

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 419, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 314:

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 11:15 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 11, 1923.

Friday, May 11, 1923

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.

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, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 10th, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 458:

Abill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2267, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to and regulating the obtaining of licenses by embalmers and undertakers and prescribing the manner in which such licenses shall be obtained; to amend Section 2272, Re-

vised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the revocation of licenses of undertakers and embalmers; to prohibit any person from practicing embalming in this State without complying with the law in regard to procuring licenses and to provide penalties for the violation of the same; to define the word "Undertaker" as used in connection with this Act, and to provide regulations under which persons shall serve apprenticeships in this State for the purpose of learning the science of embalming.

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

Very respectfully,

D. N. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 458, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Florida to establish quarantines in any County or counties, and providing notice thereof, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board, and for the levy of a County Tax for paying the costs and expenses of carrying on the work of Cattle Fever Tick Eradication and Control, in such county under quarantine, and providing for the appointment of County and State Live Stock Inspectors, and prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the regular systematic dipping of cattle and live stock; providing for the impounding and sale of certain cattle and live stock in any County under quarantine; prescribing the duties and compensation of Sheriffs in giving notice of and in holding sales and in

disbursing the proceeds, and for the refund of the net proceeds by such County to the owner or others of such cattle, and making appropriations for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 302, contained in the above report, was placed on the table, under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 172:

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

Have had the same under consideration and return same herewith without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2830 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the obtaining of possession of property levied upon under execution by third persons claiming the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8478, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children, and to provide for the equal guardianship of children, and the rights, powers and duties thereof."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 364:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the transportation of livestock and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 61:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 66:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1907 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1920, said section providing for the issuance of improvement bonds by cities and towns of the State of Florida by providing that all improvement bonds issued under the provisions of said section shall be the absolute, unconditional and general obligation of the city or town issuing same, and authorizing the cities and towns to levy taxes if necessary for the payment of such bond, and declaring all bonds heretofore issued by any city or town in the State of Florida under the provisions of said Section to be general and unconditional obligations of such city or town; and authorizing such city or town to levy taxes to pay same if necessary, and validating all bonds heretofore issued by any city or town in the State of Florida under provisions of said section.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 218, 271, 364, 401, 447, and House Bills Nos. 61, 66 and 472, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the Territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit;

creating the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the same for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits and effect on pending litigation.

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

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

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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 10, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 246):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 247):

An Act validating certain time warrants issued by the City of Orlando, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 150):

An Act providing for the creation of Hendry County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 371):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 9117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to municipal improvements in the Town of Winter Garden, a municipal corporation of Orange County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 320):

An Act to protect the Fox in Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 245):

An Act to extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Orlando and to give the said City of Orlando jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 239):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 241):

An Act creating a municipal Court for the City of Orlando and providing for the election of a Municipal Judge of said Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 131):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 339.)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest-bearing bonds, bearing seven per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date, date of maturity and time and place or places of payments as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$160,000, for the purpose of completing the construction of the State Road No. Eight (8), leading from the west city limits of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, to the Okeechobee County west boundary, at Kissimmee River; providing for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; authorizing the expenditure of any balance that may be left over, in completing and improving other roads and bridges of the County of Okeechobee.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 370):

An Act to change the name of the Town of Winter Garden, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida, to the City of Winter Garden; to change and enlarge the boundaries thereof; to amend Sections 9, 54, 55, 57 and 59 of Chapter 6798, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, and to enlarge the powers and privileges of said municipality.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 595):

An Act Authorizing the appointment of a receiver to collect delinquent taxes of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District, upon application of any bondholder, in case of default.

Also—

(House Bill No. 596):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 597):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 632):

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in certain counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 598):

An Act to amend Sections 48, 79, and 82 of Chapter 9021 Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard

County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 566):

An Act for the protection of fish in the fresh water canals, rivers, streams, creeks, lakes and bayous of Brevard County, Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 636):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 434):

An Act providing a closed season for deer and wild turkey in Sarasota County, Florida; and to authorize the County Commissioners of Sarasota County to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 608):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 501):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, to borrow not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest due August 1st, 1923, on the County Highways bonds of said County dated February 1st 1923, and sold on March 19, 1923, and to issue interest-bearing time warrant or warrants for such loan.

