

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 23, 1929.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 23, 1929, was corrected, and as corrected, was approved.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6):

WHEREAS, In response to House Resolution number fifteen (15), the Attorney General of Florida has rendered his written opinion construing Chapter 12097, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, as to the duty of the Secretary of State under said Act, said opinion appearing on the first page of the Journal of the House of Representatives of April 15th, 1929, and

WHEREAS, it appears from said opinion that it is the duty of the Secretary of State to comply with said Statute as interpreted in said opinion, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and desirable that the official of the State and the public generally be apprised of the tenor of all general laws enacted by the Legislature at an early date as possible; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, be and he is hereby respectfully requested and urged to cause to be printed and distribute all general laws enacted by the Legislature as contemplated by said Statute as interpreted in said opinion.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an emergency relief fund to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the State of Florida in times of great fires, floods and disaster, appertaining to the lives and property of the people of the State of Florida to an extraordinary extent.

By W. W. Phillips, 14th District, with the following amendment: In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Fifty Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been examined and the above bill has been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 139 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 12453, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being: An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

M. D. HARRISON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23rd, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Mitchell —

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the member of the State Road Department appointed from the State at Large shall be Chairman of said State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Singletary, of 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 204, by Senator Howell, 25th District:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Bay in the State of Florida, to charge and collect a fee, or toll, on each and every person or vehicle before passing over either of the bridges constructed, or spanning St. Andrews Bay. The said bridges are known as the A. I. du Pont bridge on the east arm, and the Hathaway bridge on the west arm of St. Andrews Bay, Bay County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 237, Reported Favorably:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking, shipment and sale of fresh-water fish in Osceola County; prescribing the time when and means by and extent to which and size they may be taken, possessed, shipped and dealt in. And providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 237, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 215, Reported Favorably:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect eggs laid by Loggerhead or Green Turtles in or upon the beaches of the State of Florida, during the months of May, June, July, and August, in the year of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

The Committee offers the following Committee Amendment:

At end of Section 1, line 8, add the following:

Provided that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the beaches of Nassau County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 215, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Service Officer and an Assistant State Service Officer under the direction of the Governor for duty in connection with claims against the Federal Government of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the late World War.

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

Committee Amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1. Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Ajutant General".

Amendment No. 2. Section 3. That Chapter 10184 of the Laws of Florida enacted in the year of 1925 be and the same is hereby repealed, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Amendment 3. Section 2, line 7, after the first word of said line insert the following: "said Assistant State Service Officer shall be allowed traveling expenses actually expended not to exceed Two thousand (\$2,000) Dollars per annum.

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that title to real property shall not be acquired by adverse possession except such title be founded upon a written instrument as being a conveyance of such premises, or a decree or judgment of a competent court, recorded in the County where such premises may be situated, and for repeal of conflicting laws.

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

Very respectfully,
A. H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 951 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to notice of Taxes by Mail.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pledge and sale of certain collateral securities.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that bonds may not be issued by any county or municipality in the State of Florida without first securing the approval of the Governor, Attorney General and the Comptroller of the State of Florida acting as a Board of Public Securities.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish occupational licenses in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Mr. R. H. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11997 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1927, being An Act to amend Section 2619 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the entry of defaults by the Clerk of the Court upon Rule Day; (same being Section 4285 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927) and to re-enact the provisions of Section 2619 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida:

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Strike out all of Section No. 2.

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

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. R. H. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than five thousand and eight hundred and not more than five thousand eight hundred and fifty, according to the last state census.

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

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Phillips—
Senate Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, the increasing temperature from now until the end of this session of the Senate, together with the increased attendance of spectators in the gallery and visitors extended the courtesy of the floor produces a depressing temperature, and

WHEREAS, the American Coolair Corporation of 90 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, the only Fan Manufacturing Company having a Factory in Florida, has kindly and graciously offered to furnish two 48-inch noiseless Coolair Fans to be installed in the top sash opening in the two rear windows on either side of the Senate chamber nearest the gallery with the understanding that the Senate may have the privilege of purchasing the said Fans at the list price F. O. B. Jacksonville, if the Senate decides that they desire to purchase same after having sufficient time to ascertain whether or not they are entirely satisfactory, and if for any reason best known to the Senate that they are not satisfactory the Senate will be under no obligations to purchase same, and

WHEREAS, the only expense or obligations incurred by the adoption of this resolution will be the expense of installation and connecting same with electric wiring, and

WHEREAS, if for any reason the Fans are not satisfactory or are not purchased by the Senate, the American Coolair Fan Corporation will defray the expense of removing the fans, and

WHEREAS, the installation of said Fans will not mar or deface the building or interfere with the operation of the window sashes, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Florida State Senate permit and authorize the American Coolair Fan Corporation to install the above described Fans upon the conditions above mentioned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sergeant-at-Arms place fans in the Enrolling, Engrossing and Stenographic rooms.

