

Monday, May 7, 1923

The Senate met at 4 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 Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igcu, Johnson, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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 May 4, 1923, was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Cone was excused from attendance upon the body until Tuesday because of illness.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 92):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8895 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act creating Moore Haven Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the First Board of Supervisors, providing for the levying of Taxes upon the property in said District, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money and issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said District full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision."

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, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 474):

An Act to incorporate and establish a 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 531):

An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Union, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction, and providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear and date of maturity of same. Whereas, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 530):

An Act for the protection of the public roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing penalties for the violation 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 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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Memorial No. 1):

Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States, a bill to establish a National Conservatory of Music for the education of pupils in music in all its branches, vocal and instrumental, and for other purposes and

Whereas, That which makes nations and individuals happier and more contented, is not merely material wealth but includes also spiritual, like music and art, a kind of wealth that no enemy can take away or destroy; and

Whereas, Music is proven to be an essential part of civilized life and is a great ethical force in refining and elevating character, and considered in all civilized countries an asset necessary to happiness; and

Whereas, Music is a factor in diminishing crime and in bringing spiritual inspiration as well as to cause more contentedness in the homes of our laboring people; and

Whereas, The National Government to whom we look for our National guidance is essentially also charged with looking after the welfare of the laboring masses and to provide for musical education for their children; and

Whereas, Governments of foreign civilized countries spend annually large sums of money to encourage musical

education of its citizens by providing national institutions where instruction is free to those who show talent in music; and

Whereas, It is estimated that before the war in Europe ten thousand young men and young women flocked to European Countries to study music and art, seeking favors from foreign government did not extend to them encouragement to study in their native land; and

Whereas, A bill was introduced in the Senate of the United States to establish a National Conservatory of Music for the Education of pupils in music in all its branches, vocal and instrumental, and for other purposes, which bill is now with the Committee on Education and Labor of the United States Senate for consideration; and

Whereas, The bill before Congress aims to encourage music in the rural districts in order to make life more attractive to the farmer population and therefore make the life of the women on the farms more tolerable; and

Whereas, This is an educational as well as a social movement for social uplift and for social betterment of the laboring and farming population.

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.

And House Memorial No. 1, 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, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 510):

An Act to prohibit the catching and removal of fresh water fish from the lakes, rivers, streams, ponds and bayous of Calhoun County, Florida, between April 1st and June 1st of each Year, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 146):

An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7 of Chapter 8541 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1921, relating to Traffic Officers and their compensation and term of office

Also—

(House Bill No. 425):

An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 9 of Chapter 6067, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a Municipal Government for the Town of Lee, in Madison County, Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 567):

An Act relating to the Government and powers of the Town of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and its resolutions; authorizing, ratifying, approving, validating and confirming certain special assessments levied against property in the Town of Lake Worth, Florida, and authorizing, ratifying, approving and validating certain of its municipal bonds.

Also—
(House Bill No. 148):

An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the Cost of Construction, Paving and Improving Certain Classes of Public Highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of County Bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain County Officers in relation thereto.

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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 387):

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 district; authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Lake Worth Drainage District; authorizing and directing a tax levy and requiring provision to be made for the payment of said bonds, and providing how the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be expended.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the Lake Worth Drainage District found it necessary in order to complete the plan of reclamation of the Lake Worth Drainage District to incur obligations in sum of two hundred and seventy thousand, seven hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents (\$270,780.20), which said obligations are now outstanding, justly due, owing and unpaid and are evidenced by warrants issued by the Board of Supervisors of said district, and said Board of Supervisors have no funds from which to pay said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573):

An Act to legalize and validate the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, in enlarging Oak Hill Special Tax School District No. 4 of Manatee County, Florida; creating said Special Tax School District and defining the boundaries thereof, and validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, in determining who should be trustees for said Special Tax School District.