Also—

(House Bill No. 64):

An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of certain counties having a population of not less than Seventy-five Thousand (75,000) and not more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) according to the Federal Census of 1920, to enter into contract with Attorneys at Law to collect amounts due on bonds in Criminal matters estreated by Courts sitting in said Counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 599):

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 591):

An Act validating all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and validating the Bonds of said District and the levies of total taxes for said District, and all tax levies and assessments made by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 257):

An Act creating the Diston Island 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. 563):

An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for Live Stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 489):

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 in said extension.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 623):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 624):

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

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 th 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 11, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 543):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 303):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 612):

An Act to amend, extend and enlarge Chapter 8698 of the Laws of Florida relating to the issuance of interest bearing time warrants by Hillsborough County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 540):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 546):

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

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 11, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 558):

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Florida against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal Treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Florida, and providing for the recovery of said moneys, or any part thereof; authorizing the Governor of the State to employ council and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the objects and provisions of this Act; providing for notice to and procedure by any and all claimants of or to such moneys, or any part thereof, and fixing a limitation of time within which to present such claim, or claims, to such moneys or any part thereof, after which such moneys, or such part thereof as to which no claim shall have been

proven, shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 607):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$25,000.00 bonds against the electric light, water and ice plants of the City of Leesburg, Florida, providing for the payment of interest thereon, and the accumulation of a sinking fund for the payment of principal, and pledging said plants and the revenue therefrom as security for the same;" and to authorize and empower the City Commission of said city to cause the bonds mentioned in said ordinance to be issued and sold, and declaring the same valid, legal and binding obligations of said city when so issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance.

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 11, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 602):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and Compensation of said Judge and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

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

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 609):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 138):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal Census of 1920, to enter into a contract with any attorney or attorneys-at-law resident in that County for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 451):

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

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 here-

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 232:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 232, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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 a 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 the 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.

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

1. Section 1, line 11, strike out the words "at any meeting."

2. Section 1, line 23, after the words "sufficient bond" insert the following: "in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)."

3. Section 1, at the end of the Section add the following paragraph: "That said State Live Stock Sanitary Board be, and the same is hereby declared and created a corporate body. The said Corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, and to have and possess all the powers of a body corporate for all purposes necessary for fully carrying out the provisions and requirements of this chapter. The said Board shall have a corporate seal to be selected by it."

4. Section 8, line 19, strike out the words "have authority."

5. Section 8, line 20, strike out the word "to."

6. Section 9, strike out entirely the paragraphs "Zones 8 to 14 inclusive" and also the following paragraph ending with the words "Gadsden and Duval" and the first part of the next paragraph through the words on the 4th line thereof "when agreeable to the Board" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Zone No. 8 shall consist of that part of Volusia County lying north of the township line between Townships 19 and 20, all of Flagler County, and that part of Putnam County lying east of the St. Johns River, all of St. Johns County and all of Duval County lying south and east of the St. Johns River.

Zone No. 9 shall consist of all of Nassau County and all of Duval County lying north and west of the St. Johns River.

Zone No. 10 shall consist of all of Clay County, all of Bradford County, all of Union County, all of Baker County, all of Columbia County, all of Suwannee County.

Zone No. 11 shall consist of all of Dixie County, all of Lafayette County, all of Taylor County, and all of Madison County.

Zone No. 12 shall consist of Jefferson County, all of Leon County, all of Gadsden County, all of Liberty County, all of Wakulla County, and that part of Franklin County lying east of the Apalachicola River.

Zone No. 13 shall consist of that part of Franklin County lying west of the Apalachicola River, all of Calhoun County, all of Jackson County, that part of Holmes County lying east of the Choctawhatchee River, all of Washington County and all of Bay County, and all that part of Walton County lying east and south of Choctawhatchee River and Choctawhatchee Bay to East Pass.

