

Wednesday, April 15, 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, 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—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 14th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also the following—

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

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, in within the thirty days immediately following the arraignment on such charges, except with the consent of the persons so charged.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63. contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also the following—

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following committee amendment, to-wit:

1. Strike out "1926" in Section 3. and insert in lieu thereof "1925."

2. After the word "County" in next to the last line of Section 1. strike the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "then three notices thereof shall be posted in three different places in the said County, one of which shall be posted at the front door of the Court House in said County, and the proof of posting shall be made by affidavit of the Clerk of the Court issuing said notice."

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64, together with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of jurors and witnesses in all courts of this State, except municipal courts.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish occupation licenses in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also the following—

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,
W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,
W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following:

Mr. Etheredge, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred, 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.

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

Very respectfully,
E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyance, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
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 of Hendry County, Florida, described in State Deed Number 21,284 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,
M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 81, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 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.

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

Very respectfully,
M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. Maloué, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Also the following—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
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 return, or for making Fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders.

Have had the same under consideration, and the Committee reports a substitute, as follows:

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 return, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders; and to regulate the assessment of property where no return is made.

And recommend that substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 53, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments deeds of conveyances 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.

The committee recommends the following amendment to the above Senate Bill No. 38:

In Section 3, strike out all the balance of the section after the last word in the third line.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, moved that the Committee be empowered to add Section 3 to Senate Bill No. 21 as an essential to perfecting said bill.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills was authorized to cover the defect by adding Section 3 as proposed at the end of line 5 of said bill.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on the Governor's message, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1925.

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

Hon. A. Y. Milam,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

Your select committee provided for by Concurrent Resolution to prepare and recommend such bills as would be appropriate to carry out the recommendations contained in the message of the Governor, beg leave to report and recommend the passage of the attached committee bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

As being appropriate to carry out the recommendation of the Governor to revamp the corporation laws.

Your committee recommends that this bill be placed on the Calendar of each house without further reference to a committee and that five hundred copies of the bill be printed for distribution to members of the Legislature and other interested persons.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HODGES.

Joint Chairman on part of Senate.

C. W. HUNTER.

Joint Chairman on part of the House.

FRED H. DAVIS,

A. N. TURNBULL.

Which was received and read and the accompanying bill by the above committee was introduced under the number of Senate Bill No. 123.

On motion by Senator Hodges 500 copies was ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Colson offered the following Resolution—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President February 24, 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agriculture experiment stations, and for other purposes"; and

Whereas it is provided in Section 2 of said Act that "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants"; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring, That the assent of the Legislature of the State of Florida be and is hereby given to the purpose of the grants made in that Act, and that the State Board of Control is hereby authorized and empowered to apply them for the benefit of the agricultural experiment stations in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Resolution be referred to a committee for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS .

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 105-A :

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for contingent expenses of the State for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 105-A be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 105-A was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 105-A 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. 105-A with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of this bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, 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—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.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 106 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 14 and 17 of Chapter 9356, establishing a Criminal Court of Rec-

ord in Polk County, Florida; said Section 6 relating to the salary of the judge of said court, said Section 14 relating to the summoning of jurors for said court, and said Section 17 relating to challenges in said court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 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. 106, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singleary, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Clark (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Dock Kemp Williams on Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to crimes and offenses committed by persons using a disguise calculated to conceal their identity.

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

By Mr. Clark (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Daniel J. Matthews of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