Whereas, The Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 8555 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 14th, 1921, and complaints by petition or otherwise, from all and singular the Special Tax School Districts hereinafter referred to, did, by resolution on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1922, appearing of record among the public records contained in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Manatee County, Florida, in Minute Book "E" at page 161, determine that the boundaries of Oak Hill Special Tax School District No. 4, Durham Special Tax School District No. 3 and Tyre Creek Special Tax School District No. 9 of Manatee County, Florida, be revised and changed so that Oak Hill Special Tax School District No. 4 of said county would entirely embrace and

absorb said Durham Special Tax School District No. 3 and Tyre Creek Special Tax School District No. 9 of Manatee County, Florida, and that said Oak Hill Special Tax School District No. 4 as so enlarged, should be, and the same was by said resolution described as follows, to-wit: 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, May 7, 1923,

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 400):

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 and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Also—

(House Bill No. 409):

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 Section 16 (a), Section 56 and Section 57.

Also—

(House Bill No. 408):

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.

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,

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 367):

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. 494):

An Act creating the Palmdale Drainage District, providing the period of its existence, the manner in which the Board of Supervisors shall be elected, authorizing the said District to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the land embodied in said District, under Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, of 1913, and making applicable to said Drainage District said Chapter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 527):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and negotiate inter-

est bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads and for building bridges in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422):

An Act to authorize the Town of Mayo, Florida, to borrow money and to issue interest bearing warrants or notes therefor, for the purpose of building or repairing the streets of said town.

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.

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 180):

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 elec-

tion, publishing notice of election, examining and revising the registration books, and giving notice of same, printing ballots, holding of election, canvassing the returns and declaring the results, appointing Bond Trustees, providing for a Sinking Fund, the suit filed and decree entered, validating bonds, the form of bond adopted, time and place of payment, and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and County Officers concerning the issuance and sale of seven hundred and fifty 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.

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,

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Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 259):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 325):

“An Act establishing Special Tax School District Number One 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 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.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 306):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344):

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

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,

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 238):

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 and sanitary conditions in said city, and pre-

scribing 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, or overflow of 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 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 to property caused thereby.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 257):

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 line; 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 of 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 violations shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by general law.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 285):

An Act empowering the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, on behalf of said city, to condemn, acquire and purchase lands for public parks and playgrounds beyond the city limits; to contract for the development and improvement thereof, including the construction of

golf courses thereon; to let contracts for such work or perform the same by and under its supervision for the city; to pay and disburse all funds for such purposes; to pass ordinances governing the use and regulation of such properties, including the imposition of charges or green fees on the golf courses and for the maintenance thereof after construction. Requiring all moneys received as revenue from the use of golf courses over and above maintenance, upkeep and operation costs to pass to the credit of the interest and sinking fund account of said city.

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., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 273):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Jumper Creek Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the said Dis-

trict since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said Drainage District, and of said Sumter County acting for and on behalf of said District, in carrying out the affairs of said District; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all Tax Levies and Assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said District upon the assessable and taxable property located within said District; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 212):

An Act validating and confirming the tax levies of the City of Archer, in Alachua County, State of Florida, and validating and confirming the ordinances of the said City

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 282):

An Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 283):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 295):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262):

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 of time warrants and to pay interest on 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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 526):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to provide for the appointment and compensation of Special Officers for the regulation of Traffic over and the protection of Public Roads in St. Lucie County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 490):

An Act to Legalize and Validate a Special Bond Election Held in the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on the 17th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paving and improving certain streets in said Town; and to Legalize and Validate the issuance, sale and delivery of said bonds, and all Acts and proceedings taken by the Town Council and officers of said Town with reference thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 528):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Court House of St. Lucie County, Florida, and furnishing equipment therefor, and providing for the levy of taxes for payment of principal and interest of said notes or certificates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 568):

An Act relating to the Government and powers of the City of Delray, 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 Delray, Florida, and authorizing, ratifying, approving and validating certain of its municipal bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 529):

