

Friday, April 17, 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, Coc, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 16th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State printing office for the State of Florida, to provide for its equipment, operation and maintenance, and to make appropriations therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to convey to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, either School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-two (52) south, range forty-one (41) east, or School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-three (53) south, range forty-one (41) east, in Dade County, Florida, for the use of

the Dade County Agricultural High School for agricultural and experimental-farm purposes.

With the following amendments: In line 2 strike out the word "convey" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lease for a nominal consideration," and at the end of said bill, add the following words: "so long as the same shall be used by the said Board of Public Instruction solely for school purposes."

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 78:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled: "An Act prescribing the time and manner of payment of salaries of county superintendents of public instruction of the several Counties of the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 69:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above report, was placed and the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, The representatives of the press are having some difficulty in obtaining immediate access to copies of bills as introduced; and

Whereas, It is the policy of the Senate that wide and immediate publicity be given to all bills introduced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the introduction of a Senate bill the duplicate copy thereof shall be immediately delivered to the press for information as to title and substance, and that the press be permitted to retain such bill for a reasonable length of time for such purpose, if desired.

And be it further resolved, That the press be requested to designate one of their number as a responsible party to whom such duplicate bills may be delivered and received for officially, if it is desired to take any bill from the Senate Chamber, it being the purpose and intent of the Senate that the press have priority access to all copies of bills introduced in the Senate.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

And this privilege was extended to the press.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election in the Town of Haines City on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925, in pursuance to Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the Town of Haines City were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal as-

sessments, appointment of officers, and all acts done under and by virtue of said amendments.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 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. 146, 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, 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. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bartow relating to the number of City Commissioners, their terms of office and the time of their election, and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 148 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 9437, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida", and to fix the compensation of each of said Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 148 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. 148, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor—(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring railroads in this State whenever they require any employee to change a position with them to another portion of the State other than that of his then residence, to transport household effects of said employee free of charge, to the point on said railroad where he is required to work.”

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act restoring the name of Thomas L. Coe of Leon County, Florida, to the Pension Roll of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of a Pension.

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

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2772, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to the selection of lists and qualifications of jurors to serve in the several courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain territory to the Everglades Drainage District and to levy a tax upon all property embraced in such added territory, and to provide for the assessment and collection of such tax.

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

By Joint Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of derogatory statements affecting Building and Loan Associations.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1692 and 1693 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the granting of licenses for ferries, toll bridges, dams and log ditchers over and across rivers, streams, lakes and waterways of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1179 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 20 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 7305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, relative to denomination and redemption of bonds of Everglades Drainage District.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Auditor and Purchasing Agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1160 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and to amend Section 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the establishment of the Everglades Drainage District and creating the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and defining its duties and powers, etc.

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

By Mr. Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said County in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 5 in said County, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 158 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 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. 158, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 159;

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, by annexing thereto certain portions of the territory now included within the corporate limits of the Town of Coronado Beach, and

to confer other powers upon the City of New Smyrna, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 158 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 158 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. 158, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Coe, Conc, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker--24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the Coronado bridge across the Indian River North, formerly the Hillsborough River, in Volusia County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing Time Warrants of said county for such purpose, and also to repair, improve, rebuild and maintain said bridge, and construct and hard surface an earthen embankment from Canal Street in New Smyrna, to the west approach of said bridge, including construction of timber trestle bridges where deemed necessary; and authorizing and empowering the said Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix and collect tolls and charges thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 160 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 160 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. 160, 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, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Taylor, of 11th—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and to confirm unto the Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and its successors or assigns, the rights, privileges and franchises, and the grant of a right-of-way over, and the filling in of submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, in the maintenance and operation of a line of railway and toll bridge, exclusively as a toll bridge or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, heretofore constructed and known as the Gandy Bridge, and the construction of buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon, in connection with and as a part of the facilities of said bridge, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7601 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 7836 and 8597 of the laws of Florida: and to authorize and empower said Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to maintain and operate the said bridge,

its approaches and appurtenances, and the buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon or used as a part of the facilities thereof, exclusively as a toll bridge, or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, as said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall deem expedient.

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

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5496 of the General Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to desertion of wife and children.

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

By Senator Scales (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs. Priscilla A. Jay on the pension rolls of the State of Florida and authorize the payment of a pension to her.