By Mr. McDaniel—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of Motor Vehicle License Tags by the Tax Collectors of the several Counties of the State of Florida; providing that Motor Vehicle License Tags shall be furnished by the Comptroller of the State of Florida to the Tax Collectors in serial numbers; providing the supervision by the Comptroller of the distribution of Motor Vehicle License Tags and providing for the compensation of the Tax Collector for distributing Motor Vehicle License Tags.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting and hunting deer in Duval County, Florida, and providing penalties for hunting, chasing or killing deer in said County. Except in the open season as provided by this Act.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the procedure in suits against infant and unknown parties.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Florida State Park System owned and operated by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, authorizing them to set aside certain land for park purposes and other lands to be sold for the purpose of creating Florida State Park System; to accept gifts of land and purchase lands from individuals, the United States Government and its agencies; authorizing the County Commissioners to purchase and maintain parks and cooperate with the trustees; to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase the efficiency of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida; defining duties and powers; providing for necessary assistants; and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the carrying on or engaging in work, labor, trades occupations, professions, games or sports on Sunday under certain circumstances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act—

(By permission, Senate Bill No. 117 was withdrawn by Mr. Clark temporarily, to be introduced tomorrow under the same number).

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section

4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to qualifications and pay of Senate and Members of the House of Representatives.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act—

(By permission Senate Bill No. 119 was withdrawn by Mr. Clark temporarily, to be introduced tomorrow under the same number).

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to use or wear upon any public highway, public road, public bypath, public street, public passageway or any public place of any character whatsoever, or in any open place in view thereof, or upon the private premises of another without such other's consent, in the State of Florida, a hood and mask, or a hood or a mask, or anything in the nature of either, or any facial disguise of any kind or description whatsoever, calculated to conceal or hide the identity of said person or to prevent his being readily recognized, except in the cases of exemption herein provided, and fixing the penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Hineley—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the City of Live Oak, Florida, on the 25th day of March, A.D. 1924, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds for certain Municipal Improvement purposes; to carry into effect, legalize, validate and confirm the results of said election; authorizing said city to issue bonds in the sum of \$9,500.00, with which to raise money for the purpose of paving Helveston Avenue, pursuant to the results of said election; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 121 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 121 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. 121, 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, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

By Mr. Hineley—

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the City of Live Oak, Florida, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1924, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$27,500.00, for certain municipal improvement purposes; to carry into effect, legalize, validate and confirm the results of said election; authorizing said city to issue said bonds; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 122 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 122 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. 122, 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, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, 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.

By Special Committee to Consider Governor's Message—
Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading under the rules.

By Mr. Walker (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the position of State game commissioner and to define his duties and powers and fix his compensation; to provide for the issuance of hunting licenses; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent. (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form date of maturity and time and place or places of payments as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$200,000.00, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of a courthouse for Okeechobee County, Florida, and for furnishing fixtures for said building, and for paving and work incidental to the preparation of the grounds around said building and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from tax for sinking fund for retirement of bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 209 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 209 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. 209 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniel, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

And Senate Bill No. 122, 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, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, 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.

By Special Committee to Consider Governor's Message—
Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading under the rules.

By Mr. Walker (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the position of State game commissioner and to define his duties and powers and fix his compensation; to provide for the issuance of hunting licenses; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent. (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form date of maturity and time and place or places of payments as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$200,000.00, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of a courthouse for Okeechobee County, Florida, and for furnishing fixtures for said building, and for paving and work incidental to the preparation of the grounds around said building and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from tax for sinking fund for retirement of bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 209 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 209 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. 209 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed 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 received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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 No. 5:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President February 24, 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes"; and

Whereas, it is provided in Section 2 of said Act that "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and territories to the purpose of said grants"; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the assent of the Legislature of the State of Florida be and is hereby given to the purpose of the grants made in that Act, and that the State Board of Control is hereby authorized and empowered to apply them for the benefit of the agricultural experiment stations in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has announced that he has appointed on the Committee on the part of the House provided for by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, to investigate the State Livestock Sanitary Board—

Messrs. Bryant, May and Stone.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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 Representative has passed—
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; pro-

hibiting said board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds, and prescribing penalties for a violation thereof.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 of 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 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 hun-

dred 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.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills, Nos. 19, 48, 68 and 94, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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 Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing the Interstate Commerce Commission for the relief of those engaged in agriculture and horticulture.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, and its successors in office, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to erect, construct, build, control and operate a bridge for highway purposes over and across the east arm of St. Andrews Bay, at a place known as Long Point, and also a bridge at a place on St. Andrews Bay known as Sulphur Point, the same being navigable water in the County of Bay, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Titusville to issue bonds and to amend Section 39 relating to sale of bonds of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Oviedo and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privilege.