An Act validating all the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all officers and agents of Indian River Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, validating the decree of the Circuit Court confirming the Commissioners' report for said district; validating the bonds of said district and all Tax Levies and assessments made for and on behalf of said Drainage District; prescribing the method of making tax assessments and paying taxes upon lands within said Drainage District and providing that the annual land owners meeting of said Drainage District shall be held in the month of February in each year.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6209 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners from the jail of one county to that of another.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 362:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing duly authorized and licensed life insurance agents in the State of Florida to enter into mutual agreements with duly authorized or licensed life insurance agents of other states or territories of the United States, and providing for the payment of

such compensation as may be mutually agreed upon between such agents, representing or employed by the same company, and providing the method of doing such business.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and designate and prescribe the appointment of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees of estates and other interests under the jurisdiction of any court in the State of Florida or otherwise.

Also—

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant to the Solicitor of Criminal Courts of Record in certain counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 140:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 264, 357, 362, 363, 347 and 381 and House Bills Nos. 155 and 140, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 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. 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, and relating to the place of trial.

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. 231, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7910, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act to validate and adopt the uniform course of study for Elementary and High Schools, promulgated by the Department of Education in the Year 1918, to provide for the publication of a Second Edition of said course of study, and making an appropriation therefor."

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following Resolution—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, The leasing of convicts will certainly be abolished at this session of the Legislature and the only question that remains to be solved is that of corporal punishment; and

Whereas, The matter of the infliction of corporal punishment upon convicts is within the sound discretion of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and there is at this time no law upon the Statute Books that either requires or prohibits; and

Whereas, Section 6217 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, provides that all county convicts shall be kept and worked under such rules and regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture with advise and approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Commissioner of Agriculture with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall have the power to enforce such rules and regulations; and

Whereas, Section 6282 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, provides the Commissioner of Agriculture under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall supervise the management and control of prisoners and shall visit and inquire into all alleged abuses and neglect of duty and make report to such Board as to the same at such times as said Board may require; and

Whereas, There are those who deem it unwise to write into the Statute law an absolute and positive prohibition of corporal punishment; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring—

Section 1. That it is the sense of this Legislature that the abolition of corporal punishment be given a thorough and complete trial and if the experiment proves successful that it be forever abolished.

Section 2. That the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Commissioner of Agriculture are hereby authorized and required to abrogate and repeal so much of Rule Eight (8) as promulgated in its Rules and Regulations as to the leasing and working of convicts both County and State, as refers to corporal punishment of convicts, said rule reading as follows:

"Rule 8. The Captain or Warden at each camp shall report to the Commissioner of Agriculture at the end of each month the name of each convict punished during the month, and the kind and amount of punishment inflicted. No cruel or inhumane punishment shall be inflicted upon the convicts, nor more than ten licks shall be administered in any single punishment, and no convict shall be punished on his naked skin."

That the said Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture are also authorized and directed to devise other adequate and proper punishment as to them it shall seem wise, to supply the place of corporal punishment.

Section 3. That after a full and complete trial of such other and further punishment as may be prescribed by said Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture, the same prove adequate and successful, said Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture are requested to continue same and forever abolish corporal punishment for convicts of all classes and grades.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting an appropriation for Road District No. 4, in DeSoto County, Florida, to reimburse said District for monies expended in construction of a military road from Arcadia to Carlstrom Field and from Arcadia to Dorr Field.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read a second time in full, as follows:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting an appropriation for Road District No. 4, in DeSoto County, Florida, to reimburse said District for monies expended in construction of a military road from Arcadia to Carlstrom Field and from Arcadia to Dorr Field.