Which was read.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Whitaker offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, the "Arlington Memorial Bridge," now in course of construction across the Potomac by the War Department under an Act of Congress appropriating \$20,000,000 therefor, is the greatest memorial project of the age, and is symbolical of the binding together of the North and the South in the indivisible union knowing no sectional lines, and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington with completed architectural construction makes a splendid and appropriate approach to the Washington end of said Bridge, but the plans and specifications under which the said Bridge is being constructed and the present surroundings of the Virginia end of said Bridge require an additional outlay in order that the same may be appropriately finished and decorated, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Representatives of the State of Florida in the United States Senate and House of Representatives be and they are hereby urged to support and assist in the passage of an Act by the Congress of the United States making an appropriation of \$100,000, with which to complete the Virginia end of said Arlington Memorial Bridge with a suitable approach to Arlington, so that the said Bridge may conform in dignity and impressiveness with the Washington end of said Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Governor of the State of Florida be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each Representative of the State of Florida in the Senate and Congress of the United States.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was read a second time.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the placing of suitable markers or monuments at all forts of the Seminole Indian War in the State of Florida; that parks and monuments be established on battlegrounds of the Seminole Indian War in the State of Florida; and especially, that a plot of ground for a park be secured in the City of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, where certain Indian War soldiers who fell in battle were buried, and a suitable monument be erected to their memory (said battle occurring June 14-16, 1856), and that a park be established on the old Seminole Indian War battlegrounds near Fort Meade, Florida; and for suitable appropriations therefor.

WHEREAS, The historical battlefields of the Seminole Indian War seemingly have been ignored and neglected, and
 WHEREAS, Graves of men who were killed in the Seminole Indian War have not been marked, and

WHEREAS, We have failed to hold sacred the memory of those brave men of pioneer days who gave their lives for their country, by omitting to mark their graves and the battlefields, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby respectfully requested to place suitable markers or monuments at all forts of the Seminole Indian War in the State of Florida;

That parks and monuments be established on battlegrounds of the Seminole Indian War in the State of Florida;

That especially, a plot of ground for park purposes be secured in the City of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, where certain Indian War soldiers who fell in the battle were buried, and a suitable monument be erected to their memory (said battle occurred on June 14 and 16, 1856). Also that a park be established on the old Seminole Indian War battlegrounds near Fort Meade, Florida; and

That sufficient appropriations by Congress be made to carry out the purpose thereof.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to.
 House Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Lighthouse Department of the United States Government at Washington, D. C., to provide sufficient lights and buoys to designate and locate the Channel entering Choctawhatchee Bay from the Gulf of Mexico for the purpose of making navigation safe.

Was taken up in its order and was read a second time, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to qualifications, recommendation and appointment of probation officers, provided for by Section 3690 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Senators Waybright, Whitaker, King, Phillips and Mitchell—
 Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county or the governing body of any municipality, within the State of Florida, to adopt for use or use experimentally a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties or municipalities, and setting forth the requirements of such voting machines, and prescribing the method of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto, and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering, or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act.

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

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the time within which and making it unlawful to take any shrimp or prawn from any of the waters within and from any salt waters adjacent to the State of Florida belonging to or under its jurisdiction or to bring fresh shrimp or prawn into this State, between April fifteenth and August fifteenth of any year, and providing a penalty for any violation of the provisions of the Act.

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

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38, of Chapter 1838, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being Section 1939, of the Compiled Laws of 1927, Relative to the Removal of Mussels or other substances upon which fresh water fish feed; and providing for the lease or sale by the trustees internal improvement fund of any living or dead clams, mussels or other living or dead shell in or upon any of the Sovereignty Lands of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3822 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, providing for the recording of conveyances or other instruments affecting real estate; providing that such instruments shall not be valid against creditors or subsequent purchasers for a valuable consideration and without notice unless the same be recorded and providing that holders under quit claim deeds shall be entitled to all the benefits hereof.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. W. Stapleton of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the procedure for determining and adjudicating who are the rightful heirs or distributees to be paid money or to receive property in the settlement of estates, and exonerating administrators and executors in paying out funds and distributing property under orders of court.

