

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, June 6, 1925

## EXTRA SESSION, 1925

In pursuance of the proclamation of Hon. John W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, the Senate met in extraordinary session at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President of the Senate, Hon. John S. Taylor; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. W. A. Russell, and the Secretary, Charles A. Finley, being at their posts.

The proclamation of the Governor in relation to convening the Legislature in extraordinary session was read to the Senate, as follows:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature convened in regular session in the year 1925 has now been in session for the sixty days allowed by the Constitution for such purpose, and

WHEREAS, the time has now arrived for the regular session of the Legislature to adjourn *sine die*, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session of 1925 has failed to pass and enact into law a statute providing adequate appropriations for the conduct of the State Government which will be necessary for the use of said Government for the biennium beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1927; and has failed to provide for raising sufficient revenue to defray the expense of the State for the next two years as is mandatorily required by Section 2 Article 9 of the State Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN W. MARTIN, as Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of the

authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby make this my proclamation and call a special session of the Florida Legislature, composed of the duly elected and qualified Senators, and of the several Senatorial Districts of the State of Florida, and of the duly elected and qualified members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, to be convened at the Capitol, in Tallahassee, Florida, on Saturday, the sixth day of June A. D., 1925, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon for the purpose of passing and enacting into law such statutes as may be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, on this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1925.

(Signed.)

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

Attest:

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

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

District 1—W. W. Clark.  
 District 2—John M. Coe.  
 District 3—D. Stuart Gillis.  
 District 4—W. J. Singletary.  
 District 5—H. N. Walker.  
 District 6—S. W. Anderson.  
 District 7—John J. Swearingen.  
 District 8—W. C. Hodges.  
 District 9—Hugh Hale.  
 District 10—R. H. Rowe.  
 District 11—John S. Taylor.  
 District 12—J. H. Scales.  
 District 13—John W. Watson.  
 District 14—W. W. Phillips.  
 District 16—James E. Calkins.  
 District 17—S. A. Hinely.  
 District 18—J. Turner Butler.  
 District 19—M. O. Overstreet.  
 District 21—J. W. Turner.  
 District 22—T. T. Turnbull.

District 23—L. D. Edge.  
 District 24—W. H. Malone.  
 District 25—W. R. McDaniel.  
 District 26—W. A. Russell.  
 District 28—Howard G. Putnam.  
 District 29—J. Slater Smith.  
 District 30—D. N. Cone.  
 District 31—A. M. Taylor.  
 District 32—J. C. Colson.

A quorum present.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 1:

Be it resolved by the Senate: That the Standing Rules of the Regular Session of the Senate of 1925, with the exception of Rule 4, be adopted as the Rules of Procedure of this Special Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Rule No. XVIII, as proposed in Senate Resolution No. 1:

“Provided, however, that the Senate may by majority vote, alter the time of convening or adjournment and may dispense with any session or sessions for a period of not more than three consecutive days.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. Calkins moved that two committees be appointed by the President—one of which shall wait upon the Governor, notifying him that the Extraordinary Session of 1925 is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to transmit to the Senate; and one of which shall notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized as an extra session body and is ready to proceed to the business for which the session was called.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Swearingen, Watson and Smith as a committee to wait upon the Governor.

The President appointed Senators Colson, Phillips and

Come as committee to wait upon the House of Representatives.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had borne the message committed to their charge to the House of Representatives and asked that they be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had borne the message committed to their charge to the Governor and asked that they be discharged.

The committee was discharged.

The committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and stated that the House of Representatives was duly organized as an Extraordinary Session body and was ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read.

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 6, 1925.

*Honorable John S. Taylor,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol.*

*Dear Sir:*

On the Proclamation of the Governor the Legislature has assembled in Special Session for the purposes set forth in said Proclamation, and I would respectfully call to the attention of the membership that the cost to the tax payers of the State each day that you are in session is approximately \$2,000.00. I would, therefore, urged that you complete as speedily as possible the business for which you have been called into extraordinary session without adjournment over to another legislative day.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

The following stenographers were appointed for the Extra Session of the Legislature:

Mrs. Evelyn King, Miss Corrie Lowe, Miss Ruth Harte.

Attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the 1925 Legislature are as follows:

Secretary of the Senate—Mr. Charles A. Finley.

Assistance Secretary of Senate—Miss Stella M. Bidde.

Reading Secretary—Miss Kate Inman.

Assistant Reading Secretary—Mr. R. Y. Walden, Jr.

Bill Secretary—Mr. Williard Hicks.

Indexing Secretary—Miss Luna Bowdoin.

Secretary to President—Mrs. Lucy Grant.

Verifier—Mrs. Charlotte Midgette.

Messenger—Mr. L. M. Patterson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. J. B. Cannon.

Janitor—Eugene Hawkins.

