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And House Bill No. 1089 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1089 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. 1089 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 9:40 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 24, 1923.

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Thursday, May 24, 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, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to insurance, indemnity and bonding in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

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And House Bill No. 376, 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 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1052:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 8037, Laws of Florida, relative to court reporters. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

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

And House Bill No. 1052, 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, Fla., May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1047):

An Act to amend Section 2674, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to disqualification of Judges on

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account of prejudice of the Judge, providing for the application upon which such disqualification shall be based, and for the affidavits in support of such disqualification. And to provide conditions upon which further application to disqualify a Judge or Judges assigned to act in lieu of the Judge disqualified shall be denied, and to provide for rulings in regard to the same to be entered upon the minutes of the Court and declaring the effect thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to harmonize, if possible, the difference existing between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 176, submitted the following report:

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

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

and
Hon. L. D. Edge,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 176, with the House amendment thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

consideration, and respectfully suggest the adoption of the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 176.

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
JOHN P. STOKES,
S. W. ANDERSON.

NATHAN MAYO,
Chairman of House Committee.
A. Y. MILAM,
AMOS LEWIS.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 176 recommended by Conference Committee.

"Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:"

"Section 1. That Section 6217, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for the putting of County convicts to labor, be amended to read as follows:

"6217. County Convicts May Be Put to Labor.—The Board of County Commissioners of each County may employ all persons in the jail of their respective counties under sentence upon conviction for crime, at labor upon the roads, bridges, or other public works of the county where they are so imprisoned. Said County Convicts shall be kept and worked under such rules and regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the advice 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 all such rules and regulations. Upon the failure of any person in charge of said County Convicts to comply with such rules and regulations, the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall have the right to require the discharge of such person.

It shall be the duty of Supervisors of State Convicts to inspect and supervise all County Convict Camps, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Said supervisors shall make written reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture and shall send duplicate copies of said reports to the Board of County Commissioners of the County in which said convicts so inspected were sentenced,

which reports shall at all times be open to public inspection.

It shall be the duty of Boards of County Commissioners when working County Convicts on the public works of the counties to provide or cause to be provided, substantial food, clothes, shoes, medical attention, etc., for said convicts as are required for State convicts in the State.

When a prisoner is discharged by reason of having served his sentence, or upon receiving a pardon or parole, he shall be furnished transportation, or its equivalent in money, back to the place from which he was sentenced, together with the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, where the sentence is for four (4) months or more, and the sum of Three (3.00) where the sentence is for a less period than four (4) months, in addition to his transportation, all of which shall be paid out of the general fund of the County in which he was convicted, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of each county shall under the direction of said Board, issue a check on said fund with which to pay these amounts to the Convicts being discharged at the time of his release.

Section 2. Section 6218, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; providing for working County Convicts on roads and bridges, and for leasing Convicts to another County, to be amended so as to read as follows:

6218. Working County Convicts on Roads and Bridges or other Public Works of the County, or may be hired out to another County.—The Board of County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized and empowered to require all County Convicts under sentence confined in the jail of their respective counties for any offense, to labor upon the Public Roads, Bridges, farms or other Public Works owned and operated by the County, or in the event the County Commissioners of any County deem it to the best interest of their County, they may hire out their prisoners to any other County in the State to be worked upon the Public Roads, Bridges, or other Public Works of that County, or they may upon such terms as may be agreed upon between themselves and the State Road Department, lease or let said prisoners to the said Department instead of keeping them in the County Jail, where they are sentenced and the money derived from the hire of such Convicts shall be paid to the County hiring out such Convicts

and placed to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund of the County.

