

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 5, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Reverend Allan MacFarlane of Inverness, Florida.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 5, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of April 22, 1931 was corrected as follows:

On page 8, column 2, line 23, strike out the figures "254" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "354."

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 327):

An Act making it unlawful and to prohibit setting and placing steel traps for, and trapping, fur-bearing animals within the boundaries of Franklin County, Florida, within the period from July First, 1931, to July First, 1935, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 232):

An Act to authorize the refunding of the bonded and other indebtedness of the City of Coral Gables; authorizing the Commission of said City to enter into agreements with the holders of its outstanding bonds and/or other obligations; providing for the appointment of a special depository for the proceeds of taxes, special assessments or other revenues or assets pledged for the payment of such bonds and/or other obligations, and prescribing the powers and duties for such depository; authorizing the appointment of a Comptroller of bond revenues and funds in the event of default on the part of said City in the performance of obligations incurred hereunder, and providing for the validation of bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and providing for a referendum election upon the issuance of such bonds.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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 Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the fee on all Commissions hereafter issued by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State and bearing the Seal of the State of Florida, providing for the payment of said fee by the officer or person commissioned and disposition to be made thereof and prohibiting the issuance of any commission, the attestation or the fixing of the Seal of the State of Florida thereon until the said fee shall be first paid and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict therewith.

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. 407, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing that certain highway running West from the City of Fellsmere, Florida, in Indian River County, to the Town of Kenansville, Florida, in Osceola County.

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

Very Respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 401, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road Number 13 and to provide for the construction of such system of highways.

Have had the same under consideration and suggest the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 6, insert the following: Provided, that the amount expended on said road, shall be from the amount allocated by the State Road Department of Florida to be expended for construction, maintenance and betterment of roads and highways in the Second Congressional District of Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating as a State Road a road known as Krome Avenue, beginning on the north at Road No. 27, thence south to Homestead, thence along road known as Ingraham Highway to Cape Sable.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 393, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the licensing of aircraft and pilots; to provide penalties for violations of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 11339, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, entitled "An Act to encourage the navigation of commercial aircraft in Florida; fixing the license and inspection taxes; to define their rights and privileges and regulate the navigation, inspection and licensing thereof and for other purposes incident to such navigation."

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating State Road No. 90; providing for the extension of said road; authorizing, empowering and directing the State Road Department to construct said extension; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to designate the point of intersection of said extension with State Road No. 20; authorizing and directing the State Road Department to maintain the whole of State Road No. 90, as re-designating shall hereafter be known as the Hamilton Allan Smith Highway, have had the same under consideration and offer the following amendment:

Committee Amendment:

In Section 5 (printed bill), strike out the words "State Road No. 90 as herein redesignated shall hereafter be known as

Hamilton Allan Smith Highway," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. State Road No. 90 as herein redesignated shall hereafter be known as the Hamilton Allan Smith Memorial Highway.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 333, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate and re-establish State Road Number Sixty-seven (67), and to provide that any item allotted by the State Road Department to said road in its budget for 1931 shall apply and be applicable to said road as redesignated.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Memorial No. 1:

A House Memorial proposing an investigation and survey of the toll bridges on Federal Highways.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway now existing in Indian River County, Florida, running west from State Road number four, at a point just south of the City of Sebastian, Florida, to the City of Fellsmere, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 420:
A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain roads in Brevard County as State Roads.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 420, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 273:
A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1073, 1074, and 1075 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Sections 1404, 1405, and 1406, respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relative to the purchase of lands of the internal improvement fund by heads of families.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 271:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from state lands.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 279:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the

internal improvement fund of the State of Florida to make surveys and explorations on lands or products thereof belonging to the State of Florida and authorizing expenditures therefor and authorizing cooperation of the geological survey or other state agency therein.

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

Very respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 274:
A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the equity or interest of the State of Florida, or any state agency in the sale of state lands or other state property; to provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 275:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and charging the trustees of the internal improvement fund with the supervision of state lands not vested in some other state agency; authorizing the trustees to protect said lands and to bring certain suits in connection therewith; authorizing the state of Florida to join with the said trustees in certain matters relating to said lands; and charging prosecuting officers with certain duties in connection with said lands.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 374:
A bill to be entitled An Act for the Protection of Wild Turkeys; to Regulate the Time and Quantity in which They be Taken; to Provide a Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act and to Repeal Certain Existing Laws and Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 374, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act Relating to Fishing in Fresh Waters; to Define Fresh Waters and to Repeal Certain Existing Laws and Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, 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 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 or with fresh water fish or hides or 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 collections of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water, or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein.

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 414, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for an Open Season on Certain Kinds of Game; to Fix a Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act; and to Repeal Certain Existing Laws and Statutes.

