

Monday, April 13, 1925

The Senate convened at 4 P. 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.—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 10th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, The railroads operating in the Southeastern States have proposed a rule, Docket No. 250, submittal No. 18899, before the Southeastern Freight Association, to prevent any perishable freight being shipped "Order Notify" (C. O. D.) out of the Southeast; and

Whereas, Such proposal is unjust and unreasonable, and would seriously affect the marketing of agriculture products of Florida; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of Florida, in regular biennial session, protests the adoption of the said proposed rule to prevent any perishable freight being shipped "Order Notify" from the State of Florida, as unjust and unreasonable, and as unnecessarily interfering with the business of agriculture.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be immediately telegraphed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, to Mr. Charles Barham, chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, 101 Marietta street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Which was read.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read a second time.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit certain disposition of citrus fruit which is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Etheredge 200 copies of the bill was ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 715 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to Provide for the Return of Property for Taxation, for a punishment for failure to make such returns, or for making Fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualifications of Judges, to repeal conflicting legislation; to prohibit Attorneys at Law from accepting employment in causes wherein such employment would result in the disqualification of the presiding Judge, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Coe—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Validation and Foreclosure of Liens for Unpaid Taxes upon Real Estate, to prescribe rules of evidence in such foreclosures; to provide for the redemption of property from such liens, for the compensation of the officers enforcing the same; for the disposition of property sold for taxes, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

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

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Keystone Heights and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 56 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 56 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 56 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 56, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount of costs to be imposed upon and collected from all persons convicted of certain crimes; prescribing the disposition to be made of such costs; prohibiting the imposition and collection of other costs in such cases; prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith; and providing for the payment of officers, witnesses, jurors and other in connection with such cases.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a franchise tax upon the capital stock of certain domestic corporations and upon the amount of capital employed in this State by

certain foreign corporations; providing for the receipt, distribution and disbursement of all such taxes and penalties; prescribing the method of ascertaining, assessing and collecting such tax; requiring certain corporations to make certain reports; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and persons in connection with such tax; imposing certain penalties and punishments for failures to comply therewith, and authorizing the State Comptroller 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.

On motion of Mr. Malone, 200 copies of said bill were ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the Compensation of Jurors and Witness in all Courts of this State, except Municipal Courts.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the Admission in Evidence in certain cases of certified copies of portions of certain records and documents.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount of costs to be paid by the parties to Civil suits in this State. the time and manner of payment, the security to be given therefor, the manner of enforcing such security, the disposition of such costs, the time and manner of payment of fees to officers of courts, witnesses, jurors and others entitled to fees in such cases; prescribing the circumstances and manner of maintaining such suits without the payment of such costs; prohibiting the institution and maintenance of such suits without complying herewith; prohibiting the collection of cost in such cases except as herein provided,

and prescribing certain duties of certain officers hereunder.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the rights of parties to suits in which two or more defendants are sued jointly, and providing for a recovery in such cases from defendants whose joint liability is shown, and against any one of such defendants whose sole liability is shown.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the trial of persons upon charges of felonies in the courts of this State within the thirty days immediately following the arraignment on such charges, except with the consent of the persons so charged.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the essential features of Orders of Publication in certain Chancery Suits in the courts of this State, and fixing the length of time, the manner and the place of publication of such orders.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number Six, of Putnam County, Florida, to join or enter into an agreement with the State Road Department of Florida for the construction, or contracting the construction, of any of the roads and bridges described in Chapter 9582 Laws of Florida, and authorizing said board of bond trustees to increase the width and change the materials of any of said roads and bridges to conform to the requirement

and specifications of said State Road Department; and to apply the proceeds of bonds of said district to the construction of such roads and bridges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Board of Veterinary Examiners, to prescribe its powers and duties, to prescribe the qualification of the membership thereof, their compensation and term of office and providing for the giving of bond by the treasurer thereof for the faithful performance of his duty, to define the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida, to vest in said board the authority to examine diplomas and credentials and affidavits of applicants and to hold examinations for applicants, to issue and revoke licenses to practice veterinary medicine and surgery, to collect fees for licenses and examinations, to disburse funds accruing to the board from the collection of fees, to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and providing when this act shall become effective.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the form and outline the requirements of pleas to be filed by defendants in all suits or actions for goods, wares or merchandise sold, and in all actions upon account stated.