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11949 of the Acts of Legislature of Florida 1927, entitled: An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the last State Census, shall be nominated in Primary Elections by the vote of electors throughout the County.

Which was read the first time by its title and the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote the bill was referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading, without reference.

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Daniel J. Matthews of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

By Senator McCall—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article IV, Section 17, of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act relating to Corporations, by providing for facsimile signatures of officers on stock certificates where same are signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk, and by a registrar, and the adoption by the corporation of stock certificates signed by officers or agents who shall have ceased to be such officers or agents.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of light trucks in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Henrietta Barnhill of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

By Senator Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the contract between the County of Jefferson and the State Road Department, bearing date of November 14th, 1927, and in pursuance of which State Road Eleven has been constructed; and prescribing the duty of the said Department in relation to paving the unpaved portions of said road.

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

Senator Wagg moved that inasmuch as an Ex-Governor of the State of Florida, Honorable Cary A. Hardee, was in the Chamber that the courtesies of the Senate Chamber be extended to him

and that a Committee of three be appointed to escort him to a seat beside the President.

Which was unanimously agreed to and the President appointed Senators Anderson, Wagg and Taylor, as said Committee to escort the Ex-Governor to the rostrum.

The duty being performed the Committee was discharged.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read.

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 24th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 97):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to issue county bonds in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding the floating indebtedness on the Court House of the County, and to enable the Board to reduce the tax levy of five mills for the Court House building to a levy not to exceed one mill, for the year 1929.

(Senate Bill No. 144):

An Act to provide for the purchase, installation and operation of equipment for recording in the public records by photographic process, and to provide the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Clerk and Recorder in the installation and operation of such recording system.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

WHEREAS, It appears from current report and reliable information that large sums of money have been assessed against and are being collected from the merchants of Florida (more than \$15,000.00 having been already collected, and the total assessments aggregating more than \$200,000.00 now being collected) for the purpose of defeating the passage of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature, as it is said, providing for the levy and collection of a tax of 2% upon the annual gross sales of mercantile establishments; and

WHEREAS, such action on the part of designing persons seriously reflect upon the honor and integrity of every member of the Legislature by making it appear, either by actual representation, or by inference, that the money so collected will be used to defeat the passage of this proposed legislation by bribery of members of the Legislature; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That a Joint Committee of Investigation, four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, shall be appointed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, to make a full, thorough and sweeping investigation of said matter, and that the said Committee shall be fully authorized, and it is hereby so authorized and empowered to subpoena witnesses and enforce their attendance by legal process whenever necessary; and the said Committee is hereby particularly charged with the duty of ascertaining if possible:

1. What organization, if any, has been formed.
2. The persons who started or are responsible for said movement.
3. The nature and character of the representations that have been made to merchants as a basis for the collection of money, and the purpose for which said money was to be used.
4. The names of the attorneys, if any, representing or participating in said movement, their compensation and remuneration.
5. The names of the persons collecting, receiving and disburs-

ing said money, and the purpose of such disbursements as may have been made or to be made.

6. The name of such person or persons as may have been employed at Tallahassee, or elsewhere, the amount of money paid or agreed to be paid to such person or persons, and the nature of the work to be performed by such persons, whether as lobbyists or otherwise.

7. Whether or not any member of either House of the Legislature has been approached or talked to about said proposed legislation or anything relating thereto.

8. Why this movement was started SINCE THE CONVENING OF THIS SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, and WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO COLLECT SUCH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFEAT THE PASSAGE OF A PROPOSED BILL IF SAID BILL IS WITHOUT MERIT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Committee, at the conclusion of its work, make a full and comprehensive report of its findings to both Houses of the Legislature, and that the work of said Committee shall proceed with all due dispatch.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully, FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, There is now in the Central portion of the State of Florida an invasion of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*ceratitis capitata*), which threatens, not only the citrus crop of the State, but almost every vegetable grown by horticulturists, and

WHEREAS, authentic reports indicate that the territory invaded by this insect pest is constantly widening day by day, endangering the State prosperity, not only of Florida, but of the entire Southern area of the United States, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to take the most prompt and drastic efforts of both State and Federal constituted authority to prevent the further devastation by these insects in an endeavor to promptly eradicate same, and