Committee Amendment suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 2, line one, after the word "shall" add the following: "be from November 20th to December 31st; and for quail shall"

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Make an Appropriation for Advertising the Resources of the State of Florida through the Orange Festival Annually held at Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida; and to provide for the payment of such Appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 459, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experimental Station in Indian River County, Florida, to conduct a field research on Laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Station and provide for carrying on investigation thereat and Appropriating the money for the expense thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 462, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Dell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 322:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4, 8, 29 and 30 of Chapter 10109, General Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Florida."
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully
J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 322, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 384:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner to Employ Additional Deputy Game Wardens; To provide for the Compensation of such Warden out of the State Game Fund and to repeal certain existing Laws and Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

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

Senate Bill No. 413:
A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the taxation and to the assessment of property for taxation; to provide for the equalization of taxes; creating a State Tax Commission, and prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties and how they should be exercised; fixing the compensation of its members; regulating and prescribing the duties of other officials of the several Counties and of the State in relation to the State Tax Commission; fixing the compensation of the State Tax Commission; and making an appropriation for its compensation and expenses; and repealing Chapter 8584, Acts of 1921, relating to the equalization of taxes.

Have had same under consideration and recommend that it pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—Strike out Section 16 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 16. In the event any judicial proceedings are filed with reference to orders made by the Commission concerning assessments of property for taxation as made by the Commission, the pendency of such judicial proceedings shall not stay or suspend any assessments, or the extension of any taxes legally due. In every case before a court shall grant a temporary injunction regarding an assessment of taxes which has been reviewed and determined by the State Tax Commission, the Court shall require that the complainant shall first deposit with the Clerk of the Court where said cause is pending the amount of tax the complainant admits to be due before any such injunction proceeding shall be considered; and if at the

hearing by the Court of any application for a temporary injunction regarding an assessment of taxes which has been reviewed and determined by the State Tax Commission the Court shall be of the opinion that the deposit made by the complainant is insufficient, then the Court in its discretion, as a condition precedent to the granting of any restraining order or temporary injunction, may require the complainant to deposit such additional sum as in its judgment is reasonable and just under the showing made before the Court on such application. All moneys deposited under the provisions of this Section shall be forthwith paid by the Clerk of the Court over to the State Treasurer, as to State taxes, or the proper officers of any county or municipality, or the proper officer or any taxing unit, the assessment, levy or tax of which is involved in such proceeding."

Amendment No. 2—Strike out Section 23 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 23. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the law with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes upon railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, except that the said Tax Commission, whenever any railroad, telegraph or telephone company shall apply to it for relief under the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby given supervisory power of regulation and control of same after the acts of other officers have been fully done and performed."

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

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 370:
A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experiment Station in or near Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, to conduct a field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Stations and to provide for carrying on investigations thereat, and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

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

Very Respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 371:
A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experiment Station in or near Titusville or Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, to conduct a field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Stations and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

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

Very Respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 371, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida to purchase from the Cora B. Williams Estate field notes and township plats covering portions of the Forbes Purchase, located in Gadsden, Liberty, Leon and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very Respectfully,
RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the State Purchasing Agency for the State of Florida; providing for the duties and powers of such State Purchasing Agency and for the making of rules and regulations by said State Purchasing Agency and appropriating money to be used for the payment of the cost of maintaining and operating such State Purchasing Agency.

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

Very Respectfully,
RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 427, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the County of Washington in the State of Florida of the payment of \$722.85 due to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Florida for serum and virus furnished said County by said Board, and directing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to charge off on its serum account book the balance of \$722.85 due by the County of Washington.

The Committee offers the following amendment:

Strike out the word "Whereas" wherever it appears in the Bill.

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

Very Respectfully,
RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, together with Committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act to furnish the 1930 and subsequent supplements of the Compiled General Laws of Florida to Public Officials and Departments of the State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee offers the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "To the Clerk of each Circuit Court."

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 352, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1001 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Section 1275, Compiled General Laws relating to the duties of the County Judge to report to the Comptroller with a statement showing the names of persons paying occupational license tax.

And—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice to defendants in attachment suits in certain cases.

And—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12290, Laws of Florida, session of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2507, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2513, and 5670 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to increase the powers of the State Board of Accountancy and to empower the said board to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the practice of public accountancy in Florida; to provide that the violation of certain rules and regulations promulgated by the said board be a misdemeanor, and to prescribe penalties therefor", by amending Sections 1 to 6 both inclusive of said Act, and by repealing Sections 7 to 21, both inclusive, of said act.

And—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State of Florida to be made a party in all proceedings for a divorce in the State of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relate to judicial bonds in this State when executed by personal sureties, creating liens on real and personal property of such sureties, on the property listed and described in such bonds, prescribing the duty of any officer or court approving such bonds and providing for the filing and recordation of such bonds in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in a book to be kept for such purpose to be entitled and marked "Judicial Bonds."