The County Commissioners shall employ such guard or guards as they may deem necessary, who shall be a man over the age of twenty-one years; shall employ one Captain or Warden of Convicts upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose qualifications shall be the same as is required of guards, and such Captain or Warden shall be the only person who shall be authorized to administer punishments to prisoners. Provided, all Captains, Wardens or Guards, and all persons having supervision or charge of convicts shall be appointed with the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture. The salaries of Captains, Wardens and Guards provided for in this Act shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners employing them, and the Captain or Warden shall be furnished means of transportation over the roads of the county when necessary, the upkeep and operation of which shall be furnished by the County, provided, however, the county shall not in any case be required to furnish a driver of such conveyance where such services are required to be paid for. It shall be the duty of all Captains or Wardens of Convicts to see that all rules and regulations prescribed by law or the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions are fully observed and complied with; to enforce discipline among the convicts in and about the camps, and to administer punishment to convicts, when in his judgment the same is necessary in order to enforce proper discipline, conforming always to the law and rules and regulations the same as is required of Captains or Wardens of State Convicts. Provided, however, all convict guards employed under the provisions of this Act shall be required to give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, and all Captains so employed shall be required to give bond in the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars, such bonds to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, or Commissioner of Agriculture conditioned upon the performance of their duties and compliance with all rules and regulations duly prescribed for their conduct. Suit on such bonds may be brought by any convict sustaining injury or damage by reason of the breach of the condition of such bond.

All Boards of County Commissioners are hereby required to immediately discharge any Captain, Warden or Guard in their employ who shall be guilty of gross negligence or cruel and inhuman treatment to prisoners under their control, and their action shall be final.

All salaries contemplated by this Act shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund of the County.

No flogging or whipping of convicts in this State shall be lawful, and the same is hereby forever prohibited in the State of Florida, but the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have power to make and enforce suitable and reasonable rules and regulations for the government of such convicts while serving sentence in prison camps or jails, and to enforce the same by solitary confinement, restrictions of privileges or any other human and reasonable method of punishment, and any convict in any jail or prison camp of this State who shall repeatedly, knowingly and wilfully refuse to obey any such reasonable rule or regulation while being subject thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a substantive offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor under the general laws of this State, and such punishment shall upon his conviction be in addition to the sentence he is then serving. No convict shall be compelled to labor more than ten hours per day nor be subject to punishment for any refusal to labor beyond such limit. Provided, that the ten hours shall be the time embraced from leaving of, to the return of the prisoner to his place of detention.

Section 3. All County Convicts in this State shall be placed at work under the provisions of this Act on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1924. No new contracts shall be made whereby County Convicts shall be leased to work for any private interest after the passage of this Act and it shall become a law. All existing contracts heretofore lawfully made for the hire or lease of County Convicts to private parties shall determine and become and be null and void on December 31, A. D. 1923, any provisions therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, unless sooner determined in accordance with the terms thereof or of the provisions of law under which they were made.

Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit Boards of County Commissioners in Counties where a Board of Bond Trustees, Board of Public Works or other duly constituted Board, have charge of the construction

and maintenance of the Public Roads from turning the County Convicts over to the said trustees to be worked on the public roads of said County, subject to all the rules and regulations herein provided.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or on its otherwise becoming a law.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells Wicker—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Colson, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley—14.

So the Conference report was adopted.

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

Upon request, Senate Bill No. 98, unfavorably reported by the Committee having the bill under consideration, was restored to the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Knight—

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and Resolutions made, executed, done, passed, had, held and performed by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Bradford, State of Florida, connected with and relating to the calling, holding, canvassing and declaring the result of that certain election had and held in the Town of Lawtey, Bradford County, Florida, on May 12th, 1923, to determine whether or not certain territory asked for in petition be added to the Lawtey Special Tax School District and to elect trustees therefor, and to determine the millage to be assessed for school purposes in such District, and to validate, ratify and confirm the legality of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 584 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 584 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 584 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. 584 was read a third time in full.

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

was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the two bridges across the St. Johns River at Harden's Ferry and Crows Bluff, in Volusia County, Florida; relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue Time Warrants or Bonds for such purpose and also to repair or rebuild said bridges, either or both; and relating to and authorizing the County Commissioners of said County to fix and collect tolls and charges thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 585 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 585 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 585 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. 585 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight moved that House Bill No. 936 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to issue interest bearing warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500, proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of transcribing portions of the records of Bradford County, relating to lands and property now in Union County, Florida, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 936 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. 936 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider Bills upon call by Districts.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the call by districts—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 549 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Singletary, to waive the rules, by consent.

