

The question was raised as to a quorum being present. Whereupon the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—16.
Not a quorum present.

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 9:36 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 26, 1923.

Thursday, April 26, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 25th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for the payment of premiums charged against the several state properties by the State Fire Insurance Fund under Chapters 7294 and 7902, Laws of Florida, and unpaid; providing for the repayment by the State Fire Insurance Fund to the General Revenue Fund of Fire Losses paid out of the General Revenue Fund; and authorizing the investment of surplus funds in certain securities.

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

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 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 Senate and House—

Senate Bill No. 80:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 7:

(After second reading in Senate).

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to proscribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Have 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. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Sidney J. Catts, Jr., as Adjutant General of Florida, for the loss of part of salary from September 1st, A. D. 1919 to January 3d, 1921, by reason of failure of the Legislature of Florida assembled in 1919, to make sufficient appropriation for the payment of the salary to the Adjutant General as fixed by law.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Messrs. Etheredge and Rowe were excused for the remainder of the day to attend to Committee work.

INTRODUCTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Resolved by the Senate that rule No. XVIII, relating to the time of Daily Sessions be so amended that the hour for convening for the morning session shall be 10:00 A. M. instead of 11:00 A. M. as at present.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8584, Acts 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes between counties, creating the position of State Equalizer of Taxes, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for his compensation, creating a State Board of Equalizers, and prescribing its powers and duties, and prescribing certain duties of County Assessors of Taxes and of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare a lien for unpaid taxes in favor of the State of Florida upon all lands described in certain tax sale certificates now and hereafter held and owned by the State of Florida; to declare a lien for unpaid taxes in favor of individuals, firms, or corporation upon lands described in tax sale certificates now and hereafter held and owned by individuals, firms and corporations to validate certain assessments of taxes, tax sales and tax sale certificates; to provide for the assessment and re-assessment of taxes upon the lands described in certain of said tax certificates; to provide for the foreclosure of such liens by suits in equity, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

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

By Senator MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing Special Tax School District Number One, in St. Johns County, Florida, defining the boundaries; providing for the appointment of trustees therefor; authorizing the levy of taxes upon the property in said District for the exclusive use of the Public Free Schools therein situate; and authorizing said District to Issue Bonds under the General Laws of Florida for

the purpose of acquiring, building, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds within the said District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 323 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 323 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. 323 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, 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 immediately.

CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, the State is called upon to make large expenditures annually for its Eleemosynary Institutions which are developing and growing rapidly, and

Whereas, it is usual to have these institutions visited by Joint Legislative Committees to ascertain the need and conditions thereof, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Committee of five, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to visit the State Hospital at Chattahoochee, and the Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, with request to report not later than May 1.

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

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the Resolution.
Which was not agreed to.
And the action of the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, it has recently been announced that ex-Governor James W. Cox, of Ohio, has purchased the Miami Metropolis, a newspaper of Miami, in this State; and

Whereas, it has been announced that Governor Cox will operate the said paper; and

Whereas, in his announcement of the purchase the Governor stated that his paper will uphold the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy and devote itself to the public interest; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida congratulate the city of Miami, and the people of the State of Florida; that Governor Cox, a Democrat, who has been honored by the highest nomination within the gift of his party, and who has stood for the principles of Jefferson Democracy, has become indentified with the interests of Miami and Florida.

Be it further resolved, That Governor Cox be and he is hereby invited to address the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. on May 15th, 1923.

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

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Wells was permitted to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 5 passed the Senate.

Mr. Campbell moved that House Bill No. 127 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the Counties of Broward, Dade and Monroe.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 127 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 127:

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "appropriate."

Add, "provided, however, that all money so expended shall be appropriated by the counties of Broward, Dade and Monroe.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 127, 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. 127, 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, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that Senate Bills Nos. 192, 191 and 193 be taken up out of their order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing guardians to mortgage the real estate of their wards and fixing conditions under which such real estate may be mortgaged.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 192:

In Section 1, line 5, after the word "improve," insert the following: "not exceed 30 per cent of its value."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 192, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 191:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 191 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Mr. Phillips—

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 therewith, and fixing the duty of the County Judge in such cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 193 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the Position of State Game Commissioner, and to define his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and to Protect and Regulate the Birds and Game Animals and fur-bearing Animals of the State of Florida.

Was made the special order for consideration at eleven o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 1st, and 200 copies of the Bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knight moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be recalled from the Calendar and be re-committed to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Anderson moved that 200 copies of—
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 the violating the provisions therefor.