And—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees and/or compensation to be charged and received by the justices of the peace of the several counties of the State of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3592 of the

General Laws of Florida of 1920, being the same as Section 5457 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to wills.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 37, 107, 238, 239, 437, 460 and 343, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 100:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing, in accordance with the statutes of the United States, for the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and authorizing and providing for the filing of certificates discharging and releasing such liens.

And—
House Bill No. 102:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the judgments and decrees of the United States Courts held in the State of Florida to be registered, recorded, docketed, indexed, and otherwise conformed to the rules and requirements relating to the judgments and decrees of the Circuit Courts of this State, and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county in this state to perform certain acts with respect thereto, and to repeal Chapter 10166 of the Acts of 1925.

And—
House Bill No. 110:
A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with the necessity of recording orders of publication or notices to appear authorized by law for the purpose of securing constructive service of process or notice upon or against any defendant, party or person, natural or artificial, and validating all such orders and notices heretofore or hereafter made where same have not been recorded.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 100, 102 and 110, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 36:
A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1505 and 1506 Revised General Statutes, 1920, which are Sections 2283 and 2284, Compiled General Laws, 1927, relating to the Proceedings in eminent domain when instituted by counties.

And—
Senate Bill No. 261:
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for holding the regular terms of Circuit Court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 36 and 261, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a Commission to be known as the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission, providing for the appointment of the members thereof and fixing their term of office and defining their duties.

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

By Senators Anderson and Dell—

Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to order persons committed to the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-minded transferred to, received, treated and cared for in the Florida State Hospital when, in the judgment of said Board, the Florida State Hospital is more suitable to the needs of such persons.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 466 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 466 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read a 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—35.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Irby—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act Requiring the Circuit Clerk to Furnish Records for the assistance of the Tax Assessor in the assessment of Tangible Property; Creating Boards of Arbiters for the same Purpose and otherwise Providing for the Equitable Assessment of Tangible Property in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Anderson and Dell—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to Order Persons Committed to the Florida State Hospital transferred to, received, treated and cared for in the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded when, in the Judgment of Said Board, the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded is more suitable to the Needs of Such Persons.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 468 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 468 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.
And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 4049 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by the General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 10096, Article XVI, Section 62, Relating to Corporations, and Providing the Authority for the Organization of Certain Classes of Corporations Thereunder.

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

By Senators Gary and Hilburn—
Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Section 42 of Chapter 10040 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Relating to and concerning Taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Organized Militia of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 13618, Laws of Florida, year 1929, being An Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8591, General Laws of 1920, being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation, during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Harris moved that 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 433 be printed for distribution.

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of the notice by Senator Butler that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate, was informally passed.

The consideration of the notice by Senator Neel that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 126 passed the Senate, was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 125 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the apportionment of the public free school funds, the one mill Constitutional school tax and the interest on the State school fund among the several counties of the State by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the apportionment of such funds in proportion to the instruction units in the several counties; providing a method of determining the number of instruction units based on the average daily attendance in the several counties; providing a method of determining instruction units for the purpose of this Act, including the elementary unit, the Junior High School unit and the Senior High School unit; providing a method of computing the number of instruction units of the county; providing for a limitation on the annual amount to be apportioned for an instruction unit or units in a given school; providing a plan of apportionment to counties where the Board of Public Instruction is unable to immediately fix a minimum salary schedule; pro-

viding a method of obtaining the amount of money represented by an instruction unit for any one year and that the item to be apportioned for a teacher's salary plus a given percentage shall not exceed that amount; providing for the furnishing of a statement as to the number of teachers employed in the schools of the County by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of such County, and providing for the withholding from said County an apportionment of the public free school funds until an annual report is received; providing that the apportioned funds shall be disbursed by the several counties for public free school purposes only, and providing that after July 1st, 1934 the State Board of Education may change the ratios used in determining the number of instruction units for the purpose of adjusting the apportionment, and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Butler, Wagg—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, moved that the rules be waived and he be permitted to withdraw a report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation on Senate Bill No. 213 which was in the printed Journal of April 27, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 126 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 31 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts.

Which had retained its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading by motion of Senator Hodges, was taken up.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

In Section 3, line 4, strike out the words fifteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Eighteen.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

In Section 5, line 5, strike out the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

Strike out Section 6:

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment, Senator King moved that the Chair appoint a committee to escort the Hon. Cary A. Hardee, former Governor of the State of Florida, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Senators King and Taylor as such committee.

The Senate then reverted to the consideration of the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senators Adams, Andrews, Council, Hinely, Howell, Neel, Parker, Turner—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent Senator Hodges withdrew Senate Bill No. 14.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:55 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 7905, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, relating to collection fees for Inspecting Gasoline and the Disposition thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:05 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 7, 1931.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate in Executive Session on May 6, 1931, refused to advise and consent to the removal from office by the Governor of D. L. McLaughlin, Sheriff in and for Hendry County, Florida.