Senate Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of County Agricultural High Schools in the State of Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such Schools, authorizing the various Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to levy a Special Tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining an experimental farm or farms in connection with any County Agricultural High School and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to lease a Section of State land to any such School for experimental purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 573:

In Section 4, line 4, strike out the words "directed."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 573 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. 573 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, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider the convict bills on page 5 of the Calendar.

Mr. Phillips moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Lindsey that the Senate do now take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 419.

Pending the consideration of which—

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

Which was agreed to.

And at 11:10 o'clock the chamber and gallery were cleared and the Senate proceeded to consider Executive business.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:05 o'clock P. M. and resumed its regular session.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body

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and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act providing for the redistricting of the County of St. Lucie into Special Tax School Districts by consolidating certain Special Tax School Districts and changing and rectifying the boundaries between others.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 23, 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. 103):

An Act making appropriation to pay a portion of the costs of the paving of a street in the City of Gainesville, Florida, known as University Avenue, extending from its intersection with the East boundary line of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 20 East, Westerly to its intersection with the West boundary line of said Section, where said street abuts upon either side of the lands used for the University of the State of Florida, and belonging to and the title to which is vested in the Board of Education of said State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 343):

An Act Creating, Organizing and Incorporating a Special Taxing District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Ft. Pierce Inlet District; prescribing the

boundaries thereof, providing for the Government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said Board to construct, improve and maintain an inlet in said District connecting the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said Board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to works constructed under this Act, and to prescribe penalties therefor; to confer upon and charge to said District all rights, properties, debts and obligations of the citizens, inhabitants and property owners of the same territory acting or claiming to act as an Incorporated Taxing District under the name of Ft. Pierce Inlet District; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and generally to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the Ft. Pierce Inlet.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135:

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body

and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 334):

An Act to amend Section 3045 of Article 1, Chapter 4, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the holding of a Spring and Fall term of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 480):

An Act to require the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Commissioner of Agriculture to prohibit Corporal Punishment on County Convicts forever, and to prohibit the use of Corporal Punishment upon State Convicts forever, and to devise other punishment to supply and take the place of Corporal Punishment.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By consent—

Mr. Stokes introduced—

Senate Bill No. 586:

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 the corporation for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the issue of Letters Patent for corporation for profit.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 586 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to, by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 586 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 586 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

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Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 586 was read a third time in full.
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns this morning it shall take a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate, at 1:12 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. 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, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

By consent the following reports were submitted:

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1047):

An Act to amend Section 2674, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to disqualification of Judges on account of prejudice of the Judge, providing for the application upon which such disqualification shall be based, and for affidavits in support of such disqualification; and to provide conditions upon which further application to disqualify a Judge or Judges assigned to act in lieu of the Judge disqualified shall be denied and to provide for rulings in regard to the same to be entered upon the minutes of the Court and declaring the effect 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.

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 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act to amend Chapter 8387, Laws of Florida, Acts

of 1919, of An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof," and providing for the exercise of those powers, and to enable the City of Waldo to provide for the paving of any street or parts of streets in said city, and for the general improvements in said city, and to subject in every such case the lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting on any street or part of street where such improvements may be made, to a lien in favor of said city, for all or a specified part of the cost of the work and material; to authorize the enforcement and collection by said city of all such liens and to authorize said City of Waldo, Florida, to issue its certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501):

An Act to create certain territory in Putnam County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to authorize, legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the collection, use and control of funds within said territory for interest and sinking fund for said bonds.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

(House Bill No. 701):

An Act to Amend Sections 37, 38 and 39 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Relating to Authority to Issue Bonds and the Issuance of Bonds by the City of Plant City, Florida, and to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 6751 Laws of Florida, relating to street improvement by the City of Plant City, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 854):

An Act to Ratify, Approve, Validate and Confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners, and all other officers and agents of said Iona Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said District; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said district authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Iona Drainage District for