Whereas, during the late war, there was constructed and maintained by the United States Government near Arcadia, two aviation fields known as Carlstrom and Dorr Fields; and

Whereas, the tax-payers of Road District No. 4, DeSoto County, Florida, at the urgent request of the United States Government officials, expended large sums of money, amounting to about \$330,000, in constructing certain hard surfaced highways to said aviation fields; and

Whereas, in order to raise the money with which to construct said highways, it was necessary for the tax-payers to issue bonds; and

Whereas, there is now outstanding bonds, the proceeds of which went to the construction of said roads, the sum of \$150,000.00; and

Whereas, said roads were constructed in order that the United States Government could better carry on the work of training aviators at said field, and would not have been constructed had not the same been needed for such purpose; and

Whereas, at the time the tax-payers of said Road District, by the method aforesaid, provided the funds for construction of said roads, they were led to believe that said aviation training camps would be permanently maintained; and

Whereas, both of said camps have been discontinued and abandoned; and

Whereas, said roads are of practically no use or benefit to the tax-payers of said district; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States be memorialized to pass an act appropriating the sum of \$150,000.00 to be expended in taking up the outstanding bonds of said District, in the sum of \$150,000.00, the proceeds of which were used in the construction of said roads; be it

Further resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States be requested to use

every means possible to procure the passage of the law hereinbefore referred to; be it

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

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Igou—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the Public Roads of Lake County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2743, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, in relation to the taking of depositions.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the traveling expense of State Attorneys when away from home on official duties, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8494 of the Acts of 1921, of the Laws of the State of Florida, the same being An Act to fix the compensation of the State Attorney.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing executors or administrators to distribute in kind or dispose of by private sale personal property of estates for the full appraised value thereof, specific legatees excepted and to sell personal property of estates at private sale for less than the appraised value thereof by and with the consent and approval of the Court having Jurisdiction of such Estate.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell County Bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of all the various Special Road and Bridge Districts of said County as may be evidenced by Special Road and Bridge District Bonds or Time Warrants, and providing that all and every of the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Florida with reference to the issuance and sale of County Bonds shall be applicable thereto.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to Convey real estate belonging to said county and to execute sufficient deed thereto.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Clewiston, in Lee County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town:

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

By Mr. Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7146 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1915, said Act being entitled "An Act relating to the paving, grading, curbing, laying out, opening, repairing or otherwise improving of the streets, alleys and highways of the City of DeLand, Florida, and to the laying, constructing and repairing of sidewalks in said city, and giving to said city a lien for the cost of such improvements; and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such cost; and providing for their payment or collection."

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

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1011 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Motorcycle Side Cars, Passenger Vehicles, Motor Trucks, Trailers and Semi-Trailers, and also amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Registration not to apply to non-residents.

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

By Senator Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Government and powers of the Town of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing, approving, ratifying, validating and confirming certain certificates of indebtedness of said Town of Lake Worth and declaring and making said Certificate of Indebtedness to be Legally Binding, direct and negotiable obligations of said Town of Lake Worth.

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

By Senator Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act locating the General Offices and Official headquarters of the State Road Department at Gainesville, Florida, and providing for the location of division or branch offices elsewhere in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to make appropriation from the funds of said district to meet appropriation of the State Road Department.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2398 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the labeling and analysis of fertilizers, and to provide an appropriation for the extra work required by the amendment.

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

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2405 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to fertilizers.

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

By Mr. Mapoles—
Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all persons who are not residents of the State of Florida, and who are engaged in the business of selling automobiles at retail in the State of Florida shall pay a license tax.

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

By Mr. Russell—
Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1556 and 1557 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to levy of taxes for constructing court houses and jails and contracts therefor.

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

By Senator Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Jury Commissioners in the several counties of the State, to provide for their terms of service, duties and compensation; and to repeal sections 2772, 2773 and 2781, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. M. Rawlins, of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, for losses sustained in condemnation of Live Stock by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to build roads and bridges along the bank of any canals in the said District; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the said District to sell sand and other materials excavated by the digging of the canals in the said District and to sell wood, lumber and timber off the right of way and prescribing how the money arising from the sale thereof shall be used; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the said District to use money gained from interest for certain drainage purposes; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to build and assist in building roadways and bridges along the banks of the said canals and without condemnation proceedings.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment to the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, for services rendered and to be rendered by them and the payment of any and all expenses incurred by the Supervisors of such District while performing their duties as such supervisors.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1652, 1653, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to special road and bridge districts.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundary line of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida; to levy taxes upon the lands added to said district, and to provide for the collection of the same; to provide how the money arising from such taxes shall be expended.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in said county and providing for the payment thereof.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners of counties which have a population of more than twenty-three thousand and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than fifteen million dollars.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase needed rights of way, and to sell rights of way not required for drainage purposes; to authorize the Board of Supervisors and its officers to annually change the names of landowners when drainage lands have been conveyed; to