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

By Mr. Taylor of 31st District—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Legalize and Validate the proceedings of the Town of Hastings, Florida, for the issuance and sale of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Improvement Bonds of the Town of Hastings, Florida, issue of 1925 and authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and the levy of taxes thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 68 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be further waived and that Bill No. 68 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68, 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, Butler, Galkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals in all the public high schools, universities and colleges of this State. Requiring that all applicants for teachers' certificate shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Etheridge—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to husband and wife and their rights, obligations and property, the wages and earnings of married women, the domicile of married women, the homestead and the home and prohibiting the devise of either and the alienation of either except by joint consent of husband and wife, and to estates by entirety; to remove the disabilities of coverture and minority; to fix the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other on the death of either to authorize either spouse to function as the agent of the other; and to repeal Sections 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3948, 3949 and 3953 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances, sales, mortgages, relinquishment of dower, separate acknowledgements, contracts, covenants, powers of attorney, and specific performance of contracts, of married women, and the custody and management of their property, and all other laws in conflict with provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 567 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same relating to the biennial elections of Special Tax School Districts.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled A Curative Act relating to conveyances heretofore made omitting the word "Heirs," but disclosing an intention to convey an Estate in fee simple.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring ministerial officers to take persons arrested before some judicial officer for the purpose of bail and preliminary hearing, and discharge and prescribing the duties of certain judicial officers and fixing the cost upon pleas of guilty.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3498 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, relating to Liens upon Farms, Orchards, Groves, Gardens, Parks and Other Grounds.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which claims or demands against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment, prescribing the person to whom, and the place at which, the same shall be presented, and providing for the filing and docketing thereof by the County Judge; and providing that claims or demands not so presented within said time shall be barred by limitation.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to convey to the Board of Public Instruc

tion for the County of Dade, State of Florida, either School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-two (52) south, range forty-one (41) east, or School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-three (53) south, range forty-one (41) east, in Dade County, Florida, for the use of the Dade County Agricultural High School for agricultural and experimental-farm purposes.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove the disabilities of married women.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of Public Instruction to exercise the power of eminent domain for and in behalf of Public Schools, and to establish the procedure in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sidney J. Catts, Jr., as Adjutant General of Florida, for the loss of part of salary from September 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1921.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyances, and contracts for the sale, of lands, made by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida by authority and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Section 28 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, prescribing penalty for damaging drainage works or obstructing flow of water in Everglades Drainage District.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Paragraph 2, Section 3542, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to Appeals in Landlord and Tenant cases.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4373, 4374 and 4375 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Rights of Condemnation by Telegraph and Telephone Companies, and Occupation by them of Public Roads in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness, or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the system of County Highways now under construction, and providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

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. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section seven of Chapter 8414, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the setting out of fires in the Everglades Drainage District and prescribing punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1175 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 16 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 7305 of the Acts of 1917, relative to tax sale certificates issued for non-payment of Everglades Drainage District taxes and vesting title to the lands embraced in such certificates 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 permission—

Mr. Singletary offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That no bill introduced in the Senate shall be printed until the committee to whom the same is referred shall have reported upon the same, and then only on expressed order of the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved that all orders to print bills made in today's session shall be referred to the committee to which they are assigned, with the exception of Senate Bill No. 51, and such committee shall pass upon the advisability of having same printed.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

The President handed down the following special committee on the Governor's message: Senators Hodges and Calkins.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 19:

A bill 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 of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

An the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 21 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars municipal improvement bonds of said city, including the election held in said city on the third day of March, A. D. 1925, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 21, contained in the above message, was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 21 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 21 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 65 with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 65 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65, with title above stated, was read the 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain municipal improvement bonds of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and proceedings pertaining thereto, and validating refunding bonds of said City, and proceedings pertaining thereto, to be issued for the purpose of refunding said municipal improvement bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 66, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 66 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 66, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 66 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 66, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—28.

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.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9097 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being part of the Charter of Tarpon Springs, with refer-

ence to the powers of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 B. A. MEGINNISS,
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 67 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 67 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Mineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turbull, 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.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the system of county highways now under construction, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 70 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 70 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir :

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of one hundred twelve thousand (\$112,000.00) dollars bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number One (1), DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