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and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 705):

An Act to create the Gladeview Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and operation of said District, and define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said District, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said District, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said District; to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands in said District, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said District; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary 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:

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 871):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to acquire real property within said County for fair and fair ground purposes, and to sell and dispose of the same and acquire other such property for said purposes as they shall deem advisable; and to erect upon such real property buildings and other structures and to hold and conduct therein fairs and agricultural exhibitions and other institutions for the fostering and enhancement of the agricultural interests of said County, and for the education and entertainment of the Public, and to lease and rent such grounds and structures, and generally to manage and control the same; and to levy upon all real and personal property subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1923, an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed two mills on the dollar, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the foregoing provisions hereof relating to said County Fair and Fair Grounds; and to authorize and empower the said County Commissioners to issue and sell bonds of said County for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 260):

An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new Municipality to be known as the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale, and official Acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort

Lauderdale; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its laws and ordinances, and to provide for a referendum on the question of the acceptance or rejection of this Charter.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 682):

An Act to legalize, validate, confirm and approve the charter of the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida; adopted at an election held in said City on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1916, all ordinances heretofore adopted

by the City Commission therein provided for, and all contracts, obligations, and all other acts and doings entered into, assumed or done by the City Commission therein provided for.

Also—

(House Bill No. 588):

An Act repealing Chapter 7258 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1915, providing for the making of special assessments on Real Estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 658):

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain lakes in Osceola County, Florida; to regulate fishing in certain lakes in said County; to provide for inspection of certain fishing devices to fix and prescribe a License Tax upon certain fishing devices used in said lakes; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain fishing devices used in violation of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 842):

An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each County having a population of over One Hundred Thousand; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his Approval.

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

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

(House Bill No. 899):

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to Levy a special tax for publicity purposes, providing that the People indorse the same in an election held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 663):

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Melbourne Beach, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 811):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, with the consent of the registered voters of said City to purchase, erect and construct within said city an Electric Lighting and Power Plant and Electric Light and Power System for the purpose of lighting the streets of said City and selling electric current to the public at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to pay for the same by issuing and selling time warrants of said City maturing not more than ten years from the date of issue, and providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and principal of such time warrants.

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Also—

(House Bill No. 559):

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—
Senate Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of County Agricultural High Schools in the State of Florida; providing for a Board of Control for such schools; authorizing the various Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to levy a special tax for

the purpose of operating and maintaining an Experimental Farm or Farms in connection with any County Agricultural High School, and authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to lease a section of State land to any such school for experimental purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 573, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate proceed to consider executive business at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24 and 108: "a bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the manufacture, or sale, of poisonous adulterations in liquor intended for beverage purposes, and to punish the offense, and declaring the presumption that all intoxicating liquors are poisonous," passed by the Senate, be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the consideration of the vote by which the Senate passed the bill.

The Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that the bill be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, for the purpose of amendment, subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bills Nos. 476, 482, 474, 473, 375 and 477 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, Friday, May 25th.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

By Consent—

Mr. Singletary introduced—

Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the town of Graceville, in Jackson County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government to be known as the City of Graceville, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the town of Graceville, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 587 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 587 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 587 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. 587 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, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Mapoles introduced—

Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 567, Revised General Statutes of Florida, Relating to Elections held in Special Tax School Districts, as amended by An Act of the Legislature of 1923, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 567, Revised General Statutes of Florida Relating to elections held in Special Tax School Districts, and Section 571,

Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to duties of Trustees as to Monies to be raised in such Districts."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 588 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 588 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 588 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. 588 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Igou Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Eustis to levy and collect a special tax for publicity purposes, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 589 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 589 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 589 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. 589 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, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Cone Introduced—

Senate Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 28 and 29 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1903), being "An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof, to declare the incorporation and the ordinances of said Town valid and of full force and effect and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 590 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 590 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 590 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. 590 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, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 802 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Attorney-General of the State of Florida to institute legal proceedings in a Court of competent jurisdiction to declare the failure of the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns to complete the building of railroad as required by Chapter 7941 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 9, 1919, and by reason of said failure to declare the revocation and forfeiture by said Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns of the franchise and privilege of being a corporation for the purpose of its creation; and in such proceedings authorizing an order by the Court for the sale of the right-of-way, road bed and all physical property thereon and forming a part thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be, further waived and that House Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Campbell withdrew Senate Bill No. 359 from the Calendar.

