

Tuesday, May 29, 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.

The following corrections of the Daily Printed Journal of May 1, 1923, was made and approved by the Senate: On page 66, line 3, of Daily Journal of May 1 strike out the word "of" between the words "taxes" and "pay" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

Moved and carried that on page 66 of Senate Journal of date of May 1st, that on line one where the word "Okaloosa" appears, strike out the word "Okaloosa" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Okeechobee."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to personal service of process in civil actions in the several courts of this State, and to the form of return of service by the officer serving the process, and to repeal Sections 2599, 2601, 2602, 2604, 2612, 2613, and 3110, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 7920, Laws of Florida 1919, entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 385 and Senate Bill No. 628, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Engrossed House Bill No. 498—

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for furnishing to the Circuit Judges of this State copies of opinions filed by the Supreme Court.

Also—

Engrossed House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2743, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the manner of obtaining a commission.

Also—

House Bill No. 1145:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County, State of Florida, to pay to the United States of America five hundred dollars out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said Escambia County.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Engrossed House Bills Nos. 498 and 769 and House Bill No. 1145, contained in the above report, were 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 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1130):

An Act providing the method of enforcement of Tick Eradication Work in Gadsden County, and providing for the sale of cattle not dipped in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, providing the duties and compensation of the Sheriff of Gadsden County in connection therewith, providing for the disbursements arising from the sale of cattle under author-

ity of this Act and the payment to the owner of the net proceeds of any and all such sales.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 509 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Teachers' Certificates.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee,

And House Bill No. 676, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 432 of the
Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the days
set aside as Vacation and Holidays for School Children.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 462, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County School
Board of Public Instruction to exercise the powers of
Eminent Domain and to thereby acquire real and personal
property for school purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 714, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 532 of the
Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to
Grades of Instruction.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 665, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 455 of the
Revised General Statutes of Florida, empowering County
Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax

School Districts to establish kindergartens under certain conditions.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 616, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a course of instruction in the public schools of this State relative to the protection of birds and animals.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 345, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Joseph H. Jones, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and W. M. Murphy, County Solicitor for Orange County, Florida, for services rendered by them to the State for which there is no method to compensate them.

Also—

House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel A. Smith, of Miami, County of Dade, and State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1162:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Forster; to refund money paid for the purchase of Tax Certificates of United States government land, to make an appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee,

And House Bills Nos. 428, 634, and 1162, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Manuel Assunpcio, Manuel Cross, Joe Giavino, P. Cannarella, Domingo Doo Afincaco, Dominic Fringali and Joe Celestino.

Also—

House Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of one E. I. Matthews, of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Blanche Peck.

Also—

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John R. Bridges, of Washington County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the estate of Charles Monroe and R. H. Alligood, of Tallahassee, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 179, 221, 539, 853 and 910, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds for the appointment and election of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

Which was read first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 621 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 621 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 621 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. 621 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, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Senate.

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cedar Key, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Cedar Key; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges for the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 622 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 622 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 622 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. 622 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, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, 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.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to pay all expenses incident to a county bond issue, or a road district bond issue, including attorney's fees and trustees commissions out of money derived from the sale of bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617 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, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Johnson, Mitchell, Phillips—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit untrue and deceptive advertising.

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

By request—

Mr. Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a contingent fund to be expended by the Governor of Florida in defraying expenses incurred in and incidental to the prosecution and trial of criminal cases in the Circuit Courts of this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 624 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 624 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 624 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. 624 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, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, 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. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming assessments made by the City of Chipley, Florida, assessing the cost and expense of sidewalks constructed by said city against the abutting lots of real estate.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 625 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 625 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. 625 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate money for the payment of the salary of a Justice of the Supreme Court from the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923, to the 1st day of July, A. D. 1923, and to pay the salaries of Circuit Judges and the expenses of Circuit Judges authorized by

law to be paid and to pay the salaries of State's Attorneys and to pay salaries of Court Reporters, which are found not to be provided for in the appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Bill, and to pay for the printing, binding and publishing of the Supreme Court reports of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 626 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 626 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 626 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. 626 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, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Committee on Judiciary B—

Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of persons who use shot-guns in the pursuit of game and for sport; to provide that all shot-gun shells loaded with powder and shot sold in the State of Florida shall be so marked as to indicate the character, quality and quantity of the load, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 627 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 627 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 627 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. 627 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—Senator Hodges—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 7920, Laws of Florida 1919, entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

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

By Consent—

Mr. Stokes offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

Whereas, There has been presented to the Legislature of Florida at several sessions of the Legislature last past what was commonly known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act," and