correct errors in the description of lots of land where the same were incorrectly described in the permanent tax record of said Halifax Drainage District; to correct the permanent tax record so that the number of acres recited for each lot may speak the truth and the assessed taxes changed proportionately; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to cancel taxes assessed upon property taken as right of way where such taxes are assessed against the abutting property owners to such right of way.

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

By Mr. Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds to complete the system of drainage provided for said district and for other lawful drainage purposes; providing for the levying of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such time warrants.

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

By Mr. Wicker—
Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Live Stock Sanitary Board and to make the same a body corporate, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board; and to prescribe the qualifications of the members thereof, their compensation and term of office, and providing for the giving of a bond by the members of said Board for faithful performance of the duties of their office; providing for the employment of State Veterinarian, prescribing his duties, term of office, compensation and bond to be given; providing for the division of the State of Florida into quarantine areas and zones; prescribing the method and system of tick eradication work in the State of Florida; providing for notices to be given by said State Live Stock Sanitary Board; prescribing the method and manner of

conducting tick eradication work, and designating where the same is to be begun, and defining the word "cattle" and providing for the payment of cost and expense of carrying on said tick eradication work; providing for the levy of a tax to provide the necessary funds for tick eradication work, prescribing the method of the enforcement of tick eradication work and providing for the sale of cattle thereunder; prescribing the duties and compensation of Sheriffs in connection with duties imposed upon Sheriffs by this Act. Providing for the disbursement of the funds arising from the sale of cattle made by authority of this Act; and the payment to the owner of the net proceeds of any and all such sales; providing for the repeal of all laws and portions thereof in conflict with this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 412:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the creation of counties.

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

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments to a corporation before officers, stockholders or other persons interested in the corporation.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from the Governor were received and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 16):

An Act authorizing Bank and Trust Companies incorporated under the Laws of Florida, to invest to a limited extent in the stock of banks chartered under Act of Congress to do business in this State under An Act entitled "An Act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States Bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purpose." Approved July 17, 1916.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 23):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 49):

An Act fixing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court at six instead of five and providing for the selection of the additional Justice.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223):

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 con-

struction, 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.

Very Respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also the following—

STATE OF FLORIDA.

Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 7, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 316):

An Act to Ratify, Approve, Confirm and Validate the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, in passing resolutions calling the election, publishing notice of election, examining and Revising the Registration Books, and giving notice of same, printing of ballots, holding of elections, canvassing the returns and declaring the results, appointing bond trustees, providing for a sinking fund, the suit filed and decree entered, validating bonds, the form of bond adopted, time and place of payment, and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and County Officers concerning the issuance and sale of Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) County Bonds of the County of Citrus in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a system of paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways in said Citrus County, Florida.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, there are about 6,500 sailors in the Confederate Navy from the 13 Confederate States, averaging 500 from each State, whose records of enlistment, service and discharge were destroyed when Richmond was evacuated; and

Whereas, their survivors find it difficult to secure pensions or gain admittance into the Soldiers' Homes without such records; and

Whereas, there are to be found among the families of their descendants valuable papers, consisting of official documents, letters and other data that will enable those records to be established; and

Whereas, Admiral A. O. Wright is a resident of Florida and is rescuing such records, which when recovered are to be placed in the historic archives of this State, alongside those of the Confederate soldiers already on file there; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the efforts of Admiral Wright and his surviving shipmates of the Confederate Navy to rescue such records be endorsed and commended to the consideration and support of the people of Florida.

Sec. 2. Further, that the municipal and patriotic organizations of Florida may assist Admiral Wright by tag days and other methods to raise the necessary funds for that purpose, and in order that all benevolent organiza-