And respectfully requests the concurrences of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 71, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 71 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 71, with the title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 71 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 71, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 73:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 73 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 73 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, to beautify streets, avenues and parks of said city, and to appoint a committee to supervise such beautification and to prescribe the powers and duties of such committee and enforce its rules and regulations by ordinance, and to levy and collect a tax to pay the cost of such beautification.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of the Marshal and Collector of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and repealing all laws and town ordinances making him elective by the electors.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Hastings, Florida, for the issuance and sale of twenty-five thousand dollars improvement bonds of the Town of Hastings, Florida, issue of 1925, and authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and the levy of taxes thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 77, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 77 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number Five, Hardee County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 86 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 86, with title above stated, was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 86 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 86, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City of Palmetto, Florida, in making certain local improvements therein, and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay the cost thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Ellenton, and Section Twenty-six (26) thereof,

so as to permit the issuance of bonds in denomination of multiples of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of New Port Richey in the County of Pasco, Florida, to create and establish a new Municipality, to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and Official Acts, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers of said City and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers. To validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey; to authorize said City to assess street improvement now in progress against the abutting property and to issue Special Improvement Bonds to be paid for by street assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Webster, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Webster, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 116, 117, 121, and 128, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 116 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 116, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 116 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 116, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 117 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 117 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117, with the 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, Coc, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

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.

House Bill No. 121, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And, under the rule was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of thirty thousand 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 and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of Arcadia, Florida, to issue bonds for municipal improvements in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars; prescribing the denomination, the rate of interest, and the maturities of the said bonds, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 20 and 21, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committees on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 8936, Laws of Florida which is an Act providing for the appointment of a Town Marshall of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for his suspension or removal from office, and relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Town Council of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 129, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 129 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 129 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129, 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—24.

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.

The following communication was read:

FLORIDA STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:

I desire to state to the members of the Senate that my attention has been called to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for the appointment of a Special Joint Committee to investigate the operations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and in this connection you are respectfully advised that Hon. W. R. McDaniel came to my office at ten minutes of nine on Friday morning, April 10th, and handed me a sealed letter, stating that he desired to give it to me in person, an exact copy of which is as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA
SENATE CHAMBER

Tallahassee, April 9th, 1925.

*State Live Stock Sanitary Board,
Tallahassee, Fla.**Gentlemen:*

Please render me a detailed itemised statement of all the money, received from Zone 13th and all money paid out in said Zone, and what the same was paid out for and to how the same was paid.

Also name the unpaid bills and amounts.

Please render the same at earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

W. R. McDANIEL.

You will observe from the above communication, which was not opened or read by me until after Senator McDaniel's departure, that the information desired could not be compiled immediately, but would require a complete review of the expenditures of the Board in tick eradication and the examination of each item of expense, picking out only those relative to Zone 13.

I wish to assure the Senate that the records of this Department are available at all times for examination by anyone interested, and we will welcome all members of the Senate, desiring information and any report that may be desired by your Honorable Body will be forthcoming at your request.

Respectfully,

J. V. KNAPP,

Secretary, State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Mr. Hodges moved that the letters be filed and be not spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Etheredge moved to amend the motion of Mr. Hodges that the letter shall be spread upon the Journal.

The amendment was adopted. The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hodges as amended.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The following communication was read:

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF FLORIDA.

C. W. Crooke, Superintendent

404 Dyal-Upchurch Building

Jacksonville, Florida, April 13, 1925.

*Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Sir:

There have been so many inquiries among members of the Senate for Judge Taft's remarkable decision on Searches and Seizures, that I have arranged through the Washington Office for a member of Congress, Hon. Earl C. Michener, to send a copy of the Supreme Court decision, handed down by Judge Taft, to each member of your honorable body.

Will you kindly so make this announcement, that when the pamphlet arrives, today or tomorrow, it will be carefully noted by the members of the Senate.

Most cordially yours,

C. W. CROOKE,

Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Florida.

Senator Hodges moved that a special committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State and ascertain whether the constitutional amendment has been submitted to the State of Florida.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hodges and Clark were appointed as said Special Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bay County
Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the construction of a
toll bridge across the East Arm of St. Andrews Bay at a
place known as Long Point, in said Bay County, Florida.
Also authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue and sell
bonds for the construction of a toll bridge across one arm
of St. Andrews Bay at a place known as Sulphur Point on
said St. Andrews Bay, in said Bay County, Florida; and
to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on property,
and provide a sinking fund to raise said funds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill 138, contained in the above message, was
read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that
House Bill No. 138 be read the second time in full and put
upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138, with title above stated, was
read the third time in full.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 138 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, April, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—
House Concurrent Resolution Number 2:

Whereas, newspapers and individuals in Florida and elsewhere vary in their pronunciation and spelling of the word which means the people who live in Florida; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the residents of this State be referred to by use of a uniform name; and