Zone No. 14 shall consist of that part of Holmes County lying west of the Choctawhatchee River, all of Okaloosa County, all of Santa Rosa County, all that part of Walton County lying north and west of the Choctawhatchee River and north of Choctawhatchee Bay.

Zone No. 15 shall consist of Hamilton County.

Zone No. 16 shall consist of Escambia County.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall commence systematic tick eradication work in Zones designated as Zones Numbers 2 and 13, and also in Gadsden County and in that part of Duval County lying west and north of the St. Johns River.

Should the county or part of county adjacent to any county or zone in which tick eradication work is being carried on, or any county entirely cut off from infested territory by natural boundaries wish to take up the work of systematic tick eradication this may be done when agreeable to the Board.

7. Section 11, line 4, strike out the word "which" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when."

8. Section 11, line 13, after the words "zone or zones" add the word "and."

9. Section 11, line 24, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on."

10. Section 11, line 31, after the word "actual" add "reasonable and necessary."

11. Section 11, line 33, strike out the words "the reasonable and necessary expense."

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 543):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 303):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 612):

An Act to amend, extend and enlarge Chapter 8698 of the Laws of Florida relating to the issuance of interest bearing time warrants by Hillsborough County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 540):

An Act relating to the Government and powers of the Town of Eau Gallie, Florida, to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain ordinances of the Town of Eau Gallie,

Florida; to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal bonds of said Town of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 546):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 558):

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Florida against the Government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said Government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal Treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Florida, and providing for the recovery of said moneys, or any part thereof; authorizing the Governor of the State to employ council and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out

of the object and provisions of this Act; providing for notice to and procedure by any and all claimants of or to such moneys, or any part thereof, and fixing a limitation of time within which to present such claim, or claims, to such moneys or any part thereof, after which such moneys, or such part thereof as to which no claim shall have been proven, shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 607):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$25,000.00 bonds against the electric light, water and ice plants of the City of Leesburg, Florida, providing for the payment of interest thereon, and the accumulation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and pledging said plants and the revenue therefrom as security for the same," and to authorize and empower the City Commission of said City to cause the bonds mentioned in said ordinance to be issued and sold, and declaring the same valid, legal and binding obligations of said City when so issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 623):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 624):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 602):

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12):

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

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

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 609):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 138):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousands (100,000) according to the Federal Census of 1920, to enter into a contract with any attorney or attorneys-at-law resident in that County for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 451):

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Messrs. Wells and MacWilliams—

Senate Resolution No. 16:

Whereas, The State Press Association of the State of Florida will be in session in the City of Tallahassee today. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the courtesies of the floor of the Senate be extended to the members of the said Press Association during their stay in Tallahassee, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to provide extra chairs for them.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to officially communicate the action of the Senate in this connection to the State Press Association.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution, Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Honorable William J. Bryan be and he is invited to address the Legislature in the chamber of the House of Representatives at four o'clock p. m. today, Friday, May 11, 1923.

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the second time.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

And the concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the action of the Senate on the Resolution be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the occupation of barbering; to create a Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and fixing the fees to be charged therefor; to regulate the education of such practitioners; to provide rules regulating the sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges; to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases; to promote the health and safety of the general public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1495 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 878 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by