WHEREAS, many millions of dollars have been invested in the territory threatened involving, not only the citrus crops of Florida, but all fruits and vegetables grown in the territory so invaded,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the Legislature of Florida, now in session, urgently requests the cooperation of the Federal Government, through its duly and properly constituted authority, to immediately come to the assistance of Florida in her effort to prevent the spread of the pest or plague known as the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*ceratitis capitata*), and that we respectfully call to the attention of the Congress of the United States, and respectfully urge our Senators and Representatives to see that the Federal Government render, not only financial, but military aid, if necessary, in establishing quarantine and doing all things necessary to successfully combat the ravages of this insect.

Section 2. That the Legislature of Florida respectfully suggests ample financial means to successfully combat the ravages being inflicted upon the fruit and vegetable industry of Florida, and most respectfully suggest an immediate appropriation of not less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, to be made immediately available, and more if it should prove to be necessary to save the fruit and vegetable industry wherein many millions of dollars have been invested, and further requests the cooperation of the Federal Government until this situation is completely controlled by adopting such measures and methods as have the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture, and, we, the citizens of the State of Florida, represented by the Legislature, now in session, promise full and complete cooperation under the direction of the Department in Washington, whose experience may be necessary and essential to a proper solution of this problem.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.
Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time.

Senator King offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution, No. 8.

In Section 2, line 5, strike out "Five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 as amended be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, Florida produces many fruits and vegetables which constitute the principal money crops of the farmers and horticulturists, and

WHEREAS, great quantities of vegetables and fruit are shipped into the United States from Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and other islands of the sea where labor and water transportation is so extremely cheap that we cannot compete with said foreign labor and transportation.

THEREFORE, the Legislature of the State of Florida believes that the citizens of said State are overwhelmingly in favor of a higher tariff or duty on vegetables and fruits, and do hereby petition our Senators, Honorable D. U. Fletcher and Honorable Park Trammell, and our Representatives in Congress, the Honorable Tom A. Yon, the Honorable R. A. Green, the Honorable H. J. Drane and the Honorable Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owens, to do everything in their power to have a higher tariff placed on citrus fruits, other fruits, vegetables and agricultural products grown in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature realizes that it cannot consistently ask that a higher duty be put on the products of the State of Florida unless our Representatives support a corresponding tariff on the products of other States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Legislature of 1929, now in session, call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support any reasonable tariff on products of other States in order to secure the proper duty on the fruits and vegetables of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Senator Young moved to waive the rules and read the Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the second time in full.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

In Paragraph 3, line 8, after the words "Ruth Bryan Owen", insert the following: "and Hon. John G. Crawford, Democratic National Committeeman, and Hon. Glen P. Skipper, Republican National Committeeman."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young moved that the Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be adopted.

Upon which a call of the roll was demanded and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Adams, Dell, Hinely, Malone, Phillips, Rowe, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Whitaker—10.

So the Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—by the constitutional two-thirds vote—

House Bill No. 678, of the 1927 Session:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to appoint and employ an attorney at law as the legal adviser of such County and to represent it in all litigation and court proceedings in which the said County may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services, which was passed in the Legislature of 1927, and was vetoed by the Governor.

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 678, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Florida at its 1927 session provided for the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission to devise certain measures with reference to the school system of Florida, which measures have been introduced for consideration of the Legislature, and are now in the hands of Committees on Education of the House and Senate, and

WHEREAS, the bills proposed by the Commission should receive the earnest consideration of the Legislature and widespread publicity as to same should be given, as well as an opportunity accorded the public to be heard in regard to same, therefore, Be It

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SENATE CONCURRING:

That the bills proposed by the Educational Survey Commission now in the hands of the House and Senate Committees be heard by the House and Senate Committees on Education sitting in joint sessions in the House of Representatives Chamber beginning Wednesday night, May 1st, at eight p. m.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Mr. Bell moved to waive the rules and read House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

In line 6, after the word "education," add "and Constitutional Amendment."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell also offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

In line 14, after the word "education," add "and Constitutional Amendment."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—

House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Commission of the City of Stuart, Florida, to issue bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of liquidating the outstanding floating indebtedness of said city, validating said indebtedness, and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Carriers—

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1018, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Section 1292, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to form and size of number plate to be displayed by motor vehicles of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully, FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Young moved to waive the rule and that House Bill No. 327 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 327 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved to waive the rule further, and that House Bill No. 327 be read the third time; and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 327 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—35.

