

flicted upon him by the said Putnam Lumber Company, and its employees, and more particularly by one T. W. Higginbotham, and it is further believed:

That such abuse occurred after the money intended for the payment of said fine had come into the hands of said sheriff and should have been devoted to the purpose of releasing said Tabert, and that said sheriff by connivance and conspiracy with the said lumber company purposely refrained from either forwarding said money to said Tabert, or communicating to the senders thereof the facts as to his then custody or whereabouts, and that he purposely so indorsed said letter and caused it to be returned to the senders, to lead them to believe that he had been released from custody and prevent them from obtaining his release, and it is further believed:

That a corrupt understanding and agreement existed between said sheriff and said lumber company to the effect that the sheriff should endeavor to obtain the arrest and conviction of men for pretended or petty offenses, to the end that when convicted they might be leased to said Lumber Company, and that for each convict so obtained from the custody of said sheriff he should receive a cash compensation, and that said Tabert was a victim of such conspiracy. It is further believed:

That while the legislative assembly is convinced by the showing made to it of the substantial accuracy of the facts heretofore set forth, the State of Florida is in no manner party to the great wrong, and that as represented by its Legislature it will feel the same sense of indignation as is felt by the State of North Dakota, represented by its Legislature, and that it will to the utmost of its ability desire to redress the wrong done to the citizen of a sister state, and make impossible the commission of such abuses in the future. Be it therefore

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Florida is hereby memorialized and requested by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of North Dakota, to cause a full investigation to be made of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, leasing and death of said Martin Tabert, and to cause such

action to be taken as will most surely and expeditiously lead to the punishment of all parties concerned therein. Be it further

Resolved, That the State of North Dakota, in a spirit of comity and friendship, extends its greeting from the furthest side of the Union to the State of Florida, and requests that such recognition as this communication shall receive be transmitted to the Governor of the State, this assembly being about to adjourn. Be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy hereof, attested by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, be transmitted by the Secretary of the State to each House of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

FRANK H. HYLAND,
President of the Senate.
W. E. PARSONS,
Secretary of the Senate.
ROY JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House.
W. F. CUSHING,
Chief Clerk of the House.

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Concurrent Resolution Introduced by Mr. Porter.

W. E. PARSONS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that action upon the above Concurrent Resolution, transmitted by the Legislature of North Dakota to the Florida Legislature be temporarily passed.

The following appointments of Standing Committees for the Session were handed down by the President:

AUDIT AND CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Oscar M. Eaton, Chairman.
R. H. Rowe.
W. C. Hodges.
W. M. Igou.
N. J. Wicker.

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W. C. Hodges, Chairman.
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 J. B. Johnson.
 J. H. Scales.
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 W. A. MacWilliams.

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W. J. Epperson, Chairman.
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 S. W. Anderson.
 T. J. Campbell.
 M. O. Overstreet.

CAPITOL, STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

H. H. Wells, Chairman.
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 W. H. Mapoles.
 W. H. Malone.
 W. C. Hodges.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

W. W. Phillips, Chairman.
 Jno. S. Taylor.
 J. M. Mitchell.
 W. H. Malone.
 W. P. Shelley.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

J. Turner Butler, Chairman.
 J. B. Johnson.
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COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Jno. P. Stokes, Chairman.
 Jas. E. Calkins.
 W. J. Epperson.
 W. J. Singletary.
 Oscar M. Eaton.
 W. H. Mapoles.
 J. Turner Butler.

CLAIMS.

W. H. Malone, Chairman.
 W. H. Mapoles.
 W. J. Singletary.
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 D. E. Knight.

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Jno. P. Stokes, Chairman.
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 T. J. Knabb.

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 W. A. Russell.

DRAINAGE.

T. J. Campbell, Chairman.
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 J. H. Colson.

EDUCATION.

J. H. Colson, Chairman.
 N. J. Wicker.
 M. O. Overstreet.
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ENROLLED BILLS.

R. H. Rowe, Chairman.
 W. A. MacWilliams.
 S. W. Anderson.
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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

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 R. H. Rowe.

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S. W. Anderson, Chairman.
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 J. H. Colson.
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 H. H. Wells.
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 J. Turner Butler.
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JUDICIARY "B."

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 Oscar M. Eaton.
 B. H. Lindsey.

MINING AND MILL RESOURCES.

T. J. Knabb, Chairman.
 W. P. Shelley.
 H. H. Wells.
 W. W. Phillips.
 Oscar M. Eaton.

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 J. H. Colson.
 W. M. Igou.
 D. N. Cone.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION.

W. P. Shelley, Chairman.
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 H. G. Putnam.
 B. H. Lindsey.
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 D. E. Knight.
 W. J. Singletary.
 Jno. S. Taylor.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

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 W. A. Russell.
 T. J. Campbell.
 H. H. Wells.

PENSIONS.

N. J. Wicker, Chairman.
 W. W. Phillips.
 W. H. Mapoles.
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PUBLIC PRINTING.

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 M. O. Overstreet.
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PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Jno. S. Taylor, Chairman.
 T. J. Knabb.
 W. J. Singletary.
 W. A. Russell.
 D. N. Cone.

PRISON AND CONVICTS.

H. G. Putnam, Chairman.
 W. W. Phillips.
 W. C. Hodges.
 D. E. Knight.
 S. W. Anderson.

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

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 J. H. Scales.
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 M. O. Overstreet.
 J. B. Johnson.
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 S. W. Anderson.
 E. J. Etheredge.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

D. N. Cone, Chairman.
 J. H. Colson.
 N. J. Wicker.
 W. J. Epperson.
 J. H. Scales.

REFORESTRATION AND AGRICULTURE.

M. O. Overstreet, Chairman.
 W. P. Shelley.
 H. G. Putnam.
 N. J. Wicker.
 W. J. Epperson.
 W. A. MacWilliams.
 D. N. Cone.

RULES AND PROCEDURE.

J. B. Johnson, Chairman.
 Jno. S. Taylor.
 R. H. Rowe.
 H. H. Wells.
 D. E. Knight.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

W. A. Russell, Chairman.
 W. H. Malone.
 T. J. Campbell.
 W. W. Phillips.
 T. J. Knabb.

TEMPERANCE.

J. M. Mitchell, Chairman.
 Jno. S. Taylor.
 B. H. Lindsey.
 W. J. Singletary.
 D. E. Knight.

Mr. Johnson moved that 200 copies of the Rules and Committee Assignments be printed for the use of the Legislators.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday, April 5, 1923.

Thursday, April 5, 1923

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 4th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 3—

Whereas, The Senators are often in need of the services of stenographers when the Senate is not in session in order to dispatch official business; and

Whereas, It has been often difficult for the Senators to secure such service during the reasonable work hours of