By Consent—

The consideration of Bills by call of districts was resumed.

Mr. Scales moved that House Bill No. 273 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. R. Langston, for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Malone, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 273.

At the end of Section 2, the following "provided that any dividends that may declared and payable to the depositors or creditors of the Citizens Bank of Mays or any receiver or trustee thereof shall be paid to the State Treasurer and deposited by him to the general fund of the State of Florida.

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 273, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 273, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Pending the call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended—

The hour of 4 o'clock arrived and the Senate cleared the Chamber and Gallery and went into Executive Session.

The Senate emerged from the Executive Session at 6:40 o'clock P. M. and resumed its regular session.

The President pro tem in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Campbell moved that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it take a recess to 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Shelley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Whereupon the Senate, at 6:45 P. M., took a recess to
8 o'clock P. M. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

MAY 24, 1923.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock Thursday P. 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, Mac-
Williams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell Overstreet, Phillips,
Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary,*
Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amend-
ment to—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon
gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing
for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comp-
troller of the State of Florida; providing for the dispo-

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sition 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.

The House amendment to which the Senate amendment
was directed is as follows:

Add the following new section:

“Section 12. If any section, sub-section, sentence,
clause or phrase of this Act, is, for any reason, held un-
constitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity
of the remaining portions of this Act.”

And the Senate amendment to the above House amend-
ment, which has now been concurred in by the House of
Representatives, is as follows:

Add to said House amendment the following: “In case
the provision of this Act providing for the distribution
among the counties of this State of one-third of the net
proceeds of the revenue derived from the tax of three
cents per gallon for every gallon of gasoline or other like
products of petroleum sold, is, for any reason, declared
or found to be invalid, then, in that event, such one-third
of the net proceeds of the revenue derived from the im-
position of the three cents per gallon on every gallon of
gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold, shall
be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of
Florida.”

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above message,
was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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—

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Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections five (5) and six (6) of Chapter 7808, Laws of Florida, 1919, being

“An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance in the State of Florida of all children between certain ages, and requiring every parent, guardian or other person having the custody, control or charge of children to send such children to school; to provide for the means of enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violations thereof.”

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 21, contained in the above messages were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 747, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to taxation and the annual return of railroads, sleeping and parlor car companies, to the property of such companies for taxation; providing for the assessment of such property when proper

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return is made, and providing for the apportionment of the assessment of such property to counties and municipalities.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 4 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 24, 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. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the legal status of certain property in the State of Florida in its relation to the tax laws of this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of Caustic Acid, Caustic Alkalies, and preparations thereof, and Mineral or Chemical Salts intended for household use, including preparations ordinarily described as or called “Lye,” and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and its Town Council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal street bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); park bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars

(\$5,000.00); refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), all in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the Town Council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the acts and ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 568, 547, 536, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Joseph H. Jones.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 337, 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 24, 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 adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A Concurrent Resolution to Congress relating to the Port of Fernandina.

Whereas, The improvement and development of our rivers and harbors to meet the ever-increasing demand of the commerce of the Country, both coastwise and foreign, is not only the duty, but proper function of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The harbor of Fernandina, Florida, by reason of its geographical situation as being very near ocean deep water, is one of the most important harbors in the country; and

Whereas, The Port of Fernandina, although it has been greatly improved by the Federal Government, needs further improvements, so as to give a channel depth of not less than 26 feet at low water from the bar to Lanceford Creek, with suitable width and turning basins; and

Whereas, The jetties located at the entrance to the harbor of Fernandina are in need of repairs; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the State of Florida, speaking through its Legislature, hereby endorses and approves the project to give the Port of Fernandina, Florida, a channel of 26 feet at low water from the bar to Lanceford Creek, with suitable width and turning basins, and to repair the existing jetties at the entrance of said harbor.

