

Thursday, May 12, 1927

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 11 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

OTHER CORRECTIONS.

The Senate printed Journal of April 29th, 1927, on page 86 of said Journal, and on line 10 of said page, the word "not" is hereby inserted between the words "do" and "concur", so as the said line shall read as follows: "Mr. Hinely moved that the Senate do not concur to the House."

Also on line 13, of page 86, of the said printed daily Journal of April 29, the word "not" is hereby inserted between the words "was" and "agreed" so that the said line of said page of said Journal shall read as follows: "Which was not agreed to."

And also on page 86, and on line 14 of said page 86 of the said Journal of April 29, 1927, the said line 14 is hereby made to read as follows: "And the Senate refused to concur to the said House of Representatives

amendment," instead of the line as it appears in the said printed Journal of April 29, 1927. On said page 86, the lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 are hereby stricken from the said Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glynn, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the votes necessary to carry bond elections for counties, districts and municipalities and prescribe who shall be qualified to vote at such elections.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. GLYNN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Control to provide a Swimming Pool at

the University of Florida, by construction, purchase or by contract, and to fix an annual fee for the use thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 923, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the Counties of Levy and Dixie, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida, or the Counties of Levy and Dixie, an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Committee Amendment suggested—

Amendment No. 1—Rewrite Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. The State Road Department, acting for the State of Florida and/or the Board of County Commissioners for Levy and Dixie Counties, or either of them, shall have the right to purchase any toll bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, after any such bridge or causeway shall have been in operation for a period of twenty-five years, or upon the termination of any five-year period thereafter, which right shall be exercised in the following manner, to-wit:

The proposed purchaser shall name two arbitrators, the owner or owners of the bridge or causeway shall name two arbitrators, and the four arbitrators so named shall name a fifth, said five arbitrators all to be disinterested persons

of high standing and integrity, and they shall make a thorough investigation of the properties so sought to be taken, and the five arbitrators or any three of them, if the five cannot agree, shall, after making such investigation, fix the amount to be paid by the purchaser, which said amount so fixed must be fair and reasonable, taking into consideration the actual cost of the bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, and approaches thereto, and improvements thereon, together with the earnings of said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, at the time the investigation is made, and the purchaser shall thereupon pay to the owner or owners, within one hundred and eighty days after the termination of said twenty-five year period, or of any five-year period, the sum so awarded to the person or persons, or corporation owning said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, and said owner shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a conveyance of all the properties used for such bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways.

Should the purchaser fail or refuse to pay the said award within one hundred and eighty days from the date the same is made and filed with the purchaser, then no right shall accrue to the purchaser by reason of such award, and any toll bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways constructed and maintained under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall not be condemned by the State of Florida or any political subdivision thereof, in any manner except as herein provided.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey, definitely locate and provide for the supervision of construction of roads and bridges in and through certain counties of this State, at the expense of such counties.

Committee amendments suggested: In Section 1, line 16, after the word "Therein" insert the following: "that is to say, when labor and equipment may be transferred from roads one (1) to five (5) inclusive and eight (8) and nineteen (19), that will not delay the construction of said roads one (1) to five (5) inclusive and eight (8) and nineteen (19)."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 541, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, by the State of Florida, of that certain privately owned toll road extending from Parrot Avenue in Okeechobee County in a southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty Mile Bend in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida; and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to negotiate for the purchase of said road; and to make appropriations for the payment of said highway.

Have had same under consideration and report a substitute for Senate Bill No. 119, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of Florida, of that certain privately-owned toll highway extending from Parrott Avenue in Okeechobee County, in a southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty-Mile Bend in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida; and to provide for the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the purchase of said highway; and to make appropriations for the payment of said Conner's Highway, in the event same is purchased by the State of Florida.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 119, together with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 10-A, extending from a point on State Road No. 10, at or near Camp Walton, running in an easterly direction across the mouth or pass of Choctawhatchie Bay, thence in an easterly direction through Choctawhatchie Peninsular, joining with State Road No. 10; and to authorize the expenditure by the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties of Okaloosa, Walton, and Bay, Florida, of any County road funds of said counties thereon.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—Strike out word and figures in Title “No. 10-A” and insert in lieu thereof “No. 110.”