Engrossing Secretary—Mrs. Newell Martin.

Enrolling Secretary—Mrs. Emma McDougal.

Doorkeeper—Mr. W. H. Chancey.

Stenographer—Mrs. Evelyn Edwards King.

Stenographer—Miss Corrie Lowe.

Stenographer—Miss Ruth Harte.

Page—Floyd Curry.

Page—Randall Dickinson.

Page—Roy Groome.

Page—Bill Phillips.

Index Clerk—Mrs. Mary Meginnis.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. McDaniels—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 1 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 16, after the word: "aforesaid" strike out remainder of section.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Gillis moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it shall adjourn to four o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, June 9.  
Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Gillis, Hale, Hineley, McDaniels, Rowe, Turnbull—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Edge, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—18.

So the motion did not prevail.

Upon his request, Mr. Gillis was excused from further attendance for the balance of the session.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson was resumed.

Pending which consideration—

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate shall take a vote on said amendment at 12:55 o'clock P. M. today.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the recess hour be extended to 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson was resumed.

A yea and nay vote was demanded upon the question of the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Malone, Overstreet, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen—13.

Nays—Messrs. Calkins, Colson, Cone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Watson—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following pairs were announced:

On Senate Bill No. 1—Senator Hodges is paired with Senator Gillis. If present, Senator Gillis will vote "Yes" on the amendment and Senator Hodges would vote "No."

Mr. Butler was paired with Mr. Coe on Senate Bill No. 1. If Mr. Coe were present he would vote "Yea," and Mr. Butler would vote "Nay."

Mr. Walker was paired with Senator Etheredge. If Mr. Etheredge were present he would vote "Yea" and Mr. Walker "No" on the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, 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. 1, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill—

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that its further consideration be temporarily passed over.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Smith, Turner—2.

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 following pairs were announced:

On Senate Bill No. 1 Senator Hodges is paired with Senator Gillis. If present, Senator Gillis would vote "yea", Senator Hodges would vote "no".

Mr. Walker is paired with Mr. Etheredge. If he (Mr. Etheredge) were here, he would vote "yea" and Mr. Walker would vote "nay".

The following communication from the Attorney General was read:

State of Florida,  
Office of the Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1925.

*Hon. John S. Taylor,  
President of the Senate,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Dear Sir:*

In compliance with the provisions of Section 104, Revised General Statutes, 1920, I hereby recommend Mrs. Mary M. Meginniss as a person experienced in indexing to supervise and assist the respective clerks of each branch of the Legislature having such work in hand in making the index for both House and Senate Journals during the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 1925.

Very respectfully,

RIVERS BUFORD,  
Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Secretary was instructed to select a suitable person as Indexer on the part of the Senate to collaborate with the Indexer appointed by the Attorney General and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Miss Luna Bowdoin, as Index Secretary for the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that when the Senate shall take a recess today, it shall recess to 2:30 o'clock P. M. today.

Mr. Anderson moved as a substitute that when the Senate shall take a recess today, it shall recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

The question was put upon the substitute motion and the substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Hale moved that the Senate do now take a recess. Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:14 o'clock P. M., took a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Singletary was excused for the remainder of the extraordinary session.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

May I ask that before adjournment is taken the Legislature enact the necessary legislation to fix salaries of State officers.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, The Session of the Florida Legislature for the year 1925 is fast drawing to a close; and

Whereas, The various representatives of the State Press, the Associated Press, and the International News Service have been extremely and uniformly courteous, fair and truthful in reporting the proceedings of this session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That the members of the Senate appreciate the services rendered by these members of the Fourth Estate in reporting the proceedings of the sessions, and commend them for their co-operation and fairness to each and every member of said body.

Mr. Phillips moved that the resolution be adopted.  
Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 passed—  
House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30th, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, after line 27 of the printed bill, under heading "State Road Department," add the following:

27½	Five Division Clerks, each . . .	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 36, line 11 (printed bill), strike out the item "Auditor," \$2,750.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
 One (1) Chief Clerk .....\$3,250.00

Add Five (5) Division Clerks..... 1,320.00 to \$1,500.00

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 52, under heading State Road Department, between the figures \$2,100 and \$2,700, add the word "To" under the subdivision "Project Engineers."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

At page — of bill, under "General Infections and Contagious Diseases Division," strike out the words:

Six Hog Cholera Veterinarians.....12,600 12,600"

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Seven Hog Cholera Veterinarians....14,700 14,700"

Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, line 2, Secretary of State, strike out the figures "3,250" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,600."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 8, line 8, Commissioner of Agriculture, strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,800."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 44, line 22, strike out the figures "\$22,500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "45,000."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 24, line 1½, General Contagious Disease Department, strike out the word "Six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8."