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

By Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations and repealing Chapter 6971, Acts of 1915, and Chapter 9147, Acts of 1923, relating to the same subject.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. McDaniels withdrew from the Calendar Senate Bill No. 111, for the purpose of amending the same.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be taken out of its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of audi-

tor and purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 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. 156, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 167 be taken from its order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 pro-

vision 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 167 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 167 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 167 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. 167, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

Mr. Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and fix the salaries of the Superintendents of Public Instruction of the several Counties of the State, and providing the manner of paying same.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 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. 106:

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

Also--

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 Helvenston Avenue, pursuant to the results of said election; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also--

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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 106, 121 and 122, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the trapping of wild game in Hamilton County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Also—

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the New Hall Drainage District and all the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming in and of tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to pay for work done and ratify amounts expended by the Drainage Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of

the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, described in State Deed Number 21,284, executed by 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 306 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 306 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 306 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. 306, 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, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 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. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, repair, extend, improve, maintain, oil, hardsurface, or otherwise improve all or any part of the public roads and highways, and to construct, repair, improve and maintain bridges and culverts, in County Commissioner's District No. 3, in said county, and acquiring machinery, tools and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of said roads, bridges, and culverts, and for other county purposes, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to contract and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 1, in said County, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, by authorizing said City to issue Time Warrants or Time Certificates for the purpose of raising funds to pay off claims against the City Parks, and to make improvements on the same, and to repair and protect the Sea wall in front of said Parks.

Also .

House Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect wild game in Election Districts Numbers Six, Seven and Eight of Hamilton County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And bill No. 299, 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. 299, 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. 300, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 300 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 300 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 300 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. 300, 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight,

McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 302, 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. 302 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 302 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. 302, 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, Hinceley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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.

And House Bill No. 305, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 305 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 305 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 305 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. 305, 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, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith,, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6746 of the Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to petition and election for the recall of the officers of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the sale of bonds of the Town of Brooksville in the sum of \$48,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion County, Florida, to regulate, provide for and compel the construction and repair of sidewalks, foot pavements, curbs and gutters, and for grading and paving the same; and providing for the issuance of Spe-

cial Assessment Certificate for the cost of such work against the lot or lots along which such sidewalks, foot pavements, curbs or gutters shall be constructed or repaired, and for the enforcement and collection of such assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an election held in the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, under date of December 30, 1924, and validating and confirming the canvass of the returns of said elections and declaring certain herein described territory to be part of the corporate limits of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, as of December 31, 1924, and validating and confirming Ordinance No. 382 and validating and confirming Ordinance No. 393, of the City of Lakeland.

Also—

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and defining the corporate limits and territory of the City of Lakeland, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the rivers, creeks, canals and inside waters of Seminole County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 274, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 274 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 274 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. 274, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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.

And House Bill No. 277, 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. 290, 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. 291, 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. 292, 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. 295, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 295, which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 293 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Lake County, Florida, to purchase the land for and to establish and maintain a public park in said County to be known as Summerall Park, and providing for the issuance of bonds for said purpose, and prescribing the details thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 297 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, repair, extend, improve, maintain, oil, hard-surface or otherwise improve all or any part of the public roads and highways, and to construct, repair, improve and maintain bridges and culverts, in County Commissioners' District No. 2, in said county, and acquiring machinery, tools, and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of said roads, bridges, and culverts, and for other county purposes, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 298 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell Negotiable Interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 3 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 293, contained in the above mess-

age, 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. 297, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 297 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 297 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. 297 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senator; Calkins, Clark, Coe Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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.

And House Bill No. 298, 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 in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Wabasso Bridge District; prescribing the boundaries thereof, to provide for the government and administration of said district, to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, to authorize said board to construct and maintain a bridge in said district across the Indian River, to construct and build a road connecting said bridge with the Atlantic Ocean and the Dixie Highway and to build a park between said bridge and the Atlantic Ocean, to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge, to provide for the acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise of any property needed for district purposes, to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes, to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued, to authorize and empower said Board of Commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of said bridge and to fix and collect tolls for the use of said bridge, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 and Section 10, of Chapter 8993, Laws of Florida, 1921, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", and providing for the ratification of the same by the qualified electors of said City of Lake City, and for the election of two commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 260, 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. 260 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 260 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 260 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. 260, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 272, 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, Florida, April 17, 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. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9855, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to Amend Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 8318, Laws of Florida, 1919, Entitled An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of Okeechobee in Okeechobee County, Florida, to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all Official Acts thereunder, to create and establish a new Municipality, to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers. Also repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Also—

House Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 29 of Chapter 8318 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and jurisdiction and the powers of its offices."

Also—

House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent net and trap fishing in the fresh and salt water canals in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to prohibit fishing with nets or traps within one hundred yards of any bridge, dock or pier in St. Lucie County.