Amendment No. 2—Strike out wherever they appear in the bill the word and figures “No. 10-A” and insert in lieu thereof “No. 110.”

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State road from Wewahitchka to Panama City, and designating the route to be followed by said road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 408, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 270, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State road to be known as State Road No. 119, extending from a

point on State Road No. 1 to and through Chaires and Capitola, Florida, to a point on State Road No. 19, and to authorize the expenditure by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, of any county road funds of said county thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee, on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating State Road No. 21 and designating State Road No. 100.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 520, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 440, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 677, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road, designated as Suwannee River Scenic Highway, Chapter 10269, Laws of 1925.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 504, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 81:

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 515, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Dell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care, custody, and control of the State Building provided for by Chapter 11340, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, approved November 30, 1925, and to provide that said building shall be known as the "Martin Department Building."

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. DELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish arson, and to repeal Sections 5106, 5107, 5109, 5110, 5111, and 5114 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating thereto.

Committee amendment suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In the Title between the figures 5107 and 5109 insert the figures 5108.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 508, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to set fire to any wild forest, woods, land or marshes by other than the owner of such lands and prescribing penalties for violations hereof; and providing civil liability for all damages caused by such fires.

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

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment,

collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute of themselves an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more Judges for the Circuit Court of such Circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make Special Tax School District Bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of Chapters 579 to 588, inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all deposits of public funds.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Etheredge, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating the levy, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in the Everglades Drainage District; to legalize, validate and confirm the levy and assessment of the drainage taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, levied and assessed under the provisions of said Chapter 10026, and providing for the re-assessment of any lands escaping the assessment of any annual tax levied by this Act, or any law of which this Act is amendatory.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 757, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing County Courts in any County of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, and in

which County there is established a Civil Court of Record, providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the County Courts so abolished, to the Civil Courts of Record in such counties, providing for the jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Record in such counties, providing for an additional Judge of the Civil Courts of Record in such County, providing for the salary of the Judges of said Court and for the assignment of business between the Judges of the Civil Court of Record in such counties, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 822, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing a State road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 422, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating State Road Number 66, extending from Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico at Deadman's Bay, in Taylor County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 357, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating State road from Marianna, on west side of Chipola River, by way of Carr and Clarksville, to intersect with Road No. 6 at Chipola Park in Calhoun County, and designating the route to be followed by said road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 299, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Fireman's Pension and Inspection Fund in each incorporated city and town in this State having or that may have a regularly organized Fire Department under the control of the Mayor and City Commission or Council of said city or town and having in serviceable condition for fire duty apparatus and necessary equipment belonging thereto of the value of One Thousand Dollars and upwards; providing for the collection from fire insurance companies, corporations, or associations doing business in the State of Florida of one per centum upon the amount of all premiums collected on fire insurance during the year ending December 31st or for such period as said corporation, company or association shall have done business in the State of Florida within

the limits of such incorporated cities or towns aforesaid; providing for statements to be made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida; providing for the keeping of books of account; providing a penalty for failure to keep books of account; providing that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida may revoke Licenses; providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of the proper proportion of the amount collected from such insurance companies, corporations and associations to said cities and towns; providing Trustees of the Fireman's Pension and Inspection Fund; providing for the control, management and distribution of the said Fireman's Pension and Inspection Fund by the Board of Trustees; requiring Fire Departments of said town and cities to be members of the State Firemen's Association for their benefit; providing for money to defray the expenses thereof; and providing for certificates to be filed by cities accepting the benefits of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 26, line 1, strike out the words: "for this purpose," through "the provisions of this Act."