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 5, Letters Patent and Charter Clerk, strike out \$1500 in both columns, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1800, in both columns.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 61, line 9, strike out the figures "48,000".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 1, line 1, Governor's Salary, strike out the figures "9,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10,000".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 15, Section 1, line 1, strike out the following words and figures:

"Three Commissioners, 13,500.00 13,500.00"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Three Commissioners 18,000.00 18,000.00.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 15, Section 1, line 1, strike out the following words and figures:

Three Commissioners 13,500.00 13,500.00.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Three Commissioners 16,500.00 16,500.00.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 15, Section 1, original bill, Railroad Commission, line 1, strike out the figures 13,500.00 13,500.00, And insert in lieu thereof the following:  
15,000.00 15,000.00.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 2, original bill, Section 1, Comptroller, line 14, strike out the words and figures:

One Special Auditor 2750.00 2750.00,  
And insert in lieu thereof the following:  
One Special Auditor 3000.00 3000.00.

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

Pending further amendments—

Mr. Calkins moved that the hour for recess or ease, as the case may be, be extended to 6:40 o'clock p. m.

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of House Bill No. 1 was resumed.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Page 15, original bill, Section 1, Railroad Commission, line 1, strike out the figures "6,100.00 6,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12,000.00 12,000.00."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of amendments on the Secretary's desk, of House Bill No. 1—

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1925, and certain other expenses of the Legislature, and making appropriation therefor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 2 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 2 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Hale, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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.

The Senate resumed consideration of House Bill No. 1.  
Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, strike out the words: appearing under the subject, "Judicial Department"

156,000 156,000

(Original bill, page 4, line 1),

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

182,000 182,000.

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

(Original bill page 3).

In Section 1, line 6, under title State Treasurer, strike out the figures 1,500, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1,800.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, after "Fla. State Hospital," strike out 1,500, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1,800.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

In Section 1, after line "operating expenses," on page 50, insert in lieu thereof the following: Finishing first floor of Library \$6000.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 5, after Letters Patent and Charter Clerk, strike out the figures 1500, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1800.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out after the words "Railroad Clerk," 1,380, 1,380, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1,500, 1,500.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 13, "Automobile Department," after the words Grading and Tag Clerk, strike out the figures 1,500.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1,800.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

In Section 1, strike out the figures, after Secretary to Attorney General, 1,800, and insert in lieu thereof, 2,000.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

In Section 1, line 4, under head Attorney General, strike out the figures, 1,800, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 2,000.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 735:

In Section 1, strike out the figures after Secretary to Secretary of State, 1,800, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 2,000.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4, under the title Governor, strike out the figures after Executive Clerk, 2,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$2,400.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 5, Letters Patent and Charter Clerk, strike out \$1,500 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,800, in both columns.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 6, Recording Clerk and Stenographer, strike out \$1,320 in both columns, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,500 in both columns.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 7, Assistant Charter Clerk and Typist, strike out \$1320 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1500 in both columns.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 8, Capitol Engineer, strike out \$1500 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1800 in both columns.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 9, Watchman at Capitol, strike out \$1200 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1320 in both columns.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 7, page 64 of printed bill under head of Prison Department strike out the figures "2750" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3000."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 49, printed bill, line 1, strike out the figures "3300" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3600."

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

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, line 12, page 64 printed bill under head Prison Department strike out the figures "3000" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3600."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1:

In Section 1, page 23, line 1, under the heading State Geologist, strike out the figures "\$3300.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3600.00."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1, as amended, 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. 1, as amended, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Colson, Cone, Hale, Hodges, Putnam, Rowe, Turnbull, Turner—8.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

The following pair was announced:

To the President of the Senate:

I am paired with Mr. Singletary; if he were present he would vote nay. Were I voting, I would vote yea.

J. TURNER BUTLER.

By permission—

Mr. Anderson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of certain State officials.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 2 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 2, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 2 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. 2, 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, Edge, Hale, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson—19.

Nays—Messrs. Colson, Coe, Turner—3.

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.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session for the consideration of such matters as may be before it.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the doors of the Senate Chamber were closed at 7:35 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of executive matters.

The doors of the Senate Chamber were thrown open at 7:40 o'clock P. M., and the Senate resumed the consideration of the general matters before the body.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate be at ease until called to order by the President.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood at ease.

The President called the Senate to order.

By permission—

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Florida, and the same is hereby Resolved:

1. That this Senate expressed its appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Messrs. H. B. Bryan and Frank Moore, representing the telephone companies doing business in the Capitol, in having suitable booths installed for the convenience of the members of the Senate, and for the courtesy and efficiency shown by said companies in the transaction of business with its members.

2. That this Senate does also express its appreciation of the courteous and efficient manner in which Miss Mary Zeigler has discharged her duties at the telephone booths for the promptness in which she has handled all of the business of its members.

Which was read.