Also—

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 13 of Chapter 8993 of the Special Acts of 1921, relating to canvass by candidate for votes for the office of City Commissioner of the City of Lake City, Columbia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 254, 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. 254 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 254 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 254 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. 254, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Eetheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 255, 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. 255 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 255 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 255 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. 255, 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, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Sin-

gletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 262, 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. 262 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 262 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. 262, 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, Coe, Colson, Conc, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 271, 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.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 71) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 70) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 116) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 209) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okcechobee, 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 money derived from sale of said bonds and from tax for sinking fund for retirement of bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 74):

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

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2):

Directed to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the establishment of military schools or camps for the purpose of training aviators upon the present Government Fields of Dorr and Carlstrom, located near Arcadia, in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 140):

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 No. 76):

An Act providing for the appointment of the marshal and collector of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and repealing all laws and town ordinances making him elective by the electors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 119):

An Act to authorize the County of Orange to levy a special tax for the publicity purposes and providing for the expenditures thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures 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 and memorial 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 the following—

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., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

A Resolution providing that three members on said Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House

of Representatives, and two members thereon shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 20):

An Act validating and confirming an issue of Thirty Thousand Dollars Bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number 13, DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida, bonds for municipal improvements in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, prescribing the denominations, the rate of interest, and the maturities of the said bonds, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

A Resolution relative to a proposed rule by the railroads operating in the southeastern States regarding shipments of perishable freight, and prohibiting the operation of such rule by said railroads.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1):

A Resolution providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint a Joint Committee of two members from their respective bodies to act as a Joint Legislative Committee on Governor's Message.

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 and resolutions 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. Knight moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Scales was excused from attendance upon the body for the coming week.

Mr. Russell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now do take up Senate Bill No. 134 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 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. 134, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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 Permission—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 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. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all contracts for the expenditure of money arising from the sale of bonds of Glades County, Florida, or any road and bridge district in Glades County, Florida, shall be submitted to and approved by a Board of Bond Trustees of said county or district before becoming effective, and providing that no material furnished or work done which is to be paid for from any bond fund in Glades County, Florida, or any road or bridge district thereof shall be accepted or paid for until such material or work shall have been inspected and approved by the respec-

tive Bond Trustees, and providing that no extra charge shall be allowed for work done or material furnished and which is to be paid for from any bond funds of Glades County, Florida, or any road and bridge district thereof until the Bond Trustees have approved the payment for the same, and fixing the compensation of the said Bond Trustees.

Also—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of the Town of Moore Haven, Florida, in issuing bonds for the purpose of grading and paving certain streets in the said Town of Moore Haven, and for water, sewage and sanitary improvements within the said Town of Moore Haven.

Also—

House Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of the Town of Moore Haven, Florida, in issuing bonds for sixty-three thousand three hundred (\$63,300.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of water works in said town and for constructing, extending and maintaining and improving a system of electric lights or other illuminating works in said town, extending the town plans for paving streets and sidewalks in said town, for constructing and maintaining public parks in said town, and for refunding, repaying and discharging outstanding indebtedness of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of all Wild Birds and Animals in Lee County, Florida; providing for an open season during which time deer, turkeys and quail may be hunted and killed; and prohibiting such hunting at any other time during the year; providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 160, 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. 160 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 160 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 160 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. 160, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 250, 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. 250 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 250 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. 250, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam,

Rowe, Scales, 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.

And House Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 251 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 251 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 251 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. 251, 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, Etheridge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So 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. 251, 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. 252, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 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—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, creating the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, providing for a circuit judge and state attorney in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said circuits and effect of pending litigation.

Also—

House Bill No. 115 (without amendments):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9364 of the Laws of Florida, relating to charges to juries and direction of verdicts by the Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 9840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, pertaining to trials in the Mayor's or City Court in the City of Moore Haven, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Municipality of Fort Myers, Florida: to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Taylor, State of Flor-

ida, to purchase and furnish free school books to pupils of the public schools of Taylor County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 115, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 238, 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. 238 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 238 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 238 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 238 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 238 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. 238, 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, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 320, 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. 132, 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 17, 1923.

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. 3:

Authorizing the appointment of a Select Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to prepare and present tax measure in line with the Constitutional Amendment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 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 One of Chapter 1304, 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 Hill 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 156 be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 Highlands 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.

Mr Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 156 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 156 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. 156, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 161 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 Diston 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 hold-

ing office and purporting to hold office in and under said Diston Island Drainage District.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 161 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 161 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 161 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. 161, 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, Coe, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rule and that the time for adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill 105 be placed back on the second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 105:

Strike out "15" wherever it appears, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of the bill, and amendments thereto, be informally passed over, the bill to retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

By request of Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 33 was restored to the Calendar.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate now do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:10 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 20th, A. D. 1925.