Whereas, It is necessary before the enactment of such legislation that information be obtained where the interests of employers and employees can both be conserved, and

Whereas, There is apparent necessity for such legislation in this State. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That a committee of three Senators who will be members of the next Senate, be appointed by the President to make such investigation as will enable them to report to the next

Legislature their recommendation in a draft of a bill in accordance with this Resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 311 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities held by life insurance companies, assessment life associations and fraternal beneficiary associations by the amortization method.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 311 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 311 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. 311 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, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 312 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount and par value of the stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies, organized

under the laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policy holders and to make a deposit in cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 312 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 312 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 312 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. 312 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, Campbell, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 841 be made a special order for consideration at 4 o'clock P. M. today.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Johnson, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—15.

Nays—Senators Colson, Cone, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes—15.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 326 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for insurance on

State properties of more than fifty thousand dollars on one risk, and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 326 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 326 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. 326 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate as required by the Constitution, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that House Bill No. 364 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 364:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 364 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 364 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 364 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. 364 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, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved to waived the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 579.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By consent Mr. Scales withdrew Senate Bill No. 204 from the consideration of the body.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now take up and consider bills by call of Districts.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that House Bill No. 297 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the pay of jurors attending the County Judge's Courts in certain counties of this State, and prescribing the manner in which said jurors shall be summoned.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 297 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that House Bill No. 297 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Shelley moved that House Bill No. 421 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5202 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to disposing of personal property under lien; and to make its provisions applicable to property sold under retained title contract and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421:

Add at the end of Section 1, the following: "Provided that this Act shall apply only in cases where the title is retained by contract in writing and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

By consent Mr. Stokes withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421, as amended, 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, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Colson, Cone, Mapoles, Phillips, Scales, Singletary—7.

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

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up the House Message containing House Bill No. 841 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and considered:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Live Stock Sanitary Board and to make the same a body corporate, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board, and to prescribe the qualifications of the members thereof, their compensation and term of office, and providing for the giving of a bond by the members of said Board for faithful performance of the duties of their office; providing for the employment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his duties, term of office, compensation and bond to be given; providing for the division of the State of Florida into quarantine areas and zones; prescribing the method and system of tick eradication work in the State of Florida; providing for notices to be given by said State Live Stock Sanitary Board; prescribing the method and manner of conducting tick eradication work, and designating where the same is to be begun, and defining the word "cattle" and providing for the payment of the cost and expense of carrying on said tick eradication work; providing for the levy of a tax to provide the necessary funds for tick eradication work, prescribing the method of enforcement of tick eradication work and providing for the

sale of cattle thereunder; prescribing the duties and compensation of sheriffs in connection with duties imposed upon sheriffs by this Act. Providing for the disbursement of the funds arising from the sale of cattle made by authority of this Act; and the payment to owner of the net proceeds of any and all such sales; providing for the repeal of all laws and portions thereof in conflict with this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 841, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and make the consideration of House Bill No. 841, as contained in the foregoing message, a special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, which bill shall take precedence over other orders.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Eaton moved that Senate Bill No. 511 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any vehicle on a public highway, on approaching certain railroad and interurban grade crossings, to stop before passing thereover, and to require railroad and interurban road companies to erect and maintain danger signs at such crossings; and providing penalties therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 511 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 511 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 511:

In Section 2, strike out the words "and trains approaching said crossing shall stop within 50 feet of said crossing and blow engine whistle 4 times 2 short and 2 long blasts."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of which—

The President handed down the following committee appointment under Senate Resolution No. 26, providing for appointment of committee to investigate the Workman's Compensation Act and report a bill to the next session of the Legislature:

Senators Jno. P. Stokes, Jas. E. Calkins, W. W. Phillips.

Also—

Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, providing for a committee known as the "Gamble Mansion Commission" to ascertain the price at which the old Judah Benjamin House can be purchased, said house being in Manatee County:

Senator E. J. Etheredge appointed on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at one o'clock the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MAY 29, 1923.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, 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. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 172:

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

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. 172, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Pension Board to investigate all claims for pensions heretofore or hereafter granted under special Acts of the Legislature, and to drop from such pension roll any special pensioner whom it is found deserted the Confederate Army or Navy or who did not render any service to the Confederate States as soldier or sailor.