Chapter 8592 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1921, relating to drivers' license.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 465 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 465 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 465 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. 465 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, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 446:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to furnish aid to discharged inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Lee County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said court and to provide for the transfer of causes from other courts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of Toll Roads, and bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Monroe in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to pay One-third the cost of paving streets, abutting property of the State, in the City of Tallahassee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the closing, discontinuing, and vacating of streets or alleys in said Town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 472 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 472 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 472 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. 472 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2013 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the compensation of the State Health Officer and the members of the State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over the handling and disposition of those wastes incident to the canning, packing, and shipping of vegetables, fruits and other matters.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring any individual or group of individuals, firm, firms, or corporation, city or town within the State of Florida, to obtain permission from the State Board of Health for the establishment of Auto Camps; and to authorize the State Board of Health to make such sanitary rules and regulations governing these camps as may be deemed, by said State Board of Health, necessary for the protection of public health.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all tanneries, slaughterhouses, creameries, feeding yards for stock, rendering establishment or any other trade or business, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health, either directly or indirectly, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2097 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of the State Health Officer, or his assistants, and expenses attendant upon the care of the contagious diseases.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, May 9, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 110):

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

(Senate Bill No. 161):

An Act providing for the establishment of a planning commission in the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission.

(Senate Bill No. 236):

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

(Senate Bill No. 237):

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

(Senate Bill No. 260):

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

(Senate Bill No. 261):

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

(Senate Bill No. 275) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 276) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 277) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 291) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 293) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 298.)

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

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 299.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 317.)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants of and for Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said county in the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars, and prescribing the purposes for which said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

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

ments; fixing the times of payment of such certificates; and repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received—

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 23, 99, 124 and 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 23, 99, 124 and 130, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Campbell moved as a Substitute to waive the rules and place the bill on the Calendar of bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved as a substitute to waive the rules and that the bill be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bills 23, 99, 124, and 130, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the bill be read in full for information of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read in full.

Mr. Hodges moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells—22.

Nays—Senators, Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Mitchell, Overstreet, Taylor, Wicker—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4056 and 4054 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 8460, Acts of 1921, relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to capital stock of corporations for profit and certain requisites before transacting business; also to amend Section 4087, of the Revised General

Statutes relating to the method of amending the charter of corporations for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the issue of letters patent for corporations for profit.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to Graves Brothers Company, a Corporation, its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to erect, construct, build, control and operate a bridge for tram road and logging road purposes over and across Crooked River, a navigable stream, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies organized under the Laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policy holders and to make a deposit for cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Martha F. McLelland.

Also—

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the granting of a pension to Fannie R. Carver.

Also—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to A. J. Holt, of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 429:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to William J. Odom, of Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant William N. Bulard, of Lafayette County, Florida, a former Confederate soldier, a pension under the Laws of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 312, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bills Nos. 187, 279, 518, 429, 231 and 165, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Pension to James J. Padgett, of Osceola County.

Also—

House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Burrell Yates, of Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to B. A. Sullivan, of Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Cornelia A. Mobley.

Also—

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Luke Drawdy, of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of J. B. Higginbotham on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to George Smith, of St. Lucie County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Richard T. Morgan.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 244, 245, 246, 362, 321, 350, 368 and 365, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4848 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, making the 11th day of November of each year a Legal Holiday.

Also—

House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, organize and establish a County Court in Seminole County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for its officers and their compensation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 818 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 823 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 823 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. 823 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Memorial No. 5:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the United States to have a survey made of all the unsurveyed lands in the State of Florida not embraced in the Everglades.

Whereas, there remains several thousand acres of lands in this State outside of the Everglades which have not yet been surveyed by the United States and which should be surveyed by the United States to connect up with lands that have been surveyed in the same townships; and

Whereas, the United States Government is withholding patents for many lands on and near the St. Johns River

and on and near several of the lakes in this State and also the islands in said lakes and other lands which should be patented to the State of Florida, pending such surveys, and especially such swamp lands as adjoin certain Spanish grants in this State; and

Whereas, it is seriously retarding the drainage and development by settlers and others of such unsurveyed lands in this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are urged to do all in their power to secure a survey by the United States of all unsurveyed lands in this State, not embraced in the Everglades, and if necessary pass an Act of Congress directing that such survey be promptly made; be it further

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

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

That the Honorable William J. Bryan be and he is invited to address the Legislature in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at four o'clock P. M. today, Friday, May 11, 1923.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 358, was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 3 of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Was taken up in its order and read.