Also—

House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a bird and game reservation, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, trapping, chasing, killing or molesting of any wild animals, birds or fowl within said described boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGGINISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 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. 119, 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 140 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 140 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 140 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. 140, 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, Colson, Cone; Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, 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.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 242, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large of hogs within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, south to Caloosahatchee River, westerly and following along north side of said river low water mark to the A. C. L. Railroad, thence following said railroad track in a north-westerly direction to the north boundary line of Lee County, thence easterly and along said boundary line to the point of beginning; and providing a penalty for the violations thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 243, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By unanimous consent—

The Senate reverted to the—

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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 States, 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.

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

Mr. Phillips moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

In line one, insert the word "Concurrent," after the word "Senate," and before the word "Resolution."

And inserting at the end of line 23, after the word "the," and before the word "spirit," the word "humanitarian."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

Upon which a call of the roll was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote stood:

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

Nays—None.

The action of the Senate was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and after their report to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following explanation of his vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was registered by Senator Turnbull:

I ask to be excused from voting on this Resolution for following reasons—

1. The amendment to U. S. Constitution sought to be rejected is not properly before the Legislature.

2. Sec. 19, Act XVI, Florida Constitution, prohibits action by the present Legislature on said amendment.

3. I am not in sympathy with the verbing of the Resolution, although I am in favor of rejecting the amendment.

THEO. T. TURNBULL.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received, read and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

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

Hon. John S. Taylor,

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida.

My Dear Sir:

Responding to request from members of the State Senate, I am writing you to state that no copy of the proposed Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been received at this office.

Yours very truly,

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,

Secretary of State.

The consideration of bills on the second reading was resumed:

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

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

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

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.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 104 be placed back on the second reading for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 119 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 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. 119, 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—Senators Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

On motion of Mr. Hale, Senate Bills Nos. 40 and 41 were withdrawn from the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 119 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Ovicdo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 226 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 226 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 226 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. 226, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight,

Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Philips, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Turnbull offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 26, being a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 1 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, introduced by Senator Singletary, of the 4th.

And—

Senate Bill No. 35, being 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, introduced by Senator Turnbull, of the 22nd.

Are now pending for consideration before Judiciary B of the Senate; and,

Whereas, Companion Bills, known as House Bill No. 179, and House Bill No. 178, introduced by Representative Weeks, of Holmes County, are pending for consideration before Judiciary B of the House; and,

Whereas, These measures are of State-wide interest and importance and should have full and free discussion and consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives, concurring, That said bills be considered by the Judiciary Committees B, by the Senate and House of Representatives in a Joint public hearing to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 22nd, 1925.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

So the Resolution was adopted.

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

Mr. Malone introduced—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give to Common Carriers a lien upon goods transported by them, or held for delivery or in storage on demurrage by them; and providing for the enforcement of such lien by sale; and for the sale of perishable property and live stock in certain cases; and repealing Section 4533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to demand for freight, when prohibited.

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. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of judges of the criminal courts of record in certain counties in the State of Florida.

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.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote:

Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered to be placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the hour prescribed under the rule for adjournment, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 16, A. D., 1925.

Thursday, April 16, 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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 15th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of the Senate of Friday, April 10th, was corrected by the Senate as follows:

On page two (2) line two (2) of said page to read "under Senate Resolution No. 6" instead of "under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3" as it appears in said Journal and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Special Committee, appointed under the terms of Senate Resolution No. 26 of the Senate of 1923, to report to the next Legislature their recommendations as to a "Workmen's Compensation Act," in a draft of such a bill beg leave to report that they have prepared and

drafted a bill in accordance with the said resolution, and submit the same herewith with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925.