Be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1604 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to levy of tax for road and bridge purposes.

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

Senate Bill No. 43 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 38, 64, 108, 4, 31, and House Bill No. 59, and Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 96 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 87 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 59 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 59:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 59 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—22.

Nays—Mr. Singletary—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Messrs. Taylor and Knabb were excused from further attendance upon the body until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lindsey moved that when the Senate adjourn today it shall take a recess until 4 o'clock this p. m.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., the hour dedicated to Memorial services, by the body, in memory of the late lamented ex-Senator D. G. Roland, having arrived, the Senate devoted the hour in eulogy as a tribute to his memory.

Mr. Colson moved, as a further mark of respect, that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock, took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

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, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—20.

A quorum present.

By permission the following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
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.

Have had same under consideration and return same with recommendation that it be referred back to Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 101):

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the State 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 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 97):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 248):

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; etc.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 248) :

An Act providing for the establishment of a Planning Commission in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission.

Also—

(House Bill No. 189) :

An Act to Legalize, Validate and Confirm Assessments made and improvement liens made and assessed against certain property in the City of Okeechobee, Florida; for certain street improvements as made by the City Council of said city on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922. Also validating and confirming ordinance No. 55, approved on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 247) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue Interest Bearing Coupon Warrants for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting and furnishing a Court House and Jail, and provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 35) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 240) :

An Act to authorize the town of Center Hill in Sumter County, Florida; to prohibit the running at large in the said Town of Horses, Cows, Hogs, and other animals, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance.

Also—

(House Bill No. 33) :

An Act to define the North and South boundary lines between the towns of Cocoanut Grove and Silver Bluff, Dade County, Florida.

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 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 195) :

An Act ratifying, validating, confirming and legalizing all contracts, supplemental contracts and agreements in

writing between the City of New Smprna, 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.

Have examined it and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report 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—

(Senate Bill No. 179):

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, A. D. 1923.

Have examined it and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report 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—

(Senate Bill No. 233):

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 re-furnish the Court House of said county.

Have examined it and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on En-

rolled 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 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 196.)

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.

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 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 194):

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.

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 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 197.)

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report 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 20, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 198):

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.

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 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 210):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 225):

An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a Special Tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof for the years 1923 and 1924.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 393):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the 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 ordinance 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 239):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 211):

An Act changing the location of road number 2, in Moore Haven Special Road and Bridge District, number 8, Glades County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 188):

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., 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. 177.)

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

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 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing guardians to mortgage the real estate of their wards and fixing conditions under which such real estate may be mortgaged.

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. 192, contained in the above report, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 20:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the using of any conveyance for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors without the written consent of the owner and with-

out the written consent of any person holding a valid lien upon such vehicle.

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

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

And House Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 180.

A bill to be entitled An Act to compel sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other police officers of the State of Florida to dispose of all intoxicating liquor coming under their possession in the manner provided by law; to prohibit any sheriff, deputy sheriff or other police officer in this State from drinking, selling or giving away any intoxicating liquor which may have been seized under the provisions of the prohibition law of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this law.

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

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

And House Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the possession of intoxicating liquors and determining the burden of proof in such cases.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other police officers in this State to seize any property which may be found unlawfully in the possession of any person lawfully arrested, and to seize any property that may be found unlawfully being, or unlawfully being used at any place, or in any house, building or structure, which is then and there being lawfully seized by such officers.

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

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

And House Bill No. 360, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5481 and Section 5485 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to seizure of liquors, property, and keeping record of same.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
House Bill Substitute for No. 24 and 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the manufacture, or sale of poisonous adulterations in liquor intended for beverage purposes and to punish the offense and declaring the presumption that all intoxicating liquors are poisonous.

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

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

And Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24 and 108, contained in the above report, was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define first and second offense violations of the prohibition laws of Florida in certain cases; to prescribe a rule of evidence in the prosecution of causes under second offense prosecutions; to provide for the punishment of offenders who possess, manufacture, sell, barter, give or exchange, or transport, in the night time, prohibited intoxicating liquor or liquors and to prescribe penalties therefor; to define the duties of Judges,

Grand Juries and prosecuting Attorneys in reference to the enforcement of this Act.

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

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

And House Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. P. Shelley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and punish the desecration, mutilation or other improper use of the flag of the United States of America; defining certain offenses in the use or exhibition thereof, and prescribing punishment for such offenses.

