

of its order Senate Bill No. 149 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring railroads in this State whenever they require any employe to change a position with them to another portion of the State other than that of his then residence, to transport household effects of said employe free of charge, to the point on said railroad where he is required to work.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 149 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 371 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 371:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 371 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 371, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 14 and 245, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 14 and 245 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 14 and 245, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 14 and 245 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 14 and 245, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Mr. Rowe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Russell withdrew Senate Bill No. 264 from the Calendar.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 398 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to every county where there are more than 100,000 inhabitants and where more than two Circuit Judges reside, to authorize and empower the Clerk of the Circuit Court to record any and all instruments filed for record, by a photographic process in its most general sense not excluding any heretofore or hereafter devised however designated, such as may be recommended by the clerk and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and to direct the Board to provide out of the general revenue funds adequate equipment for making and preserving such records.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 398 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 398 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398, with title above stated, with read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Turnbull introduced—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in the construction, repairing and working the public roads and bridges in rants shall bear, and providing for the levy of a special tax for the payment of interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker

—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission—

Mr. Etheredge introduced—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) nor more than ten thousand one hundred fifty (10,150) according to the State census of 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the return to the House of Representatives of—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Escambia County, Florida, residing without the limits of any incorporated city or town to decide whether or not live stock shall be allowed to run and roam at large within the territorial limits of Escambia county, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said City of Lake Worth, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Mr. Coe moved that the request of the House of Representatives to return to them House Bill No. 871 be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Secretary was ordered to return the bill to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Watson moved that the request of the House of Representatives to return to them House Bill No. 871 be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Secretary was ordered to return the bill to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from its amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "six hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred."

And again respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate insist upon its position as to the amendment, and to request the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of conference to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate to adjust the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate now existing as to the amendment.

Mr. Putnam moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 437.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 240 be made a special order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills took the position for special consideration on that day and hour.

By permission—

The Committee on Education submitted the following report:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 9122, Laws of Florida, 1923, being An Act entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of Teachers' Examination; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," approved May 30, 1923.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923: entitled An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of county superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 535, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in this state.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923, entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 482, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do now go into executive session for the purpose of considering the business before it.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate Chamber and Gallery were cleared of visitors, and the doors were closed at 6:20 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 6:28 o'clock P. M. and the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Gillis moved that the senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:32 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, May 19th, A. D. 1925.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor, to-wit:

W. L. Tilden, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County, Florida.

Charles M. Durrance, to be State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

W. J. Barker, to be Judge Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Tuesday, May 19, 1925

The Senate convened at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.