JOHN M. COE,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
W. W. PHILLIPS,

Committee.

The bill referred to in above report was introduced by Messrs Coe, Calkins and Phillips, and was numbered Senate Bill No. 141.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Joint Resolution proposing the rejection by the Legislature of the State of Florida of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following Committee amendment: Strike the figures "100" and the words "One Hundred" wherever either or both appear in the title and the body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The figures "50" or the word "Fifty" therefor.

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96 together with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Daniel J. Matthews of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Dock
Kemp Williams on pension roll of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, sub-
mitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9201 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923 creating a Live Stock Sanitary Board, prescribing its duties and powers; the qualifications of its members, their compensation and term of office, providing for their giving a bond; the employment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his duties, term of office, compensation and bond; providing for the division of the State into quarantine areas and zones and prescribing the method and system of tick eradication work in Florida; the notices to be given by the Board, the method and manner of conducting tick eradication work; designating where the same shall be begun; defining the word "cattle" and providing for the payment of the cost and expense of carrying on such tick eradication work; providing for the levying of a tax to provide funds for such work; prescribing the method of enforcement of such work and the sale of cattle thereunder; prescribing the duties and compensation of sheriffs by this Act; providing for the disbursement of funds arising from sale of cattle under this Act and payment to the owner of certain proceeds of such sales and providing when the Act Should become effective," introduced by Mr. Hodges of the Eighth District.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a tax on dealers in cigarettes at retail, provide for collection of tax, use of stamps as evidence of payment, prescribe a penalty for violation of the Act or counterfeiting of stamps, prescribe rules of evidence for the trial of persons violating the Act to appropriation funds raised into the general revenue of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
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 be paid into the State School Fund.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 45:

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

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

Very respectfully,
W. W. CLARK.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 45, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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 the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

An invitation from Governor and Mrs. John W. Martin to the Senate and House of Representatives and friends to the Governor's Reception on Thursday, April 23rd, from eight to ten-thirty P. M., was received, read and accepted.

By unanimous consent Mr. Etheredge withdrew Senate Bill No. 10.

The following telegram and communication was received, read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Clearwater, Fla., April 16, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
Tallahassee, Florida.

This is to express my unqualified request that you have our Petition concerning extension Largo Town limits read into Journals of Senate.

B. KILGORE.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and to Each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of that portion of Pinellas County, Florida, proposed to be annexed to the Town of Largo, having been advised that it is proposed to introduce a bill into the Senate and House of Representatives at the present session to grant a charter to the Town of Largo providing in said charter for the extension of the present town limits of the Town of Largo, to cover an area of approximately eight (8) times the present area of said town and extending in one direction approximately four (4) miles from the present town limits of said Town of Largo.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that a special election was held, pursuant to a call issued by the Town of Largo, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1925, to authorize the said town to extend its corporate limits over practically the same territory which it is proposed to incorporate in the territorial limits described in the bill granting the new charter to said Town of Largo; at said election twenty-eight (28) of the voters residing in the territory outside of said town limits voted in favor of an-

nexation, and twenty-three (23) voted against annexation. At said election thirty-three (33) qualified electors residing in said territory, all of whom would have voted against the annexation of said territory, were denied the right to vote in said election.

Under the law of the State of Florida providing for the extension of territorial limits of town and cities it is necessary to carry the election in the territory affected by a two-thirds majority. If all of the qualified voters residing in said district had been permitted to vote the election would have carried two-thirds against annexation. The town, having failed to carry the election by the necessary two-thirds vote, are now attempting to incorporate the territory in the town limits by legislative enactment against the expressed will of the people residing in said territory.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that no notice has been published, as required by law, that application would be made to the Legislature for the passage of any bill amending or granting a new charter to the Town of Largo, or for the extension of the city limits thereof. We, therefore, petition your honorable body to refuse to enact the proposed bill into law.