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

Very respectfully,
W. P. SHELLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now take up Local Bills for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate proceeded to take up the Calendar of Local Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS.

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 72, 287 and 290, were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 131:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 262 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. 262 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, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS.

House Bills Nos. 235, 114, 197, 196, and 412 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 285:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 285, 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. 285, 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, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—21.

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. 276:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 276 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 276 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, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 284:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 284.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bills Nos. 319 and 400 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 435 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 435 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. 435 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 387, 367, 291 and 193 was taken up in their order and the consideration of the same were temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 330 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. 330 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 408, 409, 410, and 148, were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By Mr. Willard, of Dade—

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 damages 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 hereof not held valid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 343 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 343 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 343 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. 343 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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 and 195 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By Mr. Hocker, of Marion—

House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Incorporate and Establish Municipal Government for the Town of Citra, in Marion County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 474 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 474 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. 474 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 486, 488, 489, 490, 302 and 394 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to buy a hospital, or to buy real estate to be used as a hospital site, and to erect, own, equip, maintain, and operate or cause to be operated a County Hospital for said county, and to provide a method or methods by taxation, or otherwise, for raising funds to pay the cost and expenses of buying said hospital or hospital site and erecting, owning, equipping, maintaining and operating or causing to be operated said hospital. And to provide for the issuance of interest bearing warrants of said county or other evidences of indebtedness not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars for the purpose of borrowing money to carry into effect the objects of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 413 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. 413 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 483 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6619, Laws of Florida, being an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, State of Florida, to appoint a Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges, to define their powers and duties in working the county convicts and the laying out of new roads, building and repairing the public roads and bridges of said county by contract or otherwise, by amending Sections 3, 4 and 6, striking out Section 10, and amending Sections 13 and 16.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 473 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 473 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. 473 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Weidling, of Broward—
House Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, in the improvement by the construction of an open canal for the purpose of draining the lots and lands lying and being situate within the boundaries of the district known and designated as Storm Sewer District No. 6; declaring the same to be a storm sewer or other drain within the meaning of the provisions of Section 81, Chapter 8950, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921; declaring the same to be a public improvement and legal and valid; and ratifying, validating and confirming all assessments and certificates of indebtedness heretofore levied and issued, or which may hereafter be levied and issued against the lots and lands within said district benefited by the said improvement; and providing that assessments and certificates of indebtedness levied and issued against the lots and lands within said district shall be liens on said lots and lands benefited, prior in dignity to all other liens except liens of a like nature.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 464 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 464 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 464 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. 464 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

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. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm sales of lands in Pinellas Park drainage district, County of Pinellas, Florida, in foreclosure proceedings for the collection of delinquent drainage taxes in said district; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm every and each master's deed issued for and on behalf of said district, and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 493 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 493 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 493 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. 493 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hocker, of Marion—

House Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the present charter of the City of Ocala, and the law of the State of Florida applicable thereto, by placing the Fire Department of said City of Ocala under the supervision of the City Manager of said City, subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the other departments now under his control; authorizing the City Council of the City of Ocala to create an Administrative Department of said City, and to determine what items shall be included in such department. Further, empowering the City of Ocala to assess all railroad tracks and right-of-ways in the public streets of the City of Ocala for one-third of the cost of paving

and improving any street, in which such right-of-way or tracks may be located; empowering the City Council of the City of Ocala to make assessment for white ways and sewerage. Also authorizing the City Council of the City of Ocala to transfer moneys appropriated by the budget for one department to another department of the city for expenditure, when both the City Council and the head of all departments affected thereby consent. Further validating all acts, contracts, ordinances, resolutions, and all assessments for taxation, and special assessments for street improvements of said city.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 454 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the Town of Milton, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said Town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 484, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 484, 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. 484, 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

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. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act Validating Certain Taxes, Assessments and Levies in the Town of Cocoanut Grove, Dade County, Florida, and Granting Additional Powers to the Government of the said Municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 418 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 418 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 418 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. 418 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

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. 422, 425 and 434 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, in the improvement by the construction of an open canal for the purpose of draining the lots and lands lying and being situated within the boundaries of the district known and designated as storm sewer district number eight; declaring the same to be a storm sewer or other drain within the meaning of the provisions of Section 81, Chapter 8950, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921; declaring the same to be a public improvement and legal and valid; and ratifying, validating and confirming all assessments and certificates of indebtedness heretofore levied and issued, or which may hereafter be levied and issued against the lots and lands within said district benefited by the said improvement; and providing that assessments and certificates of indebtedness levied and issued against the lots and lands within said district shall be liens on said lots and lands benefited, prior in dignity to all other liens except liens of a like nature.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 437 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 437 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 437 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. 437 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