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. 436, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1130):

An Act providing the method of enforcement of Tick Eradication Work in Gadsden County, and providing for the sale of cattle not dipped in accordance with the rules

and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, providing the duties and compensation of the Sheriff of Gadsden County in connection therewith, providing for the disbursements arising from the sale of cattle under authority of this Act and the payment to the owner of the net proceeds of any and all such sales.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 872):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell the County Court House, and to sell the County Jail, and to sell that certain Tract of Land upon which the County Court House and the County Jail are situated, or any part or parts thereof, the same being described and bounded, as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by Northwest First Street (formerly known as Eleventh Street); bounded on the East by Northwest Miami Court (formerly known as Court Street); bounded on the South by Flagler Street (formerly known as Twelfth Street); and bounded on the West by Northwest First Avenue, (formerly known as Avenue E); the said tract of land being also described as Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Block 115, North; Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 115A; also that certain parcel of land bounded on the

North by the South Line of Eleventh Street; on the East by Block 115 North; on the South by the North Line of Twelfth Street, and on the West by Block 115A; all of the above described lots and parcels of land being in the City of Miami, according to map of said City, made by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Dade.

And to deliver the said County Court House and the said County Jail, and to convey the fee simple title in and to the said tract of land above described, or any part or parts thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem it advisable, and declaring the powers and duties of said Board of County Commissioners in the premises.

Also—

(House Bill No. 938):

An Act authorizing the City of Moore Haven, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue Negotiable Interest-Bearing Time Warrants, bearing interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, manner and date of maturity not to exceed ten years, and place or places of payment as said Town Council may adopt in the sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars, for the purposes of improving, constructing, installing and extending a water system by laying water mains, pipes or conduits, and the tapping thereof and by installing and equipping a filtration system for purifying and clarifying water in order to supply water for the use of and for the protection from fire of the inhabitants of such City; providing for a tax levy on all taxable property within said City sufficient for the payment of said principal and interest thereon as the same matures; providing for the assessment, collection, depository of the same, and for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to supervise the work paid for by such time warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said City of Moore Haven, but shall be additional to all other powers under the Laws of the State of Florida, and the Charter of the said City of Moore Haven.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 852):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the East Palatka Drainage District in Putnam County, Florida, and to validate, approve 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 all agents of said East Palatka Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said District in carrying out the affairs of said District; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$62,500.00 of said East Palatka Drainage District bearing date May 1st, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve

and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said East Palatka Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 958) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the boundaries of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie 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, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court; the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said Fort Pierce Farms 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 the decree of the Circuit Court extending the boundaries of said Drainage District and appointing Commissioners to assess benefits and damages; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments of said Drainage District; declaring and defining the boundaries of said Drainage District and the lands embraced therein; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable interest bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness of said Drainage District in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the administration and operation of said District.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 807) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of said County in a sum not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose of raising funds with which to complete hard surfacing what is known as State Road No. 2, through DeSoto County, Florida, from the Hardee County line to the Charlotte County line, and to complete hard surfacing that part of the public road between Arcadia and Punta Gorda, lying and being within the County of DeSoto from Arcadia to the Charlotte County line, and to aid in the construction of State Aid Road No. 107, from Arcadia to the Manatee County line, and for the maintenance of said roads, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 931) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of road construction and maintenance; buy machinery and material therefor and to provide funds to pay the interest and retire the said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1000) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8918, Laws of Florida, 1921, the same being an Act to abolish the municipal government of the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town, of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 827) :

An Act empowering the town of Inverness, Florida, to

regulate the sale of and the prices to be charged for water, ice, electricity, gas and hack service.

Also—

(House Bill No. 401) :

An Act prescribing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred and not more than nineteen thousand, according to the 1920 Federal Census, and having property of an assessed valuation, according to the assessment for the year 1922 of more than ten million (\$10,000,000.00) dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 968) :

An Act to validate assessments made by the Town Council of the Town of Homestead, Florida, by its resolutions Numbers 104 and 105, and declaring said assessments liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 967) :

An Act validating and authorizing \$24,000.00 Town of Homestead, Florida, Bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 991) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I of Chapter 9075, Laws of Florida, 1921, same being An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Salerno, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 780) :

An Act imposing a license upon non-residents of the State of Florida for the privilege of fishing or taking fresh water fish from any of the fresh water lakes, creeks or streams in Franklin County, Florida, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1021):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being "An Act to abolish the Spring Term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 999):

An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 7974 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, approved May 23, entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Palm Beach Bridge District; "Prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said District; authorizing the

County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth in said District, for and on account of said District, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the District; providing for the issuance of bonds of said District, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said District and for and on its behalf;" relating to the issuance of bonds by said Palm Beach Bridge District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1029):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offense against the Laws of the State, before the County Judge's and Justices' of the Peace Courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1077):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the Town Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other Town Officials of the Town of Althea, Florida, in connection with, or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special; and providing that no future assessment or levy shall be void or invalid on account of any irregularity, omission or formal defect in proceedings relating thereto.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 896):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for Street Improvement and for Certificates of Indebtedness issued with reference to said assessments by the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 855):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay to Alton C. Hendry, Tax Collector of Taylor County, Florida, certain sums of money claimed as commissions.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 9):