Mr. Clark moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

By permission—

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 4:

Be it Resolved, That Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mrs. Jane Fleetwood, Mrs. Emma McDougall, Miss Elizabeth Meadows, Mrs. A. C. Holder, Mrs. Jet Ong, Mrs. Newell Martin, Mrs. Shep Clark be recompensed for three hours' night work as Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks on House Appropriation Bill No. 1, at five dollars each, and Miss Kate Inman, Reading Clerk, at five dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, the Senate proceeded to consider messages from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature, convened by proclamation of the Governor, having completed its duties and considered the measures specified in said proclamation, shall adjourn sine die at twelve (12) o'clock, midnight, Saturday, June the 6th, 1925.

Be It Further Resolved by the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, that the Journal of this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature shall be bound together with the Journal of the Regular Session, which adjourned June 5th, 1925, and that said Journal of the Regular session of 1925, together with the Journal of this Extraordinary session, shall be printed in two volumes, and that the laws passed by this Extraordinary session shall be bound with the General Laws passed at the regular session of 1925 Legislature.

Be It Further Resolved by the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate shall cause to be mailed to each member of the House and the Senate a copy of the Journal of this Extraordinary Session, and when printed, the cost of wrapping and mailing the same to be charged as Legislative expense of this session.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 6, 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 passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby authorized to approve the printing bills for the Extraordinary Session (1925) of the respective bodies, and that the Comptroller be authorized to audit and pay said bills, when properly signed as above, from the funds appropriated for Legislative expenses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 passed—  
Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of certain State officials.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 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 passed—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 6, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1925, which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In Section 1, after line 27 of the printed bill, page 37, under heading "State Road Department," add

the following: "27½. Five Division Clerks, each 1,500.00, 1,500.00.

No. 2. In Section 1, line 52, under heading, State Road Department, between the figures \$2,100.00 and \$2,700.00, add the word "To," under the subdivision "Project Engineers."

No. 3. On page 15, Section 1, original bill, Railroad Commission, line 1, strike out the figures: 13,500.00, 13,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 15,000.00, 15,000.00.

No. 4. Page 15, original bill, Railroad Commission, line 1, strike out the figures: 6,100.00, 6,100.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 12,000.00, 12,000.00.

No. 5. In Section 1, page 2, under heading of Secretary of State, line 6, Recording Clerk and Stenographer, strike out \$1,320.00 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,500.00 in both columns.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following report was submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

That the Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature, convened by proclamation of the Governor, having completed its duties and considered the measures specified

in said proclamation, shall adjourn sine die at twelve (12) o'clock, midnight, Saturday, June 6th, 1925.

Be it Further Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, That the Journal of this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature shall be bound together with the Journal of the Regular Session, which adjourned June 5th, 1925, and that said Journal of the Regular Session of 1925, together with the Journal of the Extraordinary Session, shall be printed in two volumes, and that the laws passed by this Extraordinary Session shall be bound with the General Laws passed at the regular session of 1925 Legislature.

Be it Further Resolved by the House of Representatives, and Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate shall cause to be mailed to each member of the House and Senate a copy of the Journal of this Extraordinary Session; and when printed, the cost of wrapping and mailing shall be charged as Legislative expense of this session.

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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

The Concurrent Resolution 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.

The following reports were submitted:

## REPORT OF THE ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 2:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain State officials.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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.

Also the following:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 2:

An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1925, and certain other expenses of the Legislature, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1:

An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1925.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Hodges moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate has concluded its labors of the Extraordinary Session and is only awaiting any further communications the Governor may wish to transmit, to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Hodges, Taylor (31st Dist.), and Clark as said committee.

The committee to wait upon the Governor withdrew to perform the duty assigned it.

Mr. Calkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has concluded the work for which this Extraordinary Session was called and stands ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Calkins, Putnam and Edge as said committee.

The committee withdrew to discharge the duty assigned it.

The committee to wait upon the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the Governor had no further communication to transmit to the body and expressed his gratification that the Legislature had proceeded with such zeal.

The committee requested to be discharged.

The request was granted.

The committee to wait upon the House of Representatives to notify it that the Senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned it.

The committee was discharged with thanks.

The committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the House of Representatives had instructed them to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives had concluded its labor of the Extraordinary Session and was ready to adjourn sine die.

The President thanked the committee for the body and the committee withdrew.

The hour of 12 o'clock midnight, the hour named by the Concurrent Resolution for adjournment sine die, having arrived, the gavel fell, and the Extraordinary Session called by the Governor of the State was declared adjourned sine die.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, advised and consented to the following nominations made by the Governor :

To be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola: D. Levy, Frank E. Wells, Adrian E. Langford, T. T. Todd and W. E. Brown.

To be Harbor Master for the Port of Pensacola: Frank A. Boyhich.