt; to repeal Section 5687 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of said sections and to their not applying to ordinary course of business; to repeal Section 5688 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to penalties for violation of said sections, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit the running or roaming at large of Live Stock in a certain portion of Lake County; to provide penalties for violations of this Act and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Section 2 be stricken from the bill and that it do pass as amended as followe. "Strike out all of Section 2."

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 303, with the Committee Amendment thereto, 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, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 1:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act to amend Sections Thirteen and Fifteen of Chapter 7147 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State

of Florida of 1915, prescribing the time for the holding of general elections in the town of Dunedin, Florida, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such general elections, and to prescribe what shall constitute the fiscal year of said town.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5):

Whereas, By Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, a Select Committee has been appointed to investigate the death of one Martin Tabert in a county lease convict camp; and

Whereas, There have been charged other instances of cruelty in county convict lease camps, which other instances should likewise be investigated; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Select Committee appointed by the House and Senate to investigate the death of Martin Tabert, be instructed, empowered and directed to make its inquiry cover every other instance in the State of Florida where it has been publicly charged cruelty to convicts has occurred in county convict lease camps, particularly the instance alleged to have occurred at Macclenny, in Baker County, Florida, and such investigations may extend to any camp of State convicts within the State.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 25):

An Act giving and granting to the Park-Wood Lumber Company, a corporation, its successors, and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to construct

one or more bridges over the canal from St. Andrews Bay to the Apalachicola River for the purpose of conveying logs and timber from its lands on the west side of said canal to its mill at Port St. Joe, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 29):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106):

An Act to repeal "An Act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, and to provide a license tax for Hunting such animals within the said County, and the moneys arising to be placed in the School Funds of said County, and providing a penalty for violation of the Provisions of this Act."

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 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, Florida, April 18, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6):

Whereas, It is deemed necessary by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature have before it certain specific data relating to the operation of the State Road Department not shown in such form or detail in the Department's report to the Governor, as the Legislature specially desires; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring:

That the State Road Department, through its proper official, do furnish to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, a statement in duplicate showing the cost and results of the actual operations of the Department since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1921 to the convening of the Legislature of 1923, under items as follows:

1. The total office expense average per month, excluding salary of the Chairman and engineers.
2. The number of engineers employed, and (a) the amount of salary paid to each, (b) the amount of traveling and other expenses of each paid by the State.
3. The number of miles of road (excluding bridges) actually begun and completed, and (a) the cost per mile, exclusive of engineering expenses, (b) engineering expenses per mile.
4. The number of miles of road constructed and completed by the Department, in each county of the State, specifying (a) the mileage of each separate type of road where more than one type constructed, (b) the average cost per mile of each type, exclusive of engineering fees, (c) the engineering expenses per mile of each type in each county, (d) the method of construction whether by contract, convict labor or both, (e) the number of convicts and the cost of maintenance in each county project,

(f) the amount contributed or donated by each county and how expended.

5. The amount of excess over original contract price, if any, actually paid by the Department, on each road project built, with brief statement of the reasons for such excess payment.

6. The number of bridges built on State highways and their location, and (a) the type and length of bridge, (b) the cost of each exclusive of engineering expenses, (c) cost of engineering expenses on each bridge.

7. The excess over original contract price paid for the completion of each bridge, if any, briefly stating reasons why the excess was incurred or allowed.

Resolved further, That such data be furnished to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, in as short time as possible, not exceeding fifteen days from the passage and certification hereof to the State Road Department.

Resolved further, That a certified copy hereof be made and furnished forthwith to the Chairman of the State Road Department.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 15):

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 52):

An Act validating and confirming assessments made on real estate by the City of Chipley, Florida, for Street Improvements, and validating and confirming the provisions of the ordinances making such assessments, and validating and confirming the issuance of \$28,000 of Improvement Bonds by said City of Chipley, providing for the payment of said bonds, and authorizing the issuance of additional bonds and providing a method of enforcing the payment of said assessments.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 52):

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

**R. H. ROWE,**

Chairman of the Joint Committee on

Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading in both House and Senate—

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

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

Very respectfully,

**W. J. SINGLETARY,**

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading in both House and Senate—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construc-

tion, maintenance and operation of toll roads, and bridges used in connection therewith, in the counties of Palm Beach and Okeechobee, in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; etc.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Commending Sheriff P. M. Hagan, of Putnam County, for his faithful devotion to the duties of his office.

Whereas, Mr. P. M. Hagan, Sheriff of Putnam County, did, on a recent occasion, stand off a mob which stormed the jail of his county to take forcibly from his custody a certain prisoner with intent to lynch said prisoner; Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Florida State Senate, the House of Representatives concurring: That the said Sheriff Hagan, by this Act of bravery in protecting a prisoner against the mob and thus assuring to the said prisoner his constitutional rights of trial by Jury, has furnished an example of bravery, and devotion to the duties of his office which at least calls for the commendation of this Legislature and all people of the State who place constitutional procedure above the rule of the mob.