Amendment No. 2—In Section 4 add the words: "and every fire insurance company or corporation or association, shall deduct from the amount of all premiums collected on fire insurance within the limits of such incorporated cities or town aforesaid, amounts returned for cancelled insurance premiums during the period of the year."

Amendment No. 3—In Section 26, line 13, strike out the words: "from date of its approval," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "after such city or town has complied with the provisions of this Act."

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Etheredge, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Caloosahatchee Improvement District and repealing Chapter 10437, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish Caloosahatchee Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the Caloosahatchee River and other natural waterways, the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same, and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions."

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee offers a substitute with the following title:

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Caloosahatchee Improvement District and repealing Chapter 10437, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to establish Caloosahatchee Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the Caloosahatchee River and other natural waterways, the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement

and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same, and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provision."

And recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 190, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the cancellation of certain drainage script against public drains in Manatee County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Committee amendment suggested:

Amendment No. 1—Strike out the word and figures "Sixteen" (16) in Section 1, line 11, and insert in lieu thereof "Eighteen" (18).

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 519, with suggested committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 372) :

An Act to create the office of an official Court reporter in the Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida ; to provide the manner of appointment ; to define the duties of said reporter ; to provide compensation therefor, and the manner in which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 198) :

An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 65.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 433) :

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on all outstanding and unpaid bonds for all the several and different Special Road and Bridge Districts within said County, numbered from two to nine both inclusive, by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year during the life of said bonds, upon all the property within said Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation ; and providing for all the said Special Road and Bridge Districts within said county, numbered from two to nine inclusive to be abolished in accordance with law.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 386) :

An Act to change the official name of the Town of Howey, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, to Howey-In-The-Hills.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 350) :

An Act relating to the time of holding regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351) :

An Act relating to certain bonds of the City of Newberry and validating certain proceedings of the City Council of the said City.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 125) :

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, 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," insofar as said Act relates to State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 40 and State Road No. 60, in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 20) :

An Act vesting the duties of supervisors of registration in certain counties of this State in the several tax collectors of such counties and providing for a re-registration of electors in such counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 411) :

An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and defining City Wards.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 373) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Polk County, Florida, and to sell interest bearing time warrants or bonds of said county for an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to reconstruct or rebuild in said county and to widen one certain permanent road, to-wit: Beginning where the highway running west from Frostproof to Fort Meade intersects with State Road No. 8 in the City of Frostproof and running thence west toward Fort Meade, as the same is now located, to a point where said road has heretofore been reconstructed and widened and providing for the rate of interest said warrants or bonds shall bear and the period for which said warrants or bonds 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 or bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 425):

An Act to amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter 10930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1, A. D. 1925, and known as Special Improvement Bonds, First Series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving improvements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former Town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefited thereby."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387):

An Act to authorize the City of Clermont in Lake County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 352):

An Act repealing An Act, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Micanopy, Florida, to issue bonds in the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be known as Improvement Bonds, the proceeds of thirty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing a water works system in said town, the proceeds of thirty-five thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness due and owing upon its electric light plant and for the enlargement of its electric light plant and the furnishing of additional electric current, and the proceeds of fifty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the payment of one-third of the cost of the construction of street paving upon certain of the streets of said town, and providing for the construction of this Act," known as Chapter 10868 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 424) :

An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 11646, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of ninety-four thousand dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvement for which said bonds are issued and authorizing the assessment of the total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 310) :