That the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida, in the United States Congress, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to make every effort to induce Congress to provide the project for the improvement

of said harbor as herein set forth and approved by the Legislature of Florida.

That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be and he is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution, under the great Seal of the State, to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida, in the Congress of the United States; and that a certified copy hereof be also transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 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 24, 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 Memorial No. 5:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States:

Whereas, the construction of a canal from Cumberland Sound, Georgia, to St. Marks, Florida, would be of untold advantage to the commerce of the nation and the Americas; and

Whereas, by the routing of such a canal up the St. Mary's River and thence in a direct line to St. Marks, Florida (on the Gulf) would entail the digging of only about 100 miles of such canal; and

Whereas, the construction of this canal would reduce the haul from the southeast and the southwest of all commerce going to Europe, South and Central America, over 500 miles; and

Whereas, the construction of this canal would cut 450 miles from the Seaboard Coast Line to the ports of the Gulf, and in time save the destruction of billions of dollars of shipping by avoiding the dangerous Florida straits; and

Whereas, the cost of the construction of this canal would not compare with the benefits of the general commerce to be gained therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to cause said proposed canal to be definitely located and constructed at as early a date as practicable.

Resolved, further, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urged to secure the final survey and construction of said canal to be made at as early a date as practicable, and to assist in procuring the construction of said canal.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each of the Senators and Representatives aforesaid a copy of this Memorial, and that a copy hereof be also furnished to the Associated Press, to the Chairman of the Southern Commercial Congress and to the President of the United States.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 5, 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 24, 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. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to pleadings of the defendants and requiring pleas to be sworn to.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 438:

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—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1925 and making appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 132, 438 and 368, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Orlando, Florida, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards,

courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said city.

Together with the following amendment.

Strike out Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7. This Act shall become a law immediately upon its having been voted favorably upon by a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Orlando, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 242, together with House amendment, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 242.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 586:

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 the corporation for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the

Revised General Statutes relating to the issue of letters patent for corporation for profit.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 586, 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 24, 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. 193:

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

Together with the following amendment:

Strike out Section 3.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 193, together with the amendment, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 193.

Which was agreed to.

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, Florida, May 24, 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. 191:

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

Together with the following amendments:

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 1. When any guardian of the estate of an infant insane or idiotic person shall file with the County Judge of the county where letters of guardianship issued, a full and complete report and account of all funds received and disbursed by such guardian, and such report shall show that said estate is exhausted and that all funds having come into the hands of such guardians have been expended, and it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Judge that such funds have been reasonably and justly expended, and have not been wasted; or when any minor ward shall become twenty-one years of age, or married if over eighteen years of age, such minor shall be entitled to receive full settlement from such guardian of all guardianship funds, and upon such settlement such ward shall execute a full receipt and release of such guardian, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such County Judge to issue and deliver to such guardian, and to the surety or sureties on such guardian's bond, Letters of Discharge, finally and fully discharged and releasing such guardian and such bondsmen from further liability under such guardianship.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 191, together with the House amendment, contained in the above message was read.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 191.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate 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, Florida, May 24, 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—
Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the guardians of infants or insane persons mortgage, lease or otherwise encumber the estate of such infants or insane persons, and to provide for the procedure therefor.

Together with the following amendment.

In Section 1, lines 6, 7, 8, strike out the words "to the County Judge of the County where such Real Estate or personal property is situated and if the County Judge is disqualified, then to the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County," and insert in lieu therefor the following: "To the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County in Chancery wherein such Real Estate or personal property is situated."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill 192 together with the House Amendment contained in the above message was read.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 192.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money within the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Together with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the bill the following section:

Section 3. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any wise altering, modifying or repealing any portion of Chapter 8401 (No. 6), Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to define and punish the offense of passing worthless checks in the State of Florida, and providing certain rules of evidence and certain forms of accusations which may be used in prosecutions under this Act," but this Act shall be in addition and supplementary thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 2, together with the House amendment, contained in the above message was read.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