Which was read.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Phillips—  
Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the speed limit of motor driven vehicles on the public highways of the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Colson—  
Senate Bill No. 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.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 967 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to sleeping and parlor car companies.

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

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 252:

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

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

By Senator Russell—  
Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit Persons Appearing Upon any Street, Alley or Highway in Disguise or with Face Covered, except during certain public festivities, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Taylor—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 254:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Census and Apportionment and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

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

By Committee on Constitutional Amendments—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 255:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Census and Apportionment.

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

By Mr. Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salaries of Clerks and Employees in the executive departments of the State Government.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—  
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.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—  
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 Floral 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.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—  
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.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the Catching or Taking of Fish in certain parts of 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.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled 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 the same.

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

By Mr. Mitchell—

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.

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

By Mr. Igou—

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.

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

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 264:

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

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

By Mr. Wicker—

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.

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

By Mr. Knight (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. J. Henderson.

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

By Mr. Knight—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. A. J. Anders, of Bradford County, Fla.

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

By Mr. Scales—

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.

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

By Mr. Epperson—

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.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6217 and 6218 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to working County Convicts.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 176:

Insert nothing in this Act shall be construed to invalidate any existing contract heretofore made by a County for the hire or lease of County Convicts.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 176, 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. 176, 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 Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge,

Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—31.

Nays—Mr. Wicker—1.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 151 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 151:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 151 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 151 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 158 be taken up out of its regular order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa, and otherwise affecting its government, jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 158 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 150 be taken up out of order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government, Jurisdiction, Powers and Duties of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 150 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 be now considered.

The question was put upon which a call of the roll was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—15.

So the motion to take the reconsideration was lost.

Mr. Stokes moved to make Senate Bill No. 43, a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. Friday April 27.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tampa to Fix the Price of Gas and Electricity and to Regulate the Furnishing of Gas and Electricity to Consumers in the City of Tampa, and Providing for an Appeal from the Order of City Commission to the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and Giving Such Railroad Commission Jurisdiction Thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8857 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1921, the same being entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 8208 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1919," same being entitled "An Act to Provide for the Method and Manner of Working, Building, Constructing and Maintaining Public Roads and Bridges in Walton County, Florida, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of This Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 19 of Palm Beach County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district, and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of \$70,000.00, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 156, 319 and 400, 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, Florida, April 20, 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. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and Powers of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and resolutions; authorizing, ratifying, approving, validating and confirming certain special assessments levied against property in the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, and authorizing, ratifying, approving and validating certain of its municipal bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Special Tax School Districts of Palm Beach County, Florida; defining the boundaries of said Special Tax School Districts, and declaring said districts as defined by this Act to be legally created and legal Special Tax School Districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the rivers, creeks, canals and inside waters of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said Drainage District, and of said Brevard 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 388, 389, 395 and 396, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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. 435:

A bill to be entitled 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. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Creation of a Municipal Corporation to be known as the Town of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Government and Powers of the Lake Worth Drainage District; to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of said Lake Worth Drainage District, validating the outstanding warrants of said districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Lake Worth Drainage District; authorizing and directing a tax levy and requiring provisions to be made for the payment of said bonds, and providing how the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be expended.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 435, 386 and 387, contained in the above message was read the first time by their title 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., April 20, 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. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy annually a special tax not exceeding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill upon the dollar on all of the property in said county subject to taxation to acquire, develop and maintain a demonstration farm for the encouragement and protection of agriculture and live stock in said county, and to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Crane Creek Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Brevard 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 boundary thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to invest certain funds of said county in certain securities.

Also—

House Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 363, 377, 378, 379, 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, Florida, April 20, 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. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court for Glades County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County,

Florida, lying south of Manatee River and west of Braden River, and that branch of Braden River that intersects the Sarasota County line between Sections 34 and 35, Township 35 South, Range 18 East, and lying north of the line between Manatee and Sarasota Counties; to provide for the impounding and sale of said animals when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons, or to property by reason thereof; to provide for the assessment and collection of reasonable attorney's fees; to provide punishment for owners of any such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing ranges 18 and 19 East; to provide for the impounding and sale of said animals when found running or roaming at large, in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons, or to property by reason thereof; to provide the assessment and collection of reasonable attorney's fees; to provide punishment for owners of any such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in 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. 346, 367 and 291, 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, April 20, 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. 340:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the operation upon or over the hard-surfaced highways and public roads of Dade County, Florida, of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log carts, log wagons and trailers, traction engines, trailers, and other implements, without rubber or smooth-surfaced metal tires, or having tires or supporting surfaces of a character injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of such provisions, and providing for the operation on such roads of such vehicles used for transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with rules and regulations of the Board of County Commissioners, and for repair of damage done by said vehicles; and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorneys' fees from persons damaging such roads; and providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunctions without bond to protect such roads; and defining "Public Roads" as used in this Act; and providing for the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the repair of damage done to such roads; and providing rules of evidence for civil actions and criminal prosecutions with regard to such roads and damage thereto; and exempting the Federal, State and County governments from the provisions hereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads; and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of said county power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection

of and governing traffic on said roads, and thereby to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements, and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof, which shall be allowed the use of such roads, and generally regulating and governing the traffic on and use of such roads, and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations, and providing for the adoption and promulgation thereof, and rules of evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing the method by which this Act may be repealed or modified; providing for the validity of all sections and parts thereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 340, and 343 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., April 20, 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. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing Special Tax School District Number One (1), in St. Johns County, Florida; defining its boundaries; providing for the appointment of Trustees therefor; authorizing the levy of taxes upon the property in said district for the exclu-

sive 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 25, 77, 79 and 83 of the Charter of the Town of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida, embraced in Chapter 6754 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano and official acts thereunder to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers"; to provide for assessing and collecting taxes in said town and the issuance of tax sale certificates and tax deeds, and to validate bonds issued by said town during the year 1923, and to repeal all other laws and parts of laws relating to or affecting said Town in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill 307, 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. 330, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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. 408:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Section 8, and by adding three additional sections to said Charter, to be known as Sections 16 (a), Section 56 and Section 57.

Also—

House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 8 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida of 1903, or Article 8 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida of 1903, organizing a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said City at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said character, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 408, 409 and 410, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 436, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 436, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 436, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 235, now in possession of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and this request was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Leon County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to alter, remodel, enlarge, repair and refurbish the Court House of said county.

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

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads, and bridges, used in connection therewith in the Counties of Palm Beach and Okeechobee in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties, together with the following amendment.

In Section 7, line 6, strike out the words "and punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and punished as such."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 248, together with the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 248, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 248 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the year A. D. 1922, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials and agents relative to the issuance of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars interest-bearing time warrants or city scrip under Chapter 9033, Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1921, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said interest-bearing time warrants or city scrip issued or to be issued under said Chapter 9033, Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1921.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to furnish electricity to the Village of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and to the Village of Hawks Park, Volusia County, Florida, and to other users thereof within a radius of ten miles from the Electric Light Plant as now located in said city, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric transmission lines along public highways for said purpose.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 194, 197 and 198, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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. 180:

A bill to be entitled 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 result, 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 county bonds of the County of Citrus in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and of a total sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand 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. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County in determining that no revision, erasures or changes

were necessary on the Registration Books of Citrus County, Florida, in connection with the holding of the Special Bond Election on March 6th, 1923.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, confirming and legalizing all contracts, supplemental contracts and agreements in writing between the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, and P. E. Hickey, D. P. Hickey, J. R. Hickey and W. R. Hughes, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Hickey Brothers, and declaring the same to be legal and binding.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing each and every of the certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the purpose of improving the Canal on Canal Street in said city from the concrete bridge on Hillsborough Street to the west end of the present concrete road on Canal Street, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, attorneys and agents relative to the issuance of each and every of the certificates of indebtedness, and to perfect all irregularities and to cure all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 180, 179, 195 and 196, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 567 (406), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections held in Special Tax School Districts, and Section 571 (410), Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Duties of Trustees as to moneys to be raised in such districts.

Together with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, line 26, strike out the words "That in Special Tax School Districts located wholly or partially in cities of twenty-five thousand or more population according to the last Federal or State Census (the last taken census to govern) the said petition may be dispensed with and." Concur.

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 32, after the word "bodies" insert the following: "or by petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors residing within such Special Tax School District." Concur.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, was read, together with amendments by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do concur in House amendments No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 97, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 97, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to:  
And House Bill No. 97 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 70):

“An Act to amend Sections Thirteen and Fifteen of Chapter 7147 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1915, prescribing the time for the holding of general elections in the Town of Dunedin, Florida, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such general elections, and to prescribe what shall constitute the fiscal year of said town.”

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 15):

An Act to prohibit the running at large of hogs in that certain Territory in Lake County, Florida; described as follows, To-Wit:—All that part of Township Eighteen South, Range Twenty-five East, Lying East of the Oklawaha River and Lake Griffin, and all that part of Township Nineteen South, Range Twenty-five East, Lying North and West of Lake Harris, Dead River and Lake Eustis, except Sections, Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two in the County of Lake, State of Florida; and providing for the violation of the same.

