

Friday, April 10, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 9th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Senator Hodges, of the 8th District, was excused from the session of to-day.

Mr. McDaniels offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A resolution to appoint a Special Joint Committee to investigate the operations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McDaniel moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. McDaniel moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted and ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

The President handed down the following appointment as a committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:
 E. J. Etheredge, Chairman,
 L. D. Edge,
 John J. Swearingen,
 Howard G. Putnam.
 M. O. Overstreet.

The following communication was received and read :

STATE OF FLORIDA
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, April 10, 1925.

*Hon. John S. Taylor,
 President of the Senate,
 Senate Chamber,
 The Capitol.*

My dear Mr. President :

I have the honor to transmit on behalf of the Budget Commission, and in accordance with Chapter 8426 Acts of 1921, its report for the biennium 1925-1926.

A copy of this report will be placed on the desk of each member of the Senate.

Very truly yours,
 JOHN W. MARTIN,
 Governor.

By Mr. Singletary—
 Senate Bill No. 25 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell the moss from any lands belonging to the State of Florida, including sovereignty lands, and providing that the proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the State School fund.

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

By Mr. Singletary—
 Senate Bill No. 26 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section One of Chapter 7304, Laws of Florida, Acts of

1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require daily readings from the Holy Bible in all the public schools of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers, in the County of Lee, and State of Florida, to issue bonds to the amount of \$445,000 for municipal improvements, to levy and collect annually, sufficient taxes for payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining natural resources, severer, dealer, purchaser, owner of natural resources, and other terms used herein, declaring all natural resources of this State to be the property of the State of Florida until there shall have been paid to the State the severance tax levied thereon by this Act; levying a tax upon each severer of, or dealer in, such natural resources, except forest products of State Forests and auxiliary State Forests; fixing the liability for and prescribing the method of ascertaining, assessing and collecting such tax, requiring those engaged in the severance of, or dealing in such natural resources to make certain applications and reports; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith; imposing certain penalties and punishment for failure to comply herewith; providing for the receipt, distribution and disbursement of all such taxes and penalties,

and authorizing the State Comptroller of the State to make and enforce rules and regulations for the collection of the taxes hereby imposed.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the time and manner of payment of salaries of County Superintendents of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the Drawing, Summoning and Impanneling 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 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act Establishing a Spring Term of the First Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Santa Rosa County and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the appointment of two sets of clerks and inspectors and the furnishing of two ballot boxes in certain election precincts at all elections, prescribing the manner of such appointment, the duties of such clerks and inspectors and the use of such ballot boxes.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the forests of the State and to encourage reforestation: creating a State Forestry Commission and prescribing its duties and powers; authorizing and defining State Forests and Auxiliary State Forests; creating a State Forestry Fund, and providing for its collection and distribution; exempting certain forests from taxation under certain circumstances; making certain Acts relating to fires unlawful, and providing for the punishment thereof; making persons and corporations liable for damages done by certain fires, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such cases, and making certain appropriations funds for the enforcement of this Act.

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

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida the power and authority to regulate and control the filling in and the placing of obstructions in the navigable waters of the State; and vesting in the trustees the power and authority to establish pier-head, bulk-head and dock lines.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2284 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to "professional engineers."

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to aid in the endowment of the Florida Room of the Confederate Museum, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the facts so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence.

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

By Mr. Taylor of the 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of advertising signs upon the property of another without the written consent of the owner, and to prohibit the placing of advertising signs on the rights of way of the public highways of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Taylor of the 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit trespass, waste, and damage of property along the highways of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Taylor of the 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 41:

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

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

By Mr. Walker—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the construction of the Atlantic,

Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act.

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

By Senator Etheridge—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote and protect the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of the 31st District.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of said county and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate solicitors in Taylor County.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish special tax school districts No. 2 Cora, No. 3 Jay, No. 11 Mt. Carmel and No. 13 Ebenezer, of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, and to establish a consolidated special tax district including the territory covered by said abolished districts, to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District N. 9-B Jay.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 12 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

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.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, for widening and extending the pavement upon that portion of Oak Street between Willing street and Elmira street; assessing the cost on abutting property, and providing for the claim and retention of liens upon said abutting property by the said town for such cost, and the collection thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 13 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 13 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—28.

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.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, for paving and improving certain public streets of said town, assessing part of the cost on abutting property and providing for the issuance and sale of Improvement Certificates therefor; to authorize the reassessment on abutting property of any of said assessments; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said town in lieu of or substitution for said improvement certificates, and the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 14 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 14 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediatly.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, to make certain improvements to streets, sidewalks, and other public places, and to certain private property within the town, partly at the cost of the town and partly at the cost of the abutting property owners; prescribing a method of procedure for doing such work; providing for special assessments upon the property of abutting owners for cost of such work, prescribing the effect of such assessments and the manner of collecting and enforcing the same; authorizing the said Town Council to issue and sell certain improvement bonds, prescribing the effect of such bonds and limiting the terms and interest rate thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rule be waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

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.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, for paving and improving a certain portion of Elmira Street and a certain portion of Canal Street, within the said town, assessing part of the cost on abutting property, and providing for the collection of such assessments and for the issuance and sale of Improvement Bonds of the said town therefor; to authorize the re-assessment on abutting property of any of said assessments. . . and to authorize the issuance and sale of negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said town, and the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bond.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 16 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 16 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Put-

nam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker
—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as state, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to require the supervisor of registration to revise the registration books of the county and to employ a person to assist the supervisor in such work and to pay for such work and prescribe the duties of such supervisor and of the Board of County Commissioners in relation to such work.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 17 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 17 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to levy and collect a tax for a court house, or court house and jail, during the years 1927, 1928, and 1929; providing for the expenditure of the funds derived from such tax and the tax already levied for that purpose; authorizing said board to invest the funds derived from such tax, and the tax already levied for that purpose, and to construct one or both of such buildings before all funds shall have been derived from such tax, and to evidence any balance due by time warrants; providing for the payment of any deficiency, and for the disposition of any excess funds, and ratifying all acts of the said board with relation thereto.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 12 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$125,000 by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds

as same mature, specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date and maturity of the same, prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction; prohibiting said board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds, and prescribing penalties for a violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators: Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

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.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number 13, DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 20 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 20 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 20 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules immediately.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida, to issue bonds for municipal improvements in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars, prescribing the denomination, the rate of interest, and the maturities of the said bonds, and providing for the levy.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rule be waived and that Senate Bill No. 21 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 21 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 21 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25..

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.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate now take up out of its order for consideration Senate Bill No. 28;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida to issue bonds to the amount of \$445,000 for municipal improvements, to levy and collect annually, sufficient taxes for payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rule be waived and Senate Bill No. 28 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And the bill was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and the bill be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 28, title as above stated, was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Clark, Cone, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Qverstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, described in State Deed Number 21284 executed by trustees, and authorizing said trustees to convey and confirm such lands to the persons to whom such lands have been previously conveyed by said trustees or their grantees.

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

By permission—

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, to authorize the issuance and sale of \$2,000,000 of road bonds of said County and \$650,000 of bridge bonds of said County, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.) Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

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

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and all bills passed today, numbered from 12 to 19, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

Mr. Taylor, of the 31st District, moved that the rules be waived, and, that Senate Bill No. 44 be now taken from its order and considered by the body.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of said county, and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor, of the 31st District, moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 44 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of the 31st District, moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 44 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote as required by the Constitution.

And Senate Bill No. 44, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Cone, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Edge moved that the report of the Budget Commission be spread upon the Journal of the Senate at an early date.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 13, A. D. 1925.