An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in and of the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion and Citrus Counties, Florida, authorizing the Town Council of said town to establish rules, regulations and fees for the registration of voters and to regulate and provide for the nomination of candidates for office and for the calling and holding of all elections in and of said town; authorizing the Town Council of said Town of Dunnellon to make such by-laws and regulations by the government of said town as may be deemed expedient, to enforce the same by fine or penalty, to compel the attendance of its own members and appearance before it of any other official of said town; further authorizing the Town Council to remove by not less than four-fifths vote of said council any and all officers of said town, including the members of said council for any abuse or misuse of power, any dishonesty, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, providing rules and regulations for the conduct of hearing on such removal as it may see fit and to compel the appearance before it at all such hearings on removals of all witnesses and the production of all books and evidence before it at such removal and authorizing the President of the Town Council to issue compulsory process to secure compliance therewith; providing that said Town Council shall at the time of the election of President of said Town Council also elect a President pro tem, and defining the duties of such President pro tem; providing for the issuance of bonds by said Town of Dunnellon and validating all proceedings

and acts of said Town Council and officers of said Town heretofore done and performed; fixing and prescribing the method of collecting and enforcing the assessment for taxes by said town upon real estate, and providing for a referendum on this measure.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 359) :

An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll-bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll-bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll-bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 369) :

An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida, to devote to and use for the purpose of constructing extensions to the present water works system in said city, the unexpended balance of the proceeds from the sale of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars bonds of said city, issued for the purpose of paving streets and avenues in said city, and dated the first day of January, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said city jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension"; and to amend Sec-

tions 4, 25, 50, and 57 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of Chapter 10432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 24, 48 and 60 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Clermont, County of Lake and State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 303):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off outstanding indebtedness of said county, to authorize a tax levy to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and providing for the receipt and expenditure of the funds derived from the sale thereof, and other matters properly connected therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 434):

An Act to authorize County depositors in Counties having a population of not less than 9,793 and not more than 10,000, according to the official State census of the State of Florida of A. D. 1925, to transfer all moneys made payable to the counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, adopted at the Regular Session of the Legislature A. D. 1925 and all acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such money may be credited to the General School Fund of such Counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of Public Free Schools therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire funds with which to construct and build certain Public Roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 54; State Road No. 41; State Road No. 10; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

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 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. Phillips asked for and obtained consent to withdraw House Bill No. 852 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Parrish moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate House Bill No. 852.

Which was agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson Senate Bill No. 366 was made a special order for consideration along with other orders to be considered at 12 o'clock M. today.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Committee on Public Roads and Highways was discharged from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, Senate Bill No. 179 was included in the special orders to be considered at 12 o'clock M. today.

On motion of Mr. Wagg, Senate Bill No. 87 was included in the special orders to be considered at 12 o'clock M. today.

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 903 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote, and the Senate reconsidered its action.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Consent—

Mr. Etheredge withdrew Senate Bill No. 374 from the Calendar.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do take up and consider House Bill No. 891.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of West Palm Beach to borrow money for emergencies and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of such obligations and the interest thereon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 891 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 891 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. 891, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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.

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola river and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 341 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 341, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 341 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. 341, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—28.

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.

Mr. Cobb moved to waive the rules and the Senate do take up and consider Senate Bill No. 519.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 519 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 519, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 519:

In Section 1, line 11 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "Sixteen" (16) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen" (18.)

Mr. Cobb moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 519 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. 519, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Cobb withdrew Senate Bill No. 442 from the Calendar.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 12.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, establish and complete a certain State road.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 12 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 12, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following :

Section 2. That the State Road Department be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to do such work thereon as will construct a serviceable road as soon as it can conveniently so do.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 12 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. 12, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Waggs, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—Senators Edge, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—5.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 81 was read :

To: *Honorable S. W. Anderson, President, of the Senate,*
and *Honorable Fred H. Davis, Speaker of the House*
of Representatives :

The Joint Committee of Conference, on the part of the House and Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 81, having met after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows :

That the House recede from the disagreement to the

amendment of the Senate of said bill and agree to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. J. ETHEREDGE,
 L. W. JENNINGS,
 W. S. GARY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. O. KANNER,
 SAMUEL W. GETZEN,
 A. W. WEEKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The question was put on the adoption of the report.
 And the report was adopted.