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed

by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 936):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to issue interest bearing warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, proceeds thereof to be used for the purposes of transcribing portions of the records of Bradford County, relating to lands and property now in Union County, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1095):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to build roadways, highways and bridges along the banks of the canals now built or to be hereafter built in the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870):

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the Tick Eradication Fund of Brevard County, Florida, to the Road and Bridge Fund of Brevard County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 429):

An Act granting pension to August Bond of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 821):

An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years, A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to legalize and validate the Distress Warrants issued by the City of Palatka for taxes assessed in the years, A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and to provide for the enforcement of collection thereof, and to

legalize and validate the liens acquired by the City of Palatka, Florida, against any and all lots or parcels of land for the laying of sidewalks or paving, and to legalize and validate the certificates of such liens held by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of the collection of such liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 903):

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number 13 of Okaloosa County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 861):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) certificates of indebtedness of said City, authorized by Ordinance No. 13, Series No. 12, passed by said Board of Commissioners January 29, 1923, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said certificates of indebtedness and declaring same to be general obligations of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1036):

An Act to protect the fresh water fish in Fisheating Creek in Glades County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 995):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax for Publicity Purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1014):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8796, Laws of Florida, 1921, being An Act Regulating the Taking of Fish from the Waters of Lake Worth, in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 154):

An Act fixing the Salaries of Judges of the Criminal Courts in Counties Having 80,000 or More Population.

Also—

(House Bill No. 972):

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7974, Laws of Florida, 1921, being An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District;" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said District;

authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth, in said District, for and on account of said District, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the District; providing for the issuance of bonds of said District, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said District and for and on its behalf.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752):

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell Negotiable Time Warrants for purpose of acquiring machinery, tools and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create territory in Putnam County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to authorize the maintenance and construction of county roads therein, and for the creation, construction, and maintenance of county bridges therein, and for the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition, use, control and expenditure of a General Road Fund, and other funds collected in said District for road and bridge purposes; and to grant said Trustees the power and authority to administer and carry out the provisions of An Act, and an election to be held thereunder, in Putnam County, Florida, for the erection of a bridge across the St. Johns River in said county from the proceeds to be derived from the sale of bonds, if any shall be voted for such 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. 521, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 9):

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

Beq leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1923.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 995):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1014):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8796, Laws of Florida, 1921, being an Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 154):

An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts in counties having 80,000 or more population.

Also—

(House Bill No. 972):

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7974, Laws of Florida, 1921, being an Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District;" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said District; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth in said District, for and on account of said District, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the District; providing for the issuance of bonds of said District, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said District and for and on its behalf.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752):

An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell Negotiable Time Warrants for purpose of acquiring machinery, tools and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of Public Roads.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for Street Improvement and for Certificates of Indebtedness issued with reference to said assessments by the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 855):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay to Alton C. Hendry, Tax Collector of Taylor County, Florida, certain sums of money claimed as commissions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to issue Interest-Bearing Warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, 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, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1095):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to build roadways, highways and bridges along the banks of the canals now built or to be hereafter built in the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870):

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the Tick Eradication Fund of Brevard County, Florida, to the Road and Bridge Fund of Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1021):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being, "An Act to abolish the Spring term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 999):

An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 7974 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, approved May 23, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Palm Beach Bridge District; prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said District; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth, in said District, for and on account of said District; and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the District; providing for the issuance of bonds of said District, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said District and for and on its behalf;" relating to the issuance of bonds by said Palm Beach Bridge District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1029):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offense against the laws of the State, before the County Judges' and Justices' of the Peace Courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1077):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the Town Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and all other town officials of the town of Altha, in connection with, or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special; and providing that no future assessment or levy shall be void or invalid on account of any irregularity, omission or formal defect in proceedings relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 872):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell the County Court House, and to sell the County Jail, and to sell that certain tract of land upon which the County Court House and the County Jail are situated, or any part or parts thereof, the same being described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the North by Northwest First Street (formerly known as Eleventh Street); bounded on the East by Northwest Miami Court (formerly known as Court Street); bounded on the South by Flagler Street (formerly known as Twelfth Street); and bounded on the West by Northwest First Avenue, (formerly known as Avenue E); the said tract of land being also described as lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Block 115, North; Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 115A; also that certain parcel of land bounded on the North by the South line of Eleventh Street; on the East by Block 115 North; on the South by the North line of Twelfth Street, and on the West by Block 115A; all of the above described lots and parcels of land being in the City of Miami, according to map of said city, made by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Dade. And to deliver the said County Court House and the said County Jail, and to convey the fee simple title in and to the said tract of land above described, or any part or parts thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem it advisable, and declaring the powers and duties of said Board of County Commissioners in the premises.