Respectfully submitted,

Linnie Laurence, S. Horace Kilgore, E. B. Barrow, Lois Trotter, G. W. Tucker, Lola Barrow, Guthrie Trotter, Martha A. Kilgore, P. H. Fuller, Ruth I. Fuller, R. Kilgore, S. H. Kilgore, J. W. Trotter, Rosa Trotter, Verleta Trotter, Jas. A. Sheldon, Carrie E. Sheldon, Rufus Rathburn, B. F. Thorpe, M. Alice Thorpe, Mrs. R. C. Fails, Mrs. Mary Lee, W. T. Hendricks, L. J. Hendricks, C. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Leonard Kilgore, W. D. Fillmon, Josephine Fillmon, Joe Fillmon, W. M. Williams, G. H. Blanton, Ormay Blanton, F. J. Fitch, Margaret P. Fitch, D. J. Dewar, Catharine Dewar, Jno. E. Laurence, T. S. Sullivan, Rachel L. Sullivan, J. J. Cheatham, P. J. Cheatham, W. F. Neale, Amanda Mearee, John B. Walsingham, L. R. Walsingham, Gladys Walsingham.

State of Florida,

County of Pinellas—ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Horton Belcher, Theodore Kamensky and Barnard Gilgore, each of whom first being severally duly sworn, on oath state: That they have read the foregoing petition and know of their own knowledge that the facts therein

stated to be true, are true; and that the matters and things therein alleged upon information and belief, they verily believe to be true.

HORTON BELCHER,
THEODORE KAMENSKY,
BARNARD KILGORE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL)

E. F. WETROVER,

Notary Public State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires April 27, 1927.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the order made on yesterday to have 500 copies of Bill No. 123 be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Hodges moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 123 be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the passage of certain laws.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Homestead and Exemptions.

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

By Mr. Clark (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of Jurors in the Courts of the County Judges of the several Counties of this State.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing equal rights for men and women.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any court from requiring the members of any petit, or trial, jury impaneled and sworn to try any cause in any court of this State to remain together, except during the sessions of such court; permitting such jurors to separate at the conclusion of each session of such court, and making a violation of this Act by any court a ground for new trial or reversal.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a reservation or sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

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

By Messrs. Clark, Coe and Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fishing industry in the salt waters of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the maximum compensation of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of less than ten thousand.

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

By Mr. Knight—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of County Judges when acting as Coroners.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Town of Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, be authorized to levy taxes annually, for municipal purposes, upon all real and personal property in said Town, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Florida, upon the principles established for State taxation; providing the maximum per centum of such levy; providing that such levy shall be uniform upon the same classes of property; and providing that all property in such Town shall be assessed at its full cash value as fixed by said Town, and providing that said Town be authorized to make its own assessments and place its own valuation upon said property, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, independent of any limitation placed thereon by State laws.

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. Philips—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 213, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2131, 2142, 2147, 2152 and 5641 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the powers and duties of the Hotel Commissioner.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying an Occupation Tax upon the right and privilege of producing phosphate, clay, sand gravel, shell, rock, brick, pottery, petroleum, or any minerals, for commercial purposes, in this State by taking from the earth; defining the words "Person" and "Market Value"; levying such tax against those engaged in such production; requiring reports to be made in order

to ascertain the amount of said tax due the State; prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the Act requiring reports to be made and requiring said tax to be paid within a certain time; making necessary provision for carrying into effect the Act and accomplishing its purpose, and appropriating the funds arising from the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 60, 73, 75, 102 and 114 of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, approved May 7, 1923, being "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to Create, Establish and Organize a Municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to Define its Territorial Boundaries, and to provide for its Government, Jurisdiction, Powers, Franchises and Privileges."

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. Coe (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2812 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "Harmless Error."

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Practice of Law in this State; to define the practice of law; to prohibit the practice of law without a license therefor; to provide for the appearance of foreign attorneys in the Courts of this State without license in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act Granting a Pension to Elizabeth M. Wev.