Mr. McClellan offered the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 18:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, That the Reading Clerks of the House of Representatives be permitted within the bars of the Senate Chamber.

Mr. McClellan moved to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Bartow to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Mulberry to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Jennings—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to describe and designate the route of State Road Number 59.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to prescribe the conditions under which the said bonds may be issued. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for acquiring the necessary land to extend and open Broad Street from the northerly property line of State Street in a northerly direction to the northerly bank of Hogans Creek and to open, grade, pave, repave or repair, or otherwise improve Broad Street when so extended and opened.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to pay W. L. Cooksey a certain claim for damages.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 1055 passed by the City of Cocoa and approved January 18, 1926; to ratify and confirm issue of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in guaranteed trust certificates of the City of Cocoa to A. L. McLaughlin and L. S. Andrews

pursuant to said ordinance; to declare such gold certificates legal and valid obligations of the said City of Cocoa; to authorize the said City of Cocoa to provide by taxation for the payment at maturity of both interest and principal of the said gold certificates; and to repeal conflicting laws, if any there be.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$115,000.00 for certain waterworks purposes and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the position of State Supervisor of Physical and Health Education; to define his or her duties and to provide compensation therefor.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Public Utilities Corporations, Associations and Persons, to notify consumers of intention to discontinue service, making failure so to do a misdemeanor and providing penalties: compensation to party aggrieved.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of one person as deputy constable of the Sixth Jus-

tice District, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a deputy constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1916 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the contracting of the territorial limits of cities and towns.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, creation, location and type of a State Hospital for Tuberculosis Individuals, to be known as "State Tuberculosis Sanitarium," the operation and maintenance thereof, for the payment of the expenses of patients therein, for the creation of a State Tuberculosis Board to manage and control the same and to provide for their appointment, terms of office, manner of their succession, organization, compensation, modes and manner of payment and matters connected therewith; granting unto said board the control and management of said hospital and every department thereof, with full power and authority to that end; providing for the admission of patients, and their terms of admission, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of tourist camps; giving to the owners or keepers thereof liens in certain cases, and prescribing the manner in which the same may be enforced; empowering the State Board of Health to issue permits to operate such camps, and power to revoke the same; authorizing the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations relat-

ing to the operation of such camps, and prescribing penalties in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Circuit Judges, in decrees in chancery causes directing the sale of property, to prescribe the time, terms, place and manner of holding such sales and the manner and period of notice of such sales.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5197, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1903, being entitled An Act to amend Section 1915 and Section 1916, Revised General Statutes of Florida, in reference to contracting of territorial limits of cities and towns.

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

By Senator Ethèredge—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-drainage District and the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga Sub-drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes, as amended by Section 6, of Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, the same referring to the registration of motor vehicles and the exemption of non-residents from such registration.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Education of Florida to refund to Thomas H. Horobin the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) from the first monies available in the State School Fund of Florida.

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

By Senator Jennings—

Senate Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the co-operation of the United States for the purpose of a measure of flood control and navigation of a waterway across the State of Florida beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, thence through the St. Lucie Inlet, the St. Lucie River, the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee Canal, the Caloosahatchee River to the Gulf of Mexico.

Which was read the first time.

And the same was laid over under the rules.

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of St. Marks, Florida; to fix its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the adoption of the amendment was reconsidered and by consent the amendment was withdrawn from further consideration.

The consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game

birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission, the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes.

Was resumed.

Mr. Glynn moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70, in Section 25, was adopted, to-wit:

In Section 25, lines 20 and 21 (printed bill), after the words "nets" strike out the words "such as the State Game Commissioner may prescribe," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of a two (2) inch bar and four (4) inches stretched mesh."