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. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City of Vero, Florida, in issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a public building for the use of the municipality of the City of Vero; also in issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, or purchasing an electric light engine for the electric light works of the City of Vero; also in issuing bonds for the purpose of grading, paving, hard-surfacing, asphaltting and curbing certain streets in the City of Vero.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 467 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 467 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 467 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. 467 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Parrish, of Brevard—

House Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Brevard, in State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may operate on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 466 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 466 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 466 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. 466 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, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—19.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pinellas County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing Time Warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claim against the said Board arising on account of the maintenance and support of Public Free Schools, and to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an Interest and Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on said warrants when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said Sinking Fund, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 491, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 491, 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. 491, 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

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. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate, and confirm sale of lands in Largo-Cross Bayou Drainage District, County of Pinellas, Florida, in foreclosure proceedings for the collection of delinquent taxes in said District; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm every and each Master Deed issued for and on behalf of said District, and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 492 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 492 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 492 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. 492 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

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. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating, confirming street assessments of the City of Vero, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 468 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 468 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 468 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. 468 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 197 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, had and taken pursuant to Chapter 8819, Laws of 1921, in relation to the issuance of certain interest bearing time warrants to provide funds for the constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, Florida, and building of bridges in said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 197 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 197 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 197 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. 197 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Wicker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 196 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to operate a toll bridge over and across the Matanzas River between St. Augustine and Anatasia Island, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed by said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 196 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 196, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 196 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. 196 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWil-

liams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 194 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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. MacWilliams 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 195 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate the action and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, had and taken pursuant to Chapter 8820, Laws of 1921, in relation to the purchase of the bridge across the Mantanzas river in St. Johns County, Florida, belonging to the St. Johns Electric Company, and the issuance and sale of interest-bearing time coupon warrants to provide funds for the purchase of said bridge.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 195 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 195 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 195 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. 195 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, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wicker—18.

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 House Bill No. 486 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola, Florida, in connection with the issuance of fifty thousand dollars (50,000) certificates of indebtedness of said city, authorized by Ordinance No. 13, Series No. 12, passed by said Board of Commissioners January 29, 1923, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said certificates of indebtedness and declaring same to be general obligations of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 486 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. 486 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, Campbell, Cone, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wicker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

And at 4:56 o'clock P. M. the doors were closed, the chamber and galleries having been duly cleared.

At 6:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate emerged from the Executive Session and proceeded in open session.

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

Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rus-

sell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate, at 6:31 P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 27, 1923.

REMOVAL.

The Senate at today's session, upon the recommendation of the Governor, advised and consented to the removal of J. R. Jones from office as Sheriff of Leon County, Florida.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

April 25th, 1923.

The Senate in executive session April 25, 1923, confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor:

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

First Judicial Circuit—A. G. Campbell.
 Second Judicial Circuit—E. C. Love.
 Third Judicial Circuit—Mallory F. Horne.
 Fourth Judicial Circuit—George Couper Gibbs.
 Fifth Judicial Circuit—W. S. Bullock.
 Sixth Judicial Circuit—M. A. McMullen.
 Seventh Judicial Circuit—J. J. Dickinson.
 Eighth Judicial Circuit—A. V. Long.
 Ninth Judicial Circuit—D. J. Jones.
 Tenth Judicial Circuit—John S. Edwards.
 Eleventh Judicial Circuit—H. F. Atkinson.
 Twelfth Judicial Circuit—George W. Whitehurst.
 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit—F. M. Robles.
 Fourteenth Judicial Circuit—C. L. Wilson.
 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—C. E. Chillingsworth.
 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—C. O. Andrews.

STATE ATTORNEYS.

Fifth Judicial Circuit—Geo. W. Scofield.
 Sixth Judicial Circuit—E. P. Wilson.
 Eighth Judicial Circuit—J. C. Adkins.
 Eleventh Judicial Circuit—J. H. Swink.
 Twelfth Judicial Circuit—S. W. Lawler, Jr.
 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Geo. W. Coleman.
 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—R. F. Maguire.
 Judge Criminal Court of Records, Monroe County—
 Henry H. Taylor.

Friday, April 27, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by Senator Mitchell.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 26th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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