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 24, 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. 1063:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said Court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the said Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of Court in the said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in the said Courts, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1063, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Whereas, The Gamble mansion, in the village of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, is the identical spot where Juda P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederacy, barricaded himself when sought to be captured by the Federal Government in the year 1865, during the war between the States; and

Whereas, It is recognized as being one of the most famous historical spots in the South, and dear to the hearts of all citizens of the State of Florida as well as all Southerners; and,

Whereas, It is rapidly falling into a state of decay and should therefore be purchased by the State of Florida and preserved; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate

Concurring:

Section 1. That a Commission known as "Gamble Mansion Commission" is hereby created, which Commission shall consist of two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, and one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof.

Section 2. Said Commission shall ascertain for what amount the said property can be purchased and shall collect any other data or information relative to the same that may be of interest to the Legislature and the people of the State of Florida, and make its report to the Session of the Legislature in the year A. D. 1925.

Section 3. The said Commission and all members thereof shall serve without compensation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waved and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 22, 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 adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Inviting Hon. Frank Clark to address the members of the House of Representatives and Senate May 22, 1923.

Together with the following amendment.

In line 4, strike out the words "at 8 o'clock tonight" and insert in lieu thereof "at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Cheif Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 together with the House Amendment contained in the above message was read.

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Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.
Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4356 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to acquisition of State lands for terminal facilities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Cheif Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute House Bill No. 335 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act supplemental to and amendatory of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, power and duties on said city," approved May 30th, 1917.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 20, after the words, "Tax Assessor," add "Mayor."

Also—

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out Section 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Mayor and City Council of the City of Jacksonville are hereby authorized by ordinance to increase its number not exceeding seventeen each of which shall be represented by one councilman, but no increase of wards shall be made until the present limits of the City of Jacksonville have been extended and no change effecting the boundary of the present wards shall be made."

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 24, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7537, Acts of 1917, protecting and regulating the salt water fishing industry in Santa Rosa Sound and Choctawhatchee Bay, in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 2, and make Section 3 read Section 2.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 1122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Starke in the County of Bradford and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government, to be named and designated as the Town of Starke, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to

authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1122, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1122 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1122 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1122 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. 1122 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, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 6963, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains, or canals, in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 497, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Whereas, The citizens of the City of Tallahassee, in which is located the Capitol, have been deeply appreciative of the spirit of progress and improvement shown by the Legislature of the State of Florida in providing for the enlargement and improvement of the State Capitol building, and

Whereas, in token of such appreciation the citizens of the said City of Tallahassee, have at their own expense, purchased and caused to be placed around the Capitol building a "White Way" system of electric lights to illuminate the Capitol Grounds at night and have offered the same to the State of Florida as their gift; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature of the State of Florida, on behalf of said State, hereby accepts the gifts of the citizens of Tallahassee to the State of the White Way around the Capitol Building, and expresses to the citizens of Tallahassee its grateful appreciation of the donation thus made, and that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be certified to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, in evidence thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 contained in the above message was read the first time.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution to be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was read the second time.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

By consent—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3516 and 3517 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the priority and acquisition of statutory liens.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By unanimous Consent the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Robert C. Baker.

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

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 8275, Special Acts of 1919, entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Indian Beach of the County of Sarasota, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 592 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 592 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 592 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. 592 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, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Chipley, a municipal corporation in this State, to require and compel the owners of dwellings and business houses within reach of sewerage in said city, to connect with such sewerage, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 593 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 593 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 593 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. 593 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, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do now proceed to the call of bills by District beginning with District 32.

Mr. Johnson moved, as a substitute, that the Senate do take up consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 300 and 301.

Which substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion by Mr. Taylor.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Taylor prevailed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate proceed to the call of Districts and that each Senator call upon private pension bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson called up—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Martha L. Dickinson.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 427 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 427 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 427 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. 427 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Etheredge, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Igou, Johnson, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Stokes, Wicker—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following pairs were announced on Senate Bill No. 427.