Mr. Hinely, of 17th District, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 25, line 56, after "Crescent" add, "and Lake Kissimmee, Lake Jackson, Lake Marion, Lake Lizzie and Lake Alligator in Osceola County, Lake Ocheesee and Alapaha River in Hamilton County, during open season."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and that the Senate reconsider the vote by which his amendment in line 27 of Section 21 of the bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put, and the adoption of the amendment was reconsidered by a two-thirds vote, and also by unanimous vote, the adoption of his amendment to Section 22, line 18, was reconsidered, and by consent the two amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Smith of 29th District, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 21, page 24, line 44, beginning with the words "a County Judge," striking out line 45, and on page 25 strike out the lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, down to and including the words "without cost."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of 29th District, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 21, line 13 (printed bill), strike out the words "Two Dollars (\$2.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "One Dollar (\$1.00)".

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 21, page 23 (printed bill), strike out lines 8, 9, 10, and including the words "legal residence" in line 11.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous vote, upon the request of Mr. McClellan, the adoption of his amendment to Section 21, line 6, was reconsidered, and the same was withdrawn.

Section 26 was read.

Section 27 was read.

Section 28 was read.

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 28, line 8 (printed bill), after the word

“bass” strike out “twelve (12),” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Eleven (11).”

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Edge, of 23rd District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 28, line 4, strike out the words “Catfish rough ten (10) inches from end of nose to fork of tail.”

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 29 was read.

Section 30 was read.

Mr. Swearingen, of 7th Dist., offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 30, at end of line 9, add, “provided that nothing in this act shall prevent the release into streams of water slightly discolored by mining operations or water escaping from such operations as a result of providential causes.”

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 31 was read.

Mr. Whitaker, of 34th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 31, at the end of Section 31, insert the following: “Provided, however, that no search without warrant shall be made under any of the provisions of this Act unless the officer making such search has such information from a reliable source as would lead a prudent and cautious man to believe that some of the provisions of this Act are being violated.”

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Etheredge moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall take a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The point of order of adjournment being raised and entertained, the Senate was, at 1:03 o'clock P. M., declared at recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened 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 Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

The consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70 was resumed:

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 32, line 11 (printed bill), strike out the words "or alien."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 33 was read.

Mr. L. W. Jennings offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 33, line 16 (printed bill), after the word "State" add the following: "This does not apply to dealers located in salt water territory who have paid salt water license."

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 33, lines 12 and 13 (printed bill), strike out the words "aliens or."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 34 was read.

Section 35 was read.

Mr. Hinely offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 35, line 14 (printed bill), after "Doctor's Lake" add "and Lake George"; also, line 15, after "Bar" add "and the Suwannee River as far north as the forks of the river forming East and West passes and the Wacassa River as far north as the south end of Stafford Island and Carrabelle and New Rivers in Franklin County."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 36 was read.

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 36, line 20 (printed bill), after the words "Volusia Bar," add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the shipment in the State of Florida and out of the State of Florida nor the sale in the State of Florida of black bass legally caught from Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River from its mouth as far south as Volusia Bar and including Doctor's Lake and Lake George as part of the St. Johns River and the Suwannee as far north as the forks of the river forming the East and West Passes; and Crescent Lake."

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 37 was read.

Mr. Glynn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 37, line 12 (printed bill), after the word "Dealers," strike out the balance of section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nothing in this section shall apply to Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River from its mouth as far south as Volusia Bar and including Doctor's Lake and Lake George as part of the St. Johns River, and the Suwannee River as far north as the forks of the river forming the East and West Passes and Crescent Lake."

Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 38 was read

Section 39 was read.

Section 40 was read.

Section 41 was read.

Section 42 was read.

Section 43 was read.

Section 44 was read.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 44, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words: "From the first day of August until the 31st day of August on Mondays and Fridays of each week and."

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 44 (printed bill), strike out the first four lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The open season for taking deer shall be from the first day of December to the thirty-first day of January."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 44, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Mondays and Fridays."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 44 (printed bill), insert the following after line 31: "It shall be illegal to employ or use dogs in the hunting of deer and turkey."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 45 was read.
Section 46 was read.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 46, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "20th" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1st."