Also—

(House Bill No. 938):

An Act authorizing the City of Moore Haven, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue negotiable interest-bearing time warrants, bearing interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, manner and date of maturity not to exceed ten years, and place or places of payment as said Town Council may adopt in the sum not exceeding Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for the purposes of improving, constructing, installing and extending a water system by laying water mains, pipes or conduits, and the tapping thereof and by installing and equipping a filtration system for purifying and clarifying water in order to supply water for the use and for the protection from fire of the inhabitants of such city; providing for a tax levy on all taxable property within said city sufficient for the payment of said principal and interest thereon as the same matures; providing for the assessment, collection, depository, of the same, and for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to supervise the work paid for by such time warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said City of Moore Haven, but shall be addition to all other powers under the Laws of the State of Florida, and the Charter of the said City of Moore Haven.

Also—

(House Bill No. 429):

An Act granting pension to August Bond of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 821):

An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years, A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to legalize and validate the Distress Warrants issued by the City of Palatka for taxes assessed in the years, A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and to provide for the enforcement of collection thereof, and to legalize and validate the liens acquired by the City of Palatka, Florida, against any and all lots or parcels of land

for the laying of sidewalks or paving, and to legalize and validate the certificates of such liens held by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of the collection of such liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 903) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number 13 of Okaloosa County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 861) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) certificates of indebtedness of said City, authorized by Ordinance No. 13, Series No. 12, passed by said Board of Commissioners January 29, 1923, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said certificates of indebtedness and declaring same to be general obligations of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1036) :

An Act to protect the fresh water fish in Fisheating Creek in Glades County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827) :

An Act empowering the Town of Inverness, Florida, to regulate the sale of and the prices to be charged for Water, Ice, Electricity, Gas and Hack Service.

Also—

(House Bill No. 401) :

An Act prescribing the Compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred and not more than nineteen

thousand, according to the 1920 Federal Census, and having property of an assessed valuation, according to the assessment for the year 1922 of more than ten million (\$10,000,000.00) dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 968) :

An Act to validate assessments made by the Town Council of the Town of Homestead, Florida, by its resolutions, Numbers 104 and 105, and declaring said assessments liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 967) :

An Act validating and authorizing \$24,000.00 Town of Homestead, Florida, Bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 991) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, of Chapter 9075, Laws of Florida, 1921, same being An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Salerno, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 780) :

An Act imposing a license upon non-residents of the State of Florida for the privilege of fishing or taking fresh water fish from any of the fresh water lakes, creeks or streams in Franklin County, Florida, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 807) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing Time Warrants of said county in a sum not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose of raising funds with which to complete hard surfacing what is known as State Road No. 2 through DeSoto County, Florida, from the Hardee County line to the Charlotte County line, and to complete

hard surfacing that part of the public road between Arcadia and Punta Gorda, lying and being within the County of DeSoto from Arcadia to the Charlotte County line, and to aid in the construction of State Aid Road No. 107 from Arcadia to the Manatee County line, and for the maintenance of said roads, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 931):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue interest bearing warrants to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of road construction and maintenance; buy machinery and material therefor and to provide funds to pay the interest and retire the said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1000):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8918, Laws of Florida, 1921, the same being An Act to abolish the municipal government of the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 852):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the East Palatka Drainage District in Putnam County, Florida, and to validate, approve 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 East Palatka Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said District in carrying out the affairs of said District; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$62,500.00 of said East

Palatka Drainage District bearing date May 1st, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said East Palatka Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 958):

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the boundaries of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie 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, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said Fort Pierce Farms 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 the decree of the Circuit Court extending the boundaries of said Drainage District, and appointing commissioners to assess benefits and damages; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments of said Drainage District; declaring and defining the boundaries of said Drainage District and the lands embraced therein; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable interest bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness of said Drainage District in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the administration and operation of said District.