Mr. Hodges with Mr. Singletary were Mr. Singletary, present and voting he would vote nay and were Mr. Hodges voting he would vote yea.

Mr. Scales with Colson—

Were Mr. Scales present he would vote nay and if Mr. Colson were voting Mr. Colson would vote yea.

Mr. Johnson was excused from attendance for the night.

Mr. Calkins moved to extend the time for adjournment to 11:30 p. m. which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone called up—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs. John M. Caldwell on the pension roll of the State of Florida, and authorize the payment of a pension to her.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 684 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 684 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 684 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. 684 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—21.

Nays—Senators Igou, Mitchell, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges announced that he was not only paired with Mr. Singletary on the passage of House Bill No. 684, but on all special pensions for the night. That if Mr. Singletary was present and voting he (Mr. Singletary) would vote "nay" on all such bills, and that he (Mr. Hodges) would vote "yea."

Mr. Putnam called up—
Senate Bill No. 229:

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 229 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. 229 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—Senators Igou, Mitchell, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knabb called up—
Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to J. M. Dorman, of Baker County, Florida.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 516 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 516 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 516 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. 516 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge called up—

House Bill No. 518:

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 518 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. 518 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Russell moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 301 be now taken up.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells called up—

Senate Bill No. 355:

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

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 355 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 355 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 355 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. 355 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—Senator Wicker—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips called up—

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Martha A. Cook, of Columbia County, Florida.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 512 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. 512 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Epperson called up—

Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act for granting a pension to Robert McGrath of Levy County, Florida.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 556 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 556 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. 556 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor called up—

House Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Artia A. May, of Pinellas County, Florida.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1040 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1040 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1040 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. 1040 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—Mr. Wicker—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet called up—

Senate Bill No. 244:

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 244 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 244 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight called up—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to J. G. Williams of Bradford County, Florida.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 279 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. 279 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Campbell, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Wicker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins called up—
House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant pension to Josephine A. Flood, of Yulee, Florida, the widow of John H. Flood, of the Confederate Army.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 570 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 570 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. 570 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams called up—
House Bill No. 949:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and authorize an extra pension to be paid to William Mickler, of St. Johns County, Fla.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 949 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 949 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 949 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. 949 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—Mr. President and Senator Lindsey—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet called up—
House Bill No. 246:

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

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 246 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 246 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 246 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 246 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—Mr. President.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Mapoles called up—
House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant pension to John C. McDaniel, an ex-Confederate soldier, residing in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1027 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1027 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. 1027 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Campbell called up—

House Bill No. 368:

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

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 368 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 368 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 368 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. 368 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider the vote, by which Senate Bill No. 459 failed to pass, be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the Senate to reconsider its action upon Senate Bill No. 459.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the vote, by which Senate Bill No. 459 failed to pass.

The Senate reconsidered its action.

And—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to W. E. Phillips, of Baker County, Florida; was put upon its passage.

The roll was called upon the passage of the bill and the vote was.

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—15.

Nays—Senator Epperson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone called up—

House Bill No. 245:

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 245 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 245 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 245 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Anderson called up—
House Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Elizabeth D. Mattox, of Quincy, Florida.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 51 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. 51 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Shelley called up—
House Bill No. 231:

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

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 231 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. 231 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey called up—
House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Susan Fulford, of Bonifay, Florida, on the pension roll of the State of Florida and to authorize the payment of a pension to the said Mary Susan Fulford.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 633 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 633 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 633 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. 633 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Mapoles called up—
House Bill No. 429:

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

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 429 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 429 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. 429 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 229 passed the Senate tonight be reconsidered.

Mr. Putnam moved to waive the rule and that the motion to reconsider be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 229 passed the Senate, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Putnam, by unanimous consent, withdrew the bill.

Mr. Putnam called up—

House Bill No. 439:

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 439 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 439 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 439 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. 439 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Lindsey called up—

House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Lucy Hare, of Walton County, Florida.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 984 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 984 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. 984 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 11:20 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 25, 1923.