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.

And House Bill No. 343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway.

Senate Bill No. 40 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 90, 91 and 43 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to T. K. Weathers, Dade City, Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 86 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Adams, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—Senators Neel, Turnbull—2.

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. 10.

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Elia C. McClellan.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 10 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

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. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Blannie M. Broome, widow of M. E. Broome, of Live Oak, Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Neel, Turnbull—2.

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. 111 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. N. Jones, widow of B. E. Jones, Dade City, Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 85 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Putnam, Taylor, Turner, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turnbull—9.

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. 63 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 142.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 154 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—31.

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. 32 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Attorney General's Department for Indexing and Side-noting Laws, for the purpose of discharging outside obligations against the Attorney General's office for the purchase of Law Books and payment of subscriptions to Judicial Reporter systems.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 133 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—30.

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. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Validate and Confirm all Mortgage foreclosures heretofore had and made, or now pending in any of the Courts of this State, in compliance with Chapter 12095, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3845 (2502) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Bills of Complaint in Foreclosure of Mortgages."

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 148 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker—31.

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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Turnbull moved that Senate Bill No. 87 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 26, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3117, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being the same as Section 4903 Compiled Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to foreclosure of mortgages.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 140 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker—31.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent the following companion bills were introduced:

By Senator Wagg (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes for road and bridge bonds of various counties and special road and bridge districts of the State, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and for the creation of a board of administration for the allotment and distribution of funds to the various counties and special road and bridge districts entitled to participate therein.

Senate Bill No. 256 was read the first time by its title.

By Senator Wagg (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the allotment and distribution of funds to Boards of Public Instruction of Counties of the State of Florida entitled to participate therein and to create a Board for the Administration of the same.

Senate Bill No. 257 was read the first time by its title.

By Senator Wagg (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the maintenance and construction of roads in the State of Florida by the State Road Department and to appropriate funds for construction of such roads in the various counties of the State.

Senate Bill No. 258 was read the first time by its title.

By Senator Wagg (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections I and IV of Chapter 1920 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum: providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida: providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section L of Chapter 100025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12057, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Senate Bill No. 259 was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee as a whole to consider Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257, 258 and 259, and to which committee all four of said bills shall be referred and an evening to be selected for the purpose of considering the same.

Senator Singletary moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hodges that the foregoing four bills shall be considered, by the Senate resolving itself into a committee as a whole at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 30, 1929.

The substitute motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Hodges moved that Mr. Wagg be named by the chairman to preside over the committee meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at 3:00 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the four bills.

Pending the consideration of Mr. Hodges' motion, Mr. Wagg moved that the motion of Mr. Hodges be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion made by Mr. Hodges.

Which motion was agreed to.

And Mr. Wagg was named by the Chair to preside over the committee meeting, for the purpose of considering the four above mentioned bills.

Mr. Wagg moved that 500 copies of Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257, 258 and 259 be printed.

Mr. Bell moved as a substitute that the four bills be combined in one volume and 500 copies of the volume be printed.

The substitute was agreed to and so ordered.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10177, of the Laws of 1925, being Sections 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017 and 7880, being An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan.

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

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10123, Acts of 1925, relating to the closed season for taking mullet from the waters of the State of Florida.

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

Pending the consideration of the bill upon its passage, Mr. Bell moved that the time of adjournment be extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending the consideration of the bill upon its passage, Mr. Young moved that the time be further extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bell, Council, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Phillips, Stewart, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Young—21. So the bill failed to pass, title as stated.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS, In response to House Resolution number Fifteen (15), the Attorney General of Florida has rendered his written opinion construing Chapter 12097, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, as to the duty of the Secretary of State under said Act, said opinion appearing on the first page of the Journal of the House of Representatives of April 15th, 1929, and

WHEREAS, it appears from said opinion that it is the duty of the Secretary of State to comply with said Statute as interpreted in said opinion, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and desirable that the officials of the State and the public generally be appraised of the tenor of all general laws enacted by the Legislature at an early date as possible; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, be and he is hereby respectfully requested and urged to cause to be printed and distributed all general laws enacted by the Legislature as contemplated by said Statute as interpreted in said opinion.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. DELL,

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived the point of order was called and the President declared the Senate adjourned at 1:10 o'clock p. m. until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 25, 1929.