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.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County

Board of Public Instruction of Gadsden County, Florida, to borrow money for the payment of school warrants when there are no funds in the County School Fund of said County for such purposes, and to pay interest on such loans not exceeding eight (8) per cent per annum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 630 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 630 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 630 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. 630 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, Cone, Epperson, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of the Game and Fish Warden of Volusia County; to fix his compensation and prescribe his duties and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 631 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 631 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 631 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. 631 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, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting anyone from aiding or assisting any inmate of the Florida Industrial School for Girls, located in Marion County, Florida, from escaping or getting away therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 632 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 632 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 632 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. 632 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By request—

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 633:

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint a committee of five to make an exhaustive study of the penal laws of Florida, with the idea of recommending any changes or modifications that they may see fit or necessary to improve or clarify those that now exist.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 633 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 633 was read a second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the further consideration of the Joint Resolution was temporarily passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Lindsey offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Whereas, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other similar organizations have prescribed rules and regulations regarding the inspection of naval stores, which are not required by law, thereby adding greatly to the cost of such inspection; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to only require Naval Stores Inspectors to perform the duties as prescribed by law, irrespective of rules and regulations promulgated by Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The following correction was made to the Daily Printed Journal of May 7, 1923, and the correction unanimously approved.

In the Journal of May 7th, 1923, on page 32, strike out lines 19 to 24, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Volusia County, Florida, ordering the election in Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of said

County on December 19, 1922, for the purpose of organizing said district and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor in the amount of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars and to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds pursuant to said proceedings.”

The title in said printed Daily Journal being erroneous on said lines of said page, giving the wrong title to the bill.

Consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any vehicle on a public highway, on approaching certain railroad and interurban grade crossings, to stop before passing thereover, and to require railroad and interurban road companies to erect and maintain danger signs at such crossings, and providing penalties therefor.

Pending roll call at adjournment at recess hour, was resumed.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Rowe, Wicker—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 333:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 12, Section 17, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the issuance of bonds by special tax school districts and the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest thereon.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 was read a third time in full, as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 333:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 12, Section 17, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the issuance of bonds by Special Tax School Districts and the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest thereon.

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

That the following amendment of Section 17 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as ratified at the General Election of Representatives held in the year 1912 be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next General Election of Representatives to be held in the year 1924, for ratification or rejection. That said Section 17 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The Legislature may provide for Special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within any such Special Tax School District, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds, but no bonds shall be issued hereunder which shall exceed, together with the existing indebtedness of such Special Tax School District . . . per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of such District according to the last assessment for State and county purposes prior to the issuing of such bonds. Any bonds issued hereunder shall become payable within thirty years from the date of issuance in annual installments which shall commence not more than three years after the date of issue. Each annual installment shall be not less than three per cent of the total amount of the issue. Whenever any such Special Tax School District has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds a special tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as the same shall become due and payable, shall be levied on the taxable property within the district voting for their issuance in accordance with law, providing for the levy of taxes and such tax shall not be applied to any purpose other than the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 333 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—Senators Phillips, Scales—2.

So the Joint Resolution passed, title as stated, by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate for the session of A. D. 1923.

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

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon that it shall take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. to consider Local and Pension Bills.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Senator Butler introduced—

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Special Election in a part of Election District Number 32, of Duval County, Florida, to decide whether or not hogs or cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said part of said District; forbidding owners to allow hogs or cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such election, and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, John-

son, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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. Mitchell moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 41 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5486 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to and to provide penalties for a violation of such section as amended.

As amended by the Senate.

Was taken up and read again the second time for information.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 41, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 41 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Cone, Igo, Overstreet, Scales, Shelley, Stokes—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 412 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 412:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 412 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 412 was read a third time in full.

By Unanimous Consent—

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 412:

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "the area of which shall be less than five hundred square miles and."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 412.

In Section 1, line 5 and 6, strike out the words "Area and".

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Epperson, Igo, MacWilliams, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—12.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wells—18.

So the Joint Resolution failed to pass.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 637 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the promotion of the wel-

fare and hygiene of maternity and infancy; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure and designating agencies to handle such funds and for other purposes;" to designate the State Board of Health as the agency to act as Custodian of all funds allotted to the State of Florida by the provisions of said Act and to expend the same through the Child Welfare or Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 637 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. 637 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wells—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Malone, Mapoles, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Wicker—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Scales moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 6:05 o'clock P. M. the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. this date.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1923.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. Pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The following Senators answered to the call of the roll:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge,

Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker.

