

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 10, 1939

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 7, 1939.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Dye, Gillis, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Horne, Johns, Kanner, Kelly (16th), Kendrick, Lewis, Lindler, Mapoles, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Price, Rose Savage, Sharit, Walker, Ward, Westbrook, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 7, 1939, was corrected as follows: On page 6, column 1, 13 lines from the top strike out the number "790" and insert in lieu thereof the number "79."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator H. S. McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Senate Concurrent Resolution advising the Governor that the Legislature by his request will assemble in the Chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message in joint assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Senate Concurrent Resolution inviting President Franklin D. Roosevelt to address the Legislature upon such subject as he may select, and at such time as he may designate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Senate Concurrent Resolution granting to the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at Tallahassee, Florida, the privilege of conducting a cold drink stand in the lobby of the Capitol during the duration of the 1939 session of Legislature.

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,
H. S. MCKENZIE,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

Senator H. S. McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Providing that all Florida invite their Majesties, George VI and Elizabeth, King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor and Empress of India, to visit the State while they are honor guests of the United States.

Also—

House Joint Memorial No. 1:

To the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, memorializing and petitioning the Congress of the United States to immediately enact the General Welfare Act of 1937, known as bill H. R. 2 and now pending in Congress, providing for a national old age retirement system and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

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,
H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 3rd reading:

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, declaring appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for the benefit of the uniform system of public free schools and the State institutions of higher learning, to be on a parity with all other appropriations for all other purposes from the General Revenue Fund.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 2nd reading:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Relating to allocation and/or ear-marking of funds for the purpose of paying the school teachers' salary.

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

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Game Commissioner to permit the closing of streams and lakes by the owners of property adjacent thereto by the erection of fences for the purpose of establishing breeding grounds for and to protect manatees or sea-cows.

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

Very respectfully,
H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the service of process on the directors of dissolved corporations as trustees of such dissolved corporations.

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

Amendment No. 1:

Before the word "service," insert the word "personal."
Very respectfully,

PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 16103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, the same being An Act relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent and distribution of decedents' estates, to dower, to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to revise and consolidate the law relating to the estates of decedents and to repeal all laws and statutes in conflict therewith as amended by Chapter 17171, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and as further amended by Chapter 18066, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, which amendment, however, shall provide for the dower of a widow in realty and personalty, ratably subject to the debts of the estate of the decedent along with the remainder of the estate, and shall further provide that if a decedent be survived by a widow and lineal descendants and none of such lineal descendants are also lineal descendants of such widow, then such widow shall be limited to a child's part irrespective of the terms of the will of the decedent.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons who have been adjudged insane or found incompetent, to provide for the service of process upon such persons and upon their guardians ad litem, and to regulate the procedure in suits against such persons.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting a sentence for any shorter period of time when the maximum period is five years.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the voluntary resignation and retirement of Circuit Judges under certain conditions; establishing a fund to be known as "The Circuit Judges Retirement Fund," and providing for contribution thereto by Circuit Judges under certain conditions; providing for the pay of such retired Circuit Judges; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and prohibiting such retired Circuit Judges from practicing law.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 13870, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, so as to authorize

the Supreme Court to regulate by rules the pleading, practice and procedure in all the courts of this State in any civil suit. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cross-claims in tort actions to prescribe the procedure in reference thereto and the consolidation of separate actions, the effect of judgments in causes wherein such cross-claims may or might have been filed, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish contributory negligence as a bar to recovery and to provide for diminution of damages.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the calling of a bi-annual session of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida by the Attorney General.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating motions for new trial by amending Section 2810, Revised General Statutes (1920), same being Section 4497 C. G. L. (1927), and repealing Section 2811, Revised General Statutes (1920), same being Section 4498 C. G. L. (1927).