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

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 46, line 21 (printed bill), insert the following "of."

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.

Section 47 was read.

Section 48 was read.

Section 49 was read.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 49, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words "fifteen rails or marsh hens" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five rails or marsh hens."

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 49, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-five."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 50 was read.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

Add to bottom of Section 50: "It shall be unlawful to hunt turkeys with a dog or dogs."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Turnbull, Hon. Carey A. Hardee, former Governor of the State of Florida, was received into the Senate Chamber and escorted by Mr. Turnbull to a seat by the President.

Consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70 was resumed.

Section 51 was read.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 51, line 5, after the word "Act" strike out the balance of section.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 52 was read.

Section 53 was read.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70.

In Section 53 (printed bill), strike out the words, "and skunk" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "skunks and flying squirrels."

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 54 was read.

Section 55 was read.

Section 56 was read.

Section 57 was read.

Section 58 was read.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 58, line 5, after the word "animal," add the words: "except within the curtilage around the house."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 59 was read.

Section 60 was read.

Section 61 was read.

Section 62 was read.

Section 63 was read.

Section 64 was read.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 64, line 6 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 64, line 7 (printed bill), strike out the words: "or alien."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 65 was read.

Section 66 was read.

Section 67 was read.

Section 68 was read.

Section 69 was read.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 69 (printed bill), strike out the entire section.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 69, line 4 (printed bill), after the word "Act" add the words "during the closed season."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Section 70 was read.

Section 71 was read.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 71, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the word "unlawful" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a prima facie evidence of guilt."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

Strike out all of Section 71.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 72 was read.

Section 73 was read.

Section 74 was read.

Section 75 was read.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

In Section 75, at end of section add the following: "except Chapter 10733, Special Acts 1925."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Cobb offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70:

Add at the end of Section 75: "Provided, however, that this section does not repeal or amend Chapter 10527, Acts of 1925."

Mr. Cobb moved the adoption of the amendment.
The amendment was not agreed to.

Section 76 was read.

Section 77 was read.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70, as amended, 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—
Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission, the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes.

Was read the third time in full as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.),

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Edge, Gary, Singletary—3.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and upon report of engrossment to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation be authorized to appoint a clerk.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 41 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By unanimous consent Mr. Watson was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 365.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bills on the third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Conservation and Protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—29.

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. Singletary offered the following Resolution—
Senate Resolution No. 16:

WHEREAS, There is on hand several thousand dollars subject to the order of the Special Committee appointed by the President of the Senate of the 1925 session for the providing of equipment, remodeling and furnishing the Senate Chamber; and

WHEREAS, The blank space in the wall back of the President's desk should have the portrait of some distinguished historical character connected with Florida placed therein; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three members of the Senate who shall arrange for the purchase of an oil painting of General Andrew Jackson, first territorial Governor of Florida, and the hero of the Indian war in Florida, to be placed by said Committee in the space on the wall back of the President's desk with appropriate ceremonies; and said Committee is hereby authorized to pay for said painting and any expense incident to such ceremonies, out of any funds heretofore appropriated for the decorating, remodeling and furnishings of the Senate Chamber.

Which was read.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

By permission—

The following report was submitted and filed:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Excelsior Prospecting Company, a Florida corporation, and to its successors, grantees and assigns, for a term of forty-nine years, the exclusive franchise and privileges to lay, install, and maintain, and to operate, either for hire or without compensation, a pipe line or lines, and any necessary, suitable or desirable pumping equipment and devices to operate the same, upon, along, across and over the bottom of Tampa Bay, and Old Tampa Bay, or both or either of said Bays.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain right, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, establish and complete a certain State Road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and, when this Act shall become effective.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills, together with the original bills and the amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 302, 417, 481, 19, 12, and 479, contained in the above report, were placed in their order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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

Whereupon at 5:12 o'clock P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until eleven o'clock A. M., Friday, May 13, 1927.