Whereas, we have been known for generations as Floridians; and

Whereas, the "i" is used in Georgians, Missippians, Kentuckians, etc., and

Whereas, the word Floridian is musical, poetical, euphonious, and easily rolled off the tongue; and

Whereas, the word Floridian is in keeping with the romance and traditions and beauty of this State; and

Whereas, the word Floridan is harsh, unmusical and unjustified by precedent; Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That the citizens by birth and adoption of the State of Florida shall henceforth be known as Floridians.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

The Senate refused to adopt the Resolution, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the Senate and the House on April 8, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that

three members on said committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two members thereon shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed as the additional committee member, as provided in said resolutions, Mr. Davis, of Leon.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 6:05 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 14, A. D. 1925.

Tuesday, April 14, 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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 13th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Anderson moved that all committee reports for and during the session be spread upon the Journal without having the same read.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. John J. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be

imposed upon any person or persons who, with intent to hinder, delay, defraud, or defeat the holder of a chattel mortgage or written conditional sale contract, shall pledge, mortgage, sell, hide, conceal, transfer, or refuse on demand of the holder of such mortgage or contract to reveal the location of personal property subject to such mortgage or written conditional sale contract, or who shall, with such intent, remove such property beyond the limits of the county where such mortgage was given, or where such written conditional sale contract was entered into, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such case.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bill on Second Reading.

Mr. John J. Swearingen, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B." submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3213 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to Quieting Title and Removing Clouds from the Title to Real Estate.

Have had the same under consideration and have offered

an amendment thereto, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr John J. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
 Senate Bill No. 24.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5529 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of Narcotics.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 24, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hugh Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Public Road and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
 HUGH HALE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hugh Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
 HUGH HALE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hugh Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
HUGH HALE.

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved by the Senate: That Rule XIII of the Rules and Procedure of the Senate, relating to Change or Suspension of Rules be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. No rule shall be changed or suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting, a quorum being present; provided, that the affirmative votes of seventeen Senators may change or suspend any rule not otherwise provided by the Constitution.

Which was read.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Coe—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Flor-

ida, relating to the State Board of Education, its membership and powers.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from the payment of the 3c License Tax now required by law, all Gasoline and other like products of petroleum sold or procured for consumption upon boats or other water craft, and to regulate and license the sale and handling of such tax-exempt commodities.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3669 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, defining the persons before whom Executors and Administrators may take oaths.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower County Judges in the Exercise of Jurisdiction as Judges of the Juvenile Court to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and to provide for the service thereof and the payment of the costs of same.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Abolish the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Moline, Escambia County, Florida, Incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 6729 Laws of Florida, as amended; to provide for the protection of all creditors of said Municipality, and to provide that said abolition shall be effective unless defeated by a majority of the votes cast within the limits of said Municipality, at a special election therein held; to provide for

the holding and conduct of such election, and the qualification of electors thereat.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 91 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 91, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 91 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 91, 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, Coc, 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—31.

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 Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the 19th Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said 19th Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said 19th Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases, and making appropriation for the payment of salaries of the Judge, State Attorney and court reporter.

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act locating the General Offices and Official Headquarters of the State Road Department at Gainesville, Florida, and providing for the location of Division of Branch Offices elsewhere in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on August 29th, A. D. 1924, under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the Municipality of the City of Gainesville in the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars for the Construction of Street Paving upon the Streets thereof, and for the extension and Improvement of the Water and the Sewerage Systems of the City of Gainesville, for the Construction and Maintenance of a Hospital, and for the Construction or Acquisition of a City Building, and the Calling and Holding of a Special Election in said City for the Purpose of Deciding at said Election, by the Votes of the Qualified Electors of said City, who were qualified to Vote in the Annual City Election held on April 8th, 1924, and who pay a Tax upon Real or Personal Property, whether or Not Bonds shall be issued as Provided for Herein," approved the 22nd, day of July A. D. 1924, to determine whether or not the said City of Gainesville should issue its bonds in the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars, for the purposes specified therein; and legalizing and validating the bonds issued, or to be issued under the provisions of said Ordinance and the said Election; legalizing and confirming the expenditures provided for in said Ordinance for the objects and purposes mentioned therein, and legalizing, validating and confirming any and all proceedings had in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94, 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, 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—32.

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 Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Advertising Board, defining its powers and duties, making appropriations for the advertising of Florida as a State by said Board, and providing for the necessary expenses of said board in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Knight—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month to Hon. W. T. Weeks of Starke, Bradford County, Florida.