—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and proceed to consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all motor driven and animal drawn vehicles and bicycles to carry lights at night.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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. 1190:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fish in the fresh water canals, rivers, streams, creeks, lakes, and bayous of Brevard County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1201:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of game fur bearing animals and game birds in Orange County, Florida, and providing for the appointment by the Sheriff of Orange County of a special deputy sheriff whose duty it shall be the enforcement of this Act and the fish and game laws of the State of Florida, providing for the payment of a salary to said deputy sheriff out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Orange County, Florida, and providing that the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1188:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than eighty-five hundred (8,500) and not more than eighty-six hundred (8,600) according to the Federal Census of 1920 and which have an assessed valuation of more than five and one-half million dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1190, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1190 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1190 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 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, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wick-
er—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1188, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1188 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1188 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1118 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. 1118 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, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson,

Knight, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

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, Fla., May 29, 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. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the placing, depositing or leaving garbage, defective fruits or vegetables, or other trash, within three hundred feet of any public highway, except within incorporated cities or towns, to be a public nuisance; to prohibit the same, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 666, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 1204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the following territory lying and being in Clay County into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to authorize a special election for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars for the construction of a road from the Duval County line to the Town or City of Green Cove Springs in Clay County; said road is now known as part of Road Number three (3) as numbered by a Board of Five (5) Supervisors, and to invest said supervisors with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of said road and other funds collected within said territory for the construction of said road and to establish the territory adjacent to said road as hereinafter described as a Special Road and Bridge District Numbered Four (4) for Clay County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof as issued hereunder.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1204, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida May 26, 1923.

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

Sir:

I am directed to the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in each and all of the Senate Amendments to:

House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the location thereof, and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State.

Which said amendments are as follows:

1. In Section 1, on road No. 1, after the word "Quincy," add the word, "Havana".

2. In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "via", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Passing through."

3. In Section 1, strike out "Road 7", and insert in lieu thereof the following "And from Flomaton" after the word "Nunez Ferry," in Section 1, line 4.

4. In Section 1, line 7, Page 4, after the word "Contract" strike out the words "Or agreements."

5. In Section 1, Page 4, of bill in line 4, following paragraph No. 38 and after the figure "8" add "and 19."

6. In Section 1, Road fifteen before "Clearwater" strike out "and" after "Clearwater" add the following: "and St. Petersburg."

7. In Section 1, line 3, insert between the places Marianna and Chattahoochee the words "Cypress," making it read "Marianna to Cypress and Chattahoochee."

8. In Section 1, Paragraph 21, strike out the entire paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 20, Extending from Campbellton to Panama City via Cottendale."

9. Strike out the word Road No. 32 and insert in lieu thereof the following: by way of Parrish, Fort Green and Wauchula.

10. In Section 1, insert Road No. 39 extending from Manatee to Verna.

11. In Section 2, Line 3, strike out the words "Eustis or Tavares" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lisbon Grand Island, Eustis".

12. In line 7 of the proviso immediately preceding Section 2, after the word "designated" add the following: "Nor with the construction or maintenance of such other roads as have heretofore been designated and approved by the National Secretary of Agriculture as included in the State and Federal Seven Per Cent Highway System."

And I am further directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee of three members of the Senate to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Speaker to consider and adjust the differences between the Houses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference to adjust the differences between the two branches on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 711, the President to name said committee on the part of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2398 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the labeling of commercial fertilizers, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide an appropriation for the extra work required by this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 746:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 745 and 746, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners which had a population of more than Eleven Thousand Four Hundred (11,400) and not more than Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (11,500), according to the Federal Census of 1920, and which has a total assessed valuation of Two Million Eight Hundred Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-six (\$2,896,166.00) Dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1131, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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—
By Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department—

Committee House Bill No. 1224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix a license tax on automobiles owned and operated by non-residents of the State of Florida for hire and defining the meaning of the word non-resident; and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1224, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 478, contained in the foregoing message, be made a special order for consideration at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bills Nos. 478 and 1025 were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to direct all official boards of the State of Florida, or any county or municipality in this State, when charged with the duty of constructing public buildings, to give preference to materialmen, contractors, builders and architects, who reside within the State of Florida.

Also—

Committee House Bill No. 1225:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and defining an Airless Cushion Tire with holes running through from side to side near rim, surface with blocks of rubber between holes and classifying same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 478, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. May 30th.

And House Bill No. 1225, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the State Road Department of the State of Florida, from Advertising for or receiving bids on Road Construction Projects or Road Construction Material under what is termed Closed Specifications; and requiring the said Department to use General Terms in its Calls for Bids for Road Construction Materials.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ two additional janitors to serve in the Capitol Building and on the grounds, and to make an appropriation for the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senate Bill No. 634 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 1131 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners which had a population of more than eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) and not more than eleven thousand five hundred (11,500), according to the Federal Census of 1920, and which has a total assessed valuation of two million eight hundred ninety-six thousand one hundred and sixty-six (2,806,166.00) dollars.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1131 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1131:

Strike out the figures \$600.00 wherever the same appears and insert in lieu thereof: \$500.00.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1131, 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. 1131, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

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 28, 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. 23:

Whereas, The present session of the Legislature will shortly close and it is necessary that the calendars of each House be cleared as much as possible before adjournment sine die; therefore,

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

That beginning on Wednesday morning, May 30, 1923, the House of Representatives will consider no House bills of a general nature, but will take up the Calendar of Senate bills of a general nature and work on same during the entire days of Wednesday and Thursday, and that likewise on said days the Senate will consider no more Senate bills of a general nature, but will take up the Calendar of House bills of a general nature and proceed to consider House bills during the entire days of Wednesday and Thursday; provided that this shall not apply to local bills

nor to questions of concurrence in amendments to bills adopted by either House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

At the end of Resolution add the following:

Provided further that either House may take up and consider any emergency measure.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the adoption of the Resolution as amended was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 974 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sarasota County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said County, except Townships Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine South, of Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty two East, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said portion of Sarasota County, and providing that persons damaged by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor.

Was taken up, having previously been read the second time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 974:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: That from and after June 1st, 1924, it shall be unlawful for any live stock to run or roam at large within the boundaries of Sarasota County, Florida, lying west of the range line dividing Range Eighteen and Nineteen East, as said County was described and set out in Chapter 8515 of Acts of the Legislature of 1921.

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 974:

Insert the following: "Provided, this law shall not be operative in any election district not having received a majority of the votes cast therein."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 974 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. 974 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 Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wicker—14.

Nays—Senators Colson, Cone, Epperson, Hodges, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Phillips, Taylor, Wells—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips explained his vote on the bill as follows:

Senator Phillips of the 14th District votes "No" upon House Bill No. 974 for the following reason, to-wit: The Constitution of Florida, Article 3, Section 21, provides as follows:

Section 21. In all cases enumerated in the preceding section all laws shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State, but in all cases not enumerated or excepted in that section, the Legislature may pass special or local laws: Provided, that no local or special bill shall be passed, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall

state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of such bill and in the manner to be provided by law. The evidence that such notice has been published shall be established in the Legislature before such bill shall be passed."

Said House bill being a local or special bill affecting a vital industry in Florida, and it does not affirmatively show that notice of said local bill has been duly published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated.

EXPLANATION OF MR. EPPERSON.

The Senator from the 27th District holds the bill was not advertised, and for this reason I vote nay on House Bill No. 974.

W. J. EPPERSON.

Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do now take up and consider pension bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that House Bill No. 446 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And—

House Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to James D. Creamer, of Jackson County, Fla.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 446 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And House Bill No. 446 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 446 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. 446 was read a third time in full:

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Butler, Igou—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 562 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act Granting Pension to Charles A. Wood.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 562 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 562 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 562 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. 562 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Igou, Knabb—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 362 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 362:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 362 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 362 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. 362 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, 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. Mapoles moved that House Bill No. 165 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 165:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 165 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 165 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. 165 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, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, 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. Colson moved that House Bill No. 321 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 321:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 321 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 321 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, 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. Overstreet moved that House Bill No. 987 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 987:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Frances Ayres, and to authorize her name to be entered upon the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to her.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 987 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 987 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 987 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. 987 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mitchell, Overstreet, Shelley, Singletary, 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 moved that House Bill No. 571 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Peyton Page, of Callahan, Florida, a veteran of the Confederate Army.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 571 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. 571 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton,

Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells—16.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 279 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 279:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House 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 House 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 Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Taylor, Wells—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Wicker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Lindsey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to James M. Straughn, of Walton County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 637 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 637 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 637 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. 637 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Singletary, 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. Putnam moved that House Bill No. 954 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bradshaw.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 954 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. 954 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, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Putnam, 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. Cone moved that House Bill No. 622 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Cicero C. Crews, Hamilton County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 622 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 622 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. 622 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Taylor, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Epperson, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Eaton moved that House Bill No. 294 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And—

House Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of J. E. Watson, of Calhoun County, Florida, on the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to the said J. E. Watson.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 294 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 294 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. 294 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Taylor, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Epperson, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knabb moved that House Bill No. 556 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to W. F. Ward.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that House 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 House Bill No. 556 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 Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, 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. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 350 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 350:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 350 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. 350 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Putnam, Taylor, Wells—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Epperson, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Campbell moved that House Bill No. 539 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act for Relief of Blance Peck.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 539 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 539 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 539 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. 539 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 Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 10:20 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 30, 1923.

Wednesday, May 30, 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.

The Journal of Monday, May 28, 1923, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The following corrections of the daily printed Senate Journal of May 11th, 12th, and 15th, were presented to the Senate the corrections were read to the Senate and were approved by the Senate:

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1923.

Corrected to read as follows:

On Page 55:

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 9:

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

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

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