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

By Committee—
Senate Bill No. 141—

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish an option system of Workmen's Compensation in the State of Florida, to provide for the amount thereof and the manner of exercising such option; to fix the rules of liability for persons and corporations refusing to accept such option; to provide for the collection of such compensation by legal process or otherwise; and to define and provide for the punishment of certain offenses committed in the enforcement or attempted enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the investigation of means for the control and prevention of diseases of strawberry plants, and the perfecting of existing means and development of more perfect methods of prevention and control of diseases and insect or fungous enemies injuries to the strawberry plant, and providing an appropriation to be used by the State Plant Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act and of Chapter 6885, Laws of Florida.

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

Mr. Knight in the chair.

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th—
Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Municipality known as the Town of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a Municipality to be known as the City of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said Town of Largo and Official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the

Ordinances of said City of Largo; to validate the contracts of said Town of Largo; to regulate the bringing of suits against said City and providing for notice thereof, and to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Largo and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 6715 of the Acts of 1913 and Chapter 7191 of the Acts of 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor of 11th Dist., moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. and Senate Bill No. 143 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor of 11th Dist. moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 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. 143 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

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. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners of counties which have a population of more than twenty-three thousand and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred, according to the last Federal census, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than twenty-two million dollars.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 144 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 144 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. 144, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the construction and completion of certain roads and bridges in the said Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 145 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 145 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. 145, 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, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

House Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Relief of Those Engaged in Agriculture and Horticulture.

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

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt House Memorial No. 1. Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 1 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 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. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sumter County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county and to require the fencing of county boundaries and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 9840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and providing a method for the collection of taxes in the City of Moore Haven, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 235 and 239, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of improving, repairing and rebuilding roads and bridges 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to produce a loan of not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, for the purpose of erecting a High School building in the City of Panama City, and wherein is to be maintained the County High School for said Bay County; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon warrants; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants, and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants; and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in certain rivers, creeks, bayous, cut-offs and inlets in Bay County, Florida; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue \$75,000 negotiable time warrants for the purpose of grading, hardsurfacing and improving the roads of Charlotte County, Florida, for building bridges, in said county and for the purpose of purchasing road building machinery.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 139, 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. 139 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 139 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. 139, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheridge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Etheridge moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 239 from the Local Calendar for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 9840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and providing a method for the collection of taxes in the City of Moore Haven, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 239 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 239 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. 239, 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, Knight, McDaniels, 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.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

And House Bill No. 147, 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. 147 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 147, with title above stated, was read the second time by title only.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 147 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. 147 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, 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.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 152, 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. 152 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 152 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. 152, 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, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, 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, Fla., April 16, 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. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting and hunting deer in Duval County, Florida, and providing penalties for hunting, chasing or killing deer in said county except in the open season, as provided by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the location of that part of the road to be built from a County Bond Issue, between the Highland County line and the Hendry County line through Glades County, Florida, to such a location as they may deem the most economical and to the best interest of Glades County, Florida, along which to build a hard-surfaced road.

Also—

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the location of that part of the bonded road in the Indian Prairie Special Road and Bridge District of Glades County, Florida, to such location as they may deem to be most economical and to the best interest of the said Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds, taxes, levies and all orders, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Glades County, of and concerning the Disston Island Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, and Hendry County, in the State of Florida, and also all official Acts and Proceedings of persons and boards holding office and purporting to hold office in and under said Disston Island Drainage District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 154 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 154 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 154 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. 154 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 159, 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. 159 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 159, 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. 159 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. 159, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Section 2, and Section 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a High School building to belong to the said Board, wherein to maintain a County High School for said Hernando County; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds: to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 169 :

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the method by which the City Clerk and Municipal Judge of Tampa shall be chosen.