The House Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 255, was read as follows:

At the end of the Resolution, add:

“In the event the Legislature shall fail to reapportion the representation in the Legislature as required by this amendment the Governor shall within thirty days after the adjournment of the regular session, call the Legislature together in extraordinary session to consider the question of reapportionment and such extraordinary session of the Legislature is hereby mandatorily required to reapportion the representation as required by this amendment before it adjournment and such extraordinary session so called for reapportionment shall not be limited to expire at the end of twenty days or at all, until reapportionment is affected, and shall consider no business other than such reapportionment.”

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment as read.

Upon which the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—26.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Epperson, Singletary—3.

So the Senate concurred in the House of Representatives amendment by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate.

And the concurrence of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255, as amended by the House of Representatives, which amendment was concurred in by the Senate, reads as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment of Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election of Representatives to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924; that is to say, that Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Legislature that shall meet in regular session, A. D. 1925, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the Representation in the Senate, and shall provide for thirty-eight (38) Senatorial Districts, such Districts to be as nearly equal in population as practicable, but no county shall be divided in making such apportionment, and each District shall have one Senator; and, at the same time, the Legislature shall also apportion the Representation in the House of Representatives, and shall allow three (3) Representatives to each of the five most populous counties, and two (2) Representatives to each of the next eighteen most populous counties, and one Representative to each of the remaining counties of the State at the time of such apportionment. Should the Legislature fail to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, at any regular session of the Legislature at any of the times herein designated, it shall be the duty of the Legislature or Legislatures succeeding such regular session of the Legislature,

either in special or regular session, to apportion the Representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives as herein provided. The preceding regular Federal or regular State Census, whichever shall have been taken nearest any apportionment of Representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, shall control in making any such apportionment. In the event the Legislature shall fail to reapportion the representation in the Legislature as required by this amendment, the Governor shall within thirty days after the adjournment of the regular session, call the Legislature together in extraordinary session to consider the question of reapportionment and such extraordinary session of the Legislature is hereby mandatorily required to reapportion the representation as required by this amendment before its adjournment and such extraordinary session so called for reapportionment shall not be limited to expire at the end of twenty days or at all, until reapportionment is effected and shall consider no business other than such reapportionment.

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 9:

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

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

The Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:

In Section 6, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "Less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor".

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:

In Section 1, strike out the words "one (1) cent per gallon of which tax shall go to the State of Florida and two (2) cents per gallon of which tax shall go to the County in which such products are delivered by the dealer," and in-

sert in lieu thereof the following: "Two (2) cents per gallon of such tax shall go to the State of Florida and one (1) cent per gallon shall go to the County in which such products are delivered by the dealer."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Rowe moved the further consideration of Committee Amendment be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:

In Section 6, line 9, strike out the word "Treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "Depository."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:

At the end of Section 2, strike all after the word "costs" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and obtain the same as delinquent railroad taxes are collected by law."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:

In Section 1, strike out the words "three (3) cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two (2) cents."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to Section 1, Senate Bill No. 9:

Strike out the words "one cent per gallon of which tax shall go to the State of Florida and two cents per gallon of which tax shall go to the county in which such products are delivered by the dealer," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One cent per gallon of such tax shall go to the State of Florida and one cent per gallon of such tax shall be equally divided between the counties of the State of Florida."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to substitute of Senator Lindsey to Senate Bill No. 9:

Strike out the words "one cent per gallon of such tax shall go to the State of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "Two cents per gallon of such tax shall go to the State of Florida."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following substitute for all pending amendments to Senate Bill No. 9:

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "one (1) cent per gallon of" and strike out lines 11, 12 and 13, commencing at the word "and" in line 11 and down to the word "dealer" in line 13.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The chamber was cleared and

The Senate went into Executive Session at 12:50 o'clock P. M.

The doors of the Senate were opened at 1:35 o'clock P. M. And the Senate resumed its regular session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 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, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Senate was declared adjourned at 1:55 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 12, 1923.