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

By Messrs. Phillips, Smith, Russell and Knight—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 28 as designated in Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a single proceeding for removing clouds and quieting titles to land, where two or more persons have a common interest in having the same questions adjudicated, although their interests may relate to separate portions of the land.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act for certain special tax school districts in Polk County, Florida, to be reimbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for said County, from its general fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Hodges (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6266 and 6267, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the appointment, duties and salary of a Chaplain for the State convicts.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, The railroads operating in the Southeastern States have proposed a rule, Docket No. 250, submittal No 18899, before the Southeastern Freight Association, to prevent any perishable freight being shipped "Order Notify" (C. O. D.) out of the Southeast; and

Whereas, Such proposal is unjust and unreasonable, and would seriously affect the marketing of agricultural products of Florida; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of Florida, in regular biennial session, protests the adoption of the said proposed rule to prevent any perishable freight being shipped "Order Notify" from the State of Florida, as unjust and unreasonable, and as unnecessarily interfering with the business of agriculture.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be immediately telegraphed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, to Mr.

Charles Barham, chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, 101 Marietta street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNIS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925.

Hcn. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

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

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

A memorial directed to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the establishment of military schools or camps for the purpose of training aviators upon the present government fields of Dorr and Carlstrom, located near Arcadia, in DeSoto County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the House Memorial, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial was read the second time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Memorial be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 45:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Scales moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be committed to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness, or bonds of said County, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the system of county highways now under construction, and providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 84 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 84, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 84 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 84, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, 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.

House Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the Town Council and the City Council, the tax collector, tax assessor, and all other town officials of the City of Moore Haven, and the Town of Moore Haven, Florida, in connection with and relating to the assessment of taxes, either town or special, and providing that no future assessment or levy shall be void or invalidated

on account of any irregularity, omission, or formal defect in proceedings relating thereto.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, to beautify streets, avenues and parks of said city, and to appoint a committee to supervise such beautification and to prescribe the powers and duties of such committee and enforce its rules and regulations by ordinance, and to levy and collect a tax to pay the cost of such beautification.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 74 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 74, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 74 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 74, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of the Marshal and Collector of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and repealing all laws and town ordinances making him elective by the electors.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 76 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 76 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of New Port Richey, in the County of Pasco, Florida; to create and establish a new Municipality to be known as the City of New Port Richey, in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and Official Acts, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers of said City and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers. To validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey; to authorize said City to assess street improvement now in progress against the abutting property and to issue Special Improvement Bonds to be paid, and to issue Special Improvement Bonds to be paid for by street assessments.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed and that it retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill retained its position on the Calendar.

By permission—

Mr. Hale introduced—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Pensions of the State of Florida, to increase the pension of Sarah Franklin, of Hernando County, State of Florida, from twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month.

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

Under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, the President appointed—

Senators McDaniels of 25th District, and Edge, of 23rd District, as the committee on the part of the Senate, to act in concert with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the Live Stock Sanitary Board.

By permission—

Messrs. Knight and Smith introduced—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8400 of the Acts of 1921 entitled: "An Act to Amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida Relating to Pensions."

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

By Permission—

The Special Joint Committee to consider the Governor's Message introduced—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting counties to own and operate cold storage plants.

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

By permission—

The Special Joint Committee to consider the Governor's Message introduced—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a commission to make a complete physical and economical survey of the Florida Coast Line Canal, with authority to make a full report of its findings to the Governor, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By permission—

The Special Joint Committee to consider the Governor's Message introduced—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and investigate legal procedure in this State, and to make recommendations for amendment and revision.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By permission—

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

The Joint Resolution proposing the rejection by the Legislature of the State of Florida of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United State, provided for by House Joint Resolution No. 184, of the 68th Congress of the United States, conferring upon Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

Which was read the first time.

On motion, further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

The following communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting bills originating in the Senate and objected to by the Governor, was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, April 14, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed Acts with the Governor's objections attached hereto, viz:

(Senate Bill No. 132):

"An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to pleadings of the defendant and requiring pleas to be sworn to."

(Senate Bill No. 567):

"An Act to establish a municipality of the town of Camp Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers."

(Senate Bill No. 597):

"An Act to provide for a special election in Election District Number 32, of Duval County, Florida, to decide

whether or not hogs or cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said district; forbidding owners to allow hogs or cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such election, and providing penalties therefor.”

Yours very truly,
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Calkins.

The motion to adjourn until 11 A. M. tomorrow was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 15, A. D. 1925.