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote public morals by abolishing the right of action to recover sums of money as damages for the alienation of affection, criminal conversation, seduction and breach of contract to marry, limiting the time within which such present existing causes of action must be commenced, making it unlawful to prosecute or threaten to prosecute such causes of action, declaring all contracts hereafter executed in payment, satisfaction, settlement or compromise of any cause of action abolished by this Act to be void as against public policy, and declaring the public policy of the state and prescribing the penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography, and defining the same and requiring a certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any party practicing photography, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates may be issued to any party to practice photography in the State of Florida, creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing a course of study and requirements, imposing certain fees upon persons applying for certificates to practice photography in Florida, imposing certain annual license fees upon employers and photographers practicing photography in Florida, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of professional engineering in Florida and defining a professional engineer; providing for the registration of professional engineers; creating and establishing the "Florida State Board of Engineer Examiners" and providing for the appointment of members composing said board; defining the qualifications of the members of and the powers and duties of said board. Providing for expenses of said board and for the organization and the holding of meetings and for the keeping of records of said board; defining violations of this Act; providing procedure for determining violations and prescribing penalties therefor; defining exemptions from the provisions of this Act; providing in reference to engineers from other states; providing for branches of professional engineering and for classifications of professional engineers; providing for registration and examination fees and defining qualifications for registration; providing for the holding of examinations and the issuance of certificates of registration and for revoking certificates so issued; providing for appeal against the action of said board; providing for receiving, accounting for, and disbursing monies by said board; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the above report, was laid on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motions for new trials.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for judgment notwithstanding the verdict when ruling reserved upon motion for directed verdict and motion for new trial.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1939.

Hon. J. Turner Butler,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for apportionment and contribution between joint tort feors in actions at law, and providing and prescribing for procedure therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
PAT WHITAKER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Horne, Beall, Ward, Parker and Mapoles as the committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 3.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 84 on April 7, 1939.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 84 was passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Kendrick withdrew Senate Bill No. 84.

By unanimous consent Senator Kendrick also withdrew Senate Bill No. 66.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Mapoles, Beall, Gillis, Lewis, Walker, Wilson, Holland, Hodges, Dame, Horne, Kelly (11th), Parker, Graham, Lindler, Johns, Kelly (16th), Hinely, Butler, Rose, Savage, Coulter, Clarke, Westbrook, Ward, Sharit, McKenzie, Murphy, Price, Dugger, Adams, Kendrick, Black, Kanner, Whitaker, Beacham, Dye, Parrish, Gideon—

Senate Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS on April 10, the Hon. John P. Stokes, former Legislator, an eminent lawyer and an outstanding citizen of Florida, passed to the Great Beyond; and

WHEREAS his death removes from our midst the presence of a beloved citizen, whose record of achievement stands as an example of patriotism, fidelity to duty and unstinted public service to those who follow; and

WHEREAS such contributions to the destiny of this State are worthy of note at his death, and should be recognized and attended with proper expressions to be recorded upon the pages of the history of our State; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA that the Senate does hereby record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of the Hon. John P. Stokes, of Miami:

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN P. STOKES

Born at Pensacola, Florida, November 30, 1886, his childhood, youth and early manhood were passed in his native city, attending there the public schools and later pursuing the study of law in the offices of prominent Pensacola attorneys. He had a noteworthy public career, in part as follows: He was admitted to the Bar at the age of nineteen; at the age of twenty-two he was elected to and served as a member of the House of Representatives of Florida. At the age of twenty-four he was elected to the Senate of Florida and served during the Sessions of 1911 and 1913, and was again a member of the Senate during the Sessions of 1919, 1921 and 1923, resigning from the State Senate to engage in the private practice of law in the City of Miami. He served as State's Attorney of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida during the years 1917 and 1918. He was a life-long member of the Democratic party. In the field of his chosen profession of the law his talents and ability were recognized throughout the confines of the State of Florida, and his fame and renown as a trial lawyer extended far beyond the boundaries of the State. He numbered his acquaintances by the myriad among all classes of people. He was truly a self-made man, having in his youth worked as a boilermaker, and without the advantages of wealth or position rose rapidly to become a leader in politics, citizenship and his profession. He was a man of culture, refinement and personal charm; a person whose philosophy of life looked to the optimistic side; a man kind, genteel and charitable. Florida has lost a good citizen and an excellent lawyer. May this permanent record of his achievements express and show the esteem that he merits from the people among whom he lived and for whom he devoted his life's effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions certified by the Secretary of State of Florida under the Great Seal of the State of Florida be immediately forwarded to the bereaved family of Hon. John P. Stokes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolu-

Senate Resolution No. 6

By Senators Mapoles, Beall, Gillis, Lewis, Walker, Wilson, Holland, Hodges, Dame, Horne, Kelly (11th), Parker, Graham, Lindler, Johns, Kelly (16th), Hinely, Butler, Rose, Savage, Coulter, Clarke, Westbrook, Ward, Sharit, McKenzie, Murphy, Price, Dugger, Adams, Kendrick, Black, Kanner, Whitaker, Beacham, Dye, Parrish, and Gideons:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida, and made a permanent record of this Legislature.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 6 was adopted.

Senator Kelly (16th) moved that the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the late Honorable J. P. Stokes, a former member of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:13 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 11, 1939.