Also—

House Bill No. 173 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and Validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, done and taken in constructing, paving and improving a portion of Baysboro Boulevard and in constructing a sea wall along the same portion of said Boulevard, with cuts and fills, and in levying assessments for a part of the cost of said sea wall, cuts and fills, and in authorizing \$157,000 County Highway Bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 165, 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. 165 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 165 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. 165, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was :

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

And House Bill No. 167, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 169, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 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. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the territorial limits of the City of Clearwater, Florida, and to provide for the taxation of the annexed territory.

Also—

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 8490, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a country court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a prosecuting attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present county court of said county, to provide for the salary of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of said court, and to provide for a clerk and his compensation of said court and prescribe the rules and practices of said court.

Also—

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell the Bonds of Said District in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of Improving and Maintaining the Fort Pierce Inlet; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 213, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 214, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 214 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 214 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 214 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. 214, 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, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

And House Bill No. 216, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 232, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 232 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 232 with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 232 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. 232 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, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting Duval County, Florida, to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, certain property and to use, improve and dispose of the same in the manner herein set forth.

Also—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of East Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of East Fort Myers, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the Town of East Fort Myers, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Tamiami Bird Reservation in the County of Manatee.

Also—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the Hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an election held in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and the territory adjacent thereto on the 12th day of November, 1924, providing for the extension of the territorial limits of said City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Sena thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 187, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 187 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 187 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 187 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. 187, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 188, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 200, 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. 200 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 200 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 200 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. 200, 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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, 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.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 212, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 212 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 212 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 212 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. 212, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators; Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, 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, Fla., April 16, 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. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of the Town of Molino, 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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills, Nos. 91 and 99, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 requirements 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28, 44, 56, and 65, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 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. 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 No. 9-B Jay.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to 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 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 12, 13 and 14, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 15, 16, and 17, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Turner was excused until Monday, April 20, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Malone was excused from the body until Monday afternoon, April 20th.

By unanimous consent—

The Committee on Judiciary B was granted further time for the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 58.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate and the fur-

ther consideration of the bill was temporarily passed to retain its position on the Calendar.

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 recommendation for amendment and revision.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time, and took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time, and took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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 title to real estate.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed, to retain its position on the Calendar.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the Senate revert to the order of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 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. 105-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for contingent expenses of the State for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 105-A, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Butler moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment contained in the above message to Senate Bill No. 105-A.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 105-A, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

The order of Senate Bills on the second reading was resumed.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the

second time and took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time and took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

House Bill No. 121 and Senate Bill No. 126 were taken up in their respective orders, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over, the bills to keep their position on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Titusville to issue bonds and to amend Section 39 relating to sale of bonds, of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 151 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. 151, 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, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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.

House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a bird and game reservation, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, trapping, chasing, killing or molesting of any wild animals, birds or fowl within said described boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed, to retain its position on the Calendar.

Mr. Swearingen moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 23 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 titles to

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time, together with the Committee Amendment thereto.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of Judiciary B, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 23:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word "has," insert the following: "Appears to have."

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Mr. S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 73):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 117):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Ellenton, Florida, 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. 21):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 129):

An Act repealing Chapter 8936, Laws of Florida which is an Act providing for the appointment of a Town Marshal 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 the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 23) :

An Act to authorize the employment by the County Commissioners of the County of Escambia of Special Motorcycle Police, to fix the Bond thereof, to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation, and to fix their term of office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 86) :

An Act validating and confirming an issue of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 26) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 31) :

An Act validating and confirming an issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars bonds issued by Special Tax

School District Number Five, Hendry 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Also—

Mr. S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 66:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 65:

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tarpon Springs as provided for in the following Chapters and

Sections of the Laws of Florida, to wit: To amend Section 2 of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 7719, Acts of 1917, and further amended by Section 1, Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being part of the Charter of the City of Tarpon Springs with reference to the territorial limits and incorporation of the City of Tarpon Springs; also to amend Section 19 of Chapter 6784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 15 of Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being part of the Charter of the City of Tarpon Springs with reference to the qualification of the electors of the City of Tarpon Springs.

Also—

House Bill No. 67:

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1:03 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 17, A.D. 1925.