

Monday, April 25, 1927

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 22 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The following correction of the Daily Journal and of the final Journal of April 14th, 1927, was made by unanimous approval of the Senate and ordered spread on this Journal:

The Daily Journal of the Senate of Thursday, April 14, 1927, is hereby corrected and made to read:

On line 2 and on line 5 of page 47 of said Journal "House Bill No. 1" instead of "House Bill No. 11," as it appears in the Senate Daily Journal of said date, and, as it will appear on page 274 of the final Journal of the Senate on lines 2 and 5 of said page of said Journal, the figures "11" are hereby corrected to read "1," so that the record shall read "House Bill No. 1" instead of "House Bill No. 11," as it will appear in said printed Journal.

On page 2, line 9, of the daily printed Journal of April 14, 1927, the words "Senate Bill No. 103" is hereby corrected to read "Senate Bill No. 102"; and on page 229 of the printed Final Journal of the Senate, and on line 9 of said page, the figures 103 are hereby corrected to read "Senate Bill No. 102" as above corrected in the Daily printed Journal of April 14, 1927.

Hon. Henry V. McClellan appeared before the Bar of the Senate and was duly sworn in as Senator-elect from the 25th Senatorial District by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Wm. H. Ellis, and was seated as a member of the body.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Swearingen, of the 7th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8494, Laws of 1921, in as far as it relates to the compensation of State Attorneys, in Judicial Circuits having five or more counties therein.

Have considered the same and herewith offer the following amendment thereto, and recommend that, with said amendment, the same do pass:

Committee amendment:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out \$3600 and insert \$4800.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 151, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 25th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8) :

WHEREAS: The education of the boys and girls of Florida should receive first attention at the hands of this Legislature and as far as possible, equal educational facilities should be provided throughout the entire state, and

WHEREAS: A minimum standard school year of not less than a six months term should be provided with state aid to the weaker counties of the state in order to insure the support needed in financing their schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: By the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of twelve, five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to fully investigate this most important matter with a view to finding ways and means of providing better and more educational opportunities to every white child in the State and report their findings and recommendations back to the Legislature not later than May 10, 1927.

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,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report was thereupon 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—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 330):

An Act to authorize the construction of a drainage canal or storm drain in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida; authorizing the issuance of bonds for said purpose and providing for the levy of a special assessment on the property benefited thereby.

Also—

(House Bill No. 331):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, being Chapter 10552 of the Laws of Florida, to fix and prescribe the territorial limits of said city, and to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings done and taken under the authority of said charter, including the election of the members of the City Commission, and all acts and proceedings of said Commission, and the officers of said city, acting under the authority of said Charter and as directed by said Commission, and providing for a petition for referendum election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 402):

An Act to amend Chapter 10087 of the Laws of the State of Florida, 1925, being an Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Criminal Court of Record for the County of Orange.

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. A. HINELY,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon 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. Gillis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 3:17 o'clock P. M., the Senate was declared adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 26, 1927.