

So the bill passed, title as stated.  
And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Thereupon the Senate at 10:30 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 31, 1923.

**Thursday, May 31, 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, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Journal of Tuesday, May 29th, be read in full:

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Stokes, that the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 29, be dispensed with.

The substitute motion prevailed, and the reading of said Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Line 28 of page 47 of the daily printed Journal of Tuesday, May 8, 1923, is hereby corrected by inserting the word "Road" between the words "State" and "No" in the report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the same being either a clerical or typographical omission.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3518 and 3520 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the acquisition and enforcement of statutory liens against persons not in privity with the owner, and providing that the owner of the property require of the contractor or contractors a bond with sureties, in order to limit the liability of such owner to persons performing labor or furnishing materials to the owner, to the amount due by the owner to the contractor, prescribing that said bond shall contain an obligation that the contractor or contractors shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying him or them labor and materials in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract, and providing that such bond shall insure to the benefit of all unpaid laborers and material-men, providing for suit on such bond by such persons, providing that no irregularities or defects in the form or in the execution of the bond, or of alterations in the plans and specifications or the terms of the contract between the owner and the contractor or contractors shall affect the rights of unpaid laborers or material-men thereon, and further providing that in case the owner shall fail, neglect, or refuse to obtain such a bond before the commencement of the work, or in the event the bond prove inadequate, uncollectable or insufficient for the protection of all persons supplying the owner labor and materials in the prosecution of the work, or should the owner neglect or refuse to furnish a copy of said bond to any material-man or laborer that any such laborer or material-man shall be entitled to subject the property of the owner to the full payment of their claims regardless of the amount or amounts theretofore paid by the owner to the contractor or contractors.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 209, 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 30, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bills No. 1009):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the grading, widening, hard-surfacing, oiling, repairing, construction, and re-constructing the Indian Town Road in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1093):

An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Washington County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violations thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Washington County, Florida, and to prescribe penalties for violations thereof; to regulate and provide for residents and non-residents of the State to procure license and permits to fish in the fresh water lakes and streams during the open season and to provide penalties for violations