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 25):

An Act giving and granting to the Park-Wood Lumber

Company, a corporation, its successors, and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to construct one or more bridges over the canal from St. Andrews Bay to the Apalachicola River for the purpose of conveying logs and timber from its lands on the west side of said canal to its mill at Port St. Joe, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39) :

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106) :

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

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 52) :

An Act validating and confirming assessments made on real estate by the City of Chipley, Florida, for street improvements, and validating and confirming the provisions

of the ordinances making such assessments, and validating and confirming the issuance of \$28,000 of improvement bonds by said City of Chipley, providing for the payment of said bonds, and authorizing the issuance of additional bonds and providing a method of enforcing the payment of said assessments.

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5) :

Whereas, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, a Select Committee has been appointed to investigate the death of one Martin Tabert in a County Lease Convict Camp, and

Whereas, there have been charged other instances of cruelty in County Convict Lease Camps, which other instances should likewise be investigated; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Select Committee appointed by the House and Senate to investigate the death of Martin Tabert, be instructed, empowered and directed to make its inquiry cover every other instance in the State of Florida where it has been publicly charged cruelty to Convicts has occurred in County Convict Lease Camps, particularly the instance

alleged to have occurred at MacClenny, in Baker County, Florida, and such investigation may extend to any camp of State Convicts within the State.

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, April 20, 1923.

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

Sir.

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6):

Whereas, It is deemed necessary by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature have before it certain specific date relating to the operation of the State Road Department not shown in such form or detail in the Department's report to the Governor, as the Legislature specially desires, therefore—

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring: That the State Road Department, through its proper officials, do furnish to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, a statement in duplicate showing the cost and results of the actual operations of the Department since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1921, to the convening of the legislature of 1923, under items as follows:

1. The total office expense average per month, excluding salary of the Chairman and Engineers.
2. The number of engineers employed, and (a) the amount of salary paid to each (b) the amount of traveling and other expenses of each paid by the State.

3. The number of miles of road (excluding bridges) actually begun and completed, and (a) the cost per mile, exclusive of engineering expenses, (b) engineering expenses per mile.

4. The number of miles of road constructed and completed by the Department, in each county of the State, specifying (a) the mileage of each separate type of road, where more than one type constructed, (b) the average cost per mile of each type, exclusive of engineering fees, (c) the engineering expenses per mile of each type, in each County, (d) the method of construction whether by contract, Convict labor or both, (e) the number of Convicts and the cost of maintenance in each County project, (f) the amount contributed or donated by each County and how expended.

5. The amount of excess over original contract price, if any, actually paid by the Department, on each road project built, with brief statement of the reasons for such excess payment.

6. The number of bridges built on State Highways and their location, and (a) the type and length of bridge, (b) the cost of each exclusive of engineering expenses, (c) cost of engineering expenses on each bridge.

7. The excess over original contract price paid for the completion of each bridge, if any, briefly stating reasons why the excess was incurred or allowed.

Resolved further—

That such data be furnished to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, in as short time as possible, not exceeding fifteen days from the passage and certification hereof to the State Road Department.

Resolved further, that a certified copy hereof be made and furnished forthwith to the Chairman of the State Road Department.

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.

By Consent—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 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. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 6217 and 6218 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to Working County Convicts.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives' Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Colson moved that House Bill No. 103 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 103:

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

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

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

In Section 6, line 4, strike out all of said section after the word "session."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 103:

Strike out the words "three of whom shall be women."

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

Mr. Colson moved that House Bill No. 103, as amended by the Senate, be substituted for Senate Bill No. 104.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 103 took the position of Senate Bill No. 104 on the Calendar.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 103, as amended by the Senate, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—25.

Nays—Senators Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Russell, Singletary—5.

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

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

The Senate resumed its consideration of bills on Third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53:

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

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

By Unanimous Consent—

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

In Section 8, line 25, strike out all of said section after the word "reputation" in line 25.

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rule that the hour of adjournment for today be advanced to 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 53 was resumed.

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

Section 12 shall read as follows: Definition: Any Chiropractor who has complied with the provisions of this Act may adjust by hand the articulations of the spinal column, but shall not prescribe or administer to any person any medicine or drug now or hereafter included in materia medica, nor perform any surgery, nor practice obstetrics or osteopathy.

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 53.

The following communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Executive Department

Tallahassee, April 20th, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 12):

An Act for the relief of W. B. Brinkley of Columbia County, Florida.

CARY A. HARDEE,  
Governor.

Also—  
The following communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Executive Department

Tallahassee, April 20th, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 17):

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

(Senate Bill No. 18):

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter No. 7131 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,  
Governor.

Mr. Campbell moved that that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn until Monday, April 23d.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 1:15 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 23d, 1923.