

Thursday, April 23, 1925

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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, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 22nd was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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 18, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 44):

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. 68):

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. 28):

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. 13):

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. 12):

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. 14):

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 for the issuance and sale of Improvement Certificates therefor; to authorize the reassessment on abutting property of any of said assessments; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said town in lieu of or substitution for said improvement certificates, and the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 15) :

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) :

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 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 bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 17) :

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 bond of County Commissioners in relation to such work.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48) :

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. 65) :

An Act authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19) :

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$125,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same mature, specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date and maturity of the same, prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction; prohibiting said board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 99) :

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.

And—

(Senate Bill No. 106) :

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 relating to the summoning jurors for said Court, and said Section 17 relating to challenges in said Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121) :

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) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7) :

An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section One

of Chapter 7304, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94) :

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, etc.

Be it left to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Hineley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote and protect the Shell Fish Industry of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hineley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry of the State of Florida.

Have carefully considered the same and recommended the passage of a substitute therefor, which is submitted herewith, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. Hinely,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, 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 22, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 163 :

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

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. 163, 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 22, 1925.

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

*Sir :*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 140 :

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Wev.

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. 140, 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 22, 1925.

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

*Sir :*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
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.

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. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 116, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to make monthly visits to the county sites of the respective counties in their respective circuits for the purpose of hearing and deciding matters which may be brought before them, providing an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida to defray their necessary expenses incurred when making said visits, providing how said expenses shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, with amendments, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

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 case 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.

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. 129, 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, Florida. April 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5035 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Murder".

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

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 fungus enemies injurious 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 6385, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 127, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5051 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the penalty for rape and forcible carnal knowledge.

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. 171, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 50:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the term "Embalming"; to provide a State Board of Embalming for the State of Florida; granting to such State Board certain powers, and prescribing certain duties of said Board; regulating the profession of Embalming in the State of Florida; fixing the License fees to be paid by embalmers, undertakers, and dealers in burial supplies; prescribing qualifications of embalmers and providing for the examination thereof; to provide for the better protection of lives and health and the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases; providing for the revocation of Embalmers license, and making unlawful violations hereof, and providing penalties for such violations.

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

Very, respectfully,  
J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish present municipal government of the Town of Murrall Hill in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the town of Murray Hill, Du-

val County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for violation of its laws and ordinances.

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 Senator Coe —

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making provisions for an election in Escambia County to determine whether the proceeds of \$150,000.00 (and interest) of the bonds authorized by the election held in said County September 29, 1920, designated in the resolutions calling said election as applicable to paving and hardsurfacing the county road from Pensacola to the bridge site at or near Ferry Pass, shall not now be used and applied in constructing paving or hardsurfacing that portion of State Road No. 1 which is to extend from the bridge now being built across Escambia River at or near Ferry Pass into the City of Pensacola as such portion of said State Road No. 1 may now or hereafter be routed and constructed; providing the duties of County Commissioners, tax collector and supervisor of registration of said county with respect thereto, authorizing the payment of poll taxes prior to said election, prescribing the form of ballot therefor, providing for returns of such election and the canvass thereof, and prescribing the powers and duties of said County Commissioners with respect to the construction of said road and the use of said \$150,000.00 proceeds of bonds (with interest) in paying for construction work thereon in the event the result of said election shall be in favor of the use of said funds in the construction of the portion of said State Road No. 1 hereinbefore mentioned.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate

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 Senate 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, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, 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 Joint Committee of Senate and House on Game and Fisheries—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish, and the position of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers, to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to regulate the taking of fresh water fish and the fresh water fishing industry; to license hunters and certain fishermen; to provide for the prosecuting of persons violating this Act, and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions, and for the destruction of certain fishing devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the loan and collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act, and for the distribution of the surplus revenues accruing thereunder.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 215 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Hineley moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 215 be printed.

Which was agreed to and the order to print same was given.



By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida in the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal or waterway constructed and operated by the Florida East Coast Canal and Transportation Company.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 216 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 216 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 104 on the Calendar and that it take the position of Senate Bill No. 104 on said Calendar.

Pending the consideration of the motion Senate Bill No. 216 was read in full for information.

The motion was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 216 took the place of Senate Bill No. 104, and its position on the Calendar.

Mr. Scales moved that Senate Bills Nos. 153 and 164 be recalled from the Committee on Banking and that they be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were recalled and took their order on the Calendar.

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section One of Chapter 7304, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, providing for the sale of such lands and the disposition of the proceeds.

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

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing, regulating and registering of and defining the terms,

“Real Estate Brokers,” and “Real Estate Salesmen,” empowering the County Judges to grant, suspend or revoke licenses and prescribing the procedure; creating the Real Estate Brokers’ Registration Board, providing for appointment of its members, its powers and duties, providing for its expenses to be paid out of the “Real Estate Brokers’ Registration Fund.” herein created, prescribing certain offenses and the penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

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

By Senator Scales (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8494, Acts of 1921, relative to compensation of State Attorneys.

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

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

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

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following act which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 44):

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.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was so referred.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, Senate Joint Resolution No. 358 provides:

"A joint resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 1, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance, provides as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property, but such special rate or rates shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of such intangible property, which special rate or rates, or the taxes collected therefrom, may be apportioned by the Legislature, and shall be exclusive of all other State, county, district and municipal taxes; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by

law, for municipal, education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.”

And Whereas, said Constitutional Amendment was by vote of the qualified electors approved and adopted in the General election held on the . . . . day of November, 1924; and

Whereas, said Constitutional Amendment directs that the Legislature may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property, not to exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such property, and that such taxes so collected may be apportioned by the Legislature; and

Whereas, such a system of taxation is just, fair and necessary in order that tangible property may not hereafter bear, as it has heretofore borne, the burden of taxation for the support of government, state and local; and

Whereas, it is necessary to raise additional revenue to meet the legitimate expenses of government and more particularly to relieve the financial embarrassment of the public schools of the State, and advance the general education of the youth of the State; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein; That there be, and is hereby created, a select committee of five members—two, appointed by the Senate and three by the House of Representatives—whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Legislature, in the most expeditious manner consistent with the importance of this subject, such bill or bills as will carry into effect the purpose and intent of the aforesaid constitutional amendment, and that said committee is hereby directed to report to the Senate and House of Representative respectively such bills so prepared in pursuance of this resolution; be it further

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the said select committee aforesaid shall give notice to the public press and otherwise that such tax measures are being prepared for immediate presentation to the Legislature, and that public hearings may be had, that the owners of intangible properties may be heard.

Was taken up in its order and was read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—15.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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. 6:

Whereas, It is persistently rumored and circulated throughout Florida and the United States and that said rumors appears to be based upon some degree of fact to the effect,

(1.) That race tracks are being run and operated in an illegal manner in several places in the State of Florida.

(2.) That there has been installed and in operation at said race tracks betting machines and that betting and gambling has been openly countenanced in violation of law.

(3.) That the moral conditions attendant upon such gambling are such as to call for the condemnation of all good citizens, that the officials charged with the enforce-

ment of law have either through neglect of duty or for lack of legal authority failed to suppress said betting and gambling; and,

Whereas. Justice and fairness demand that the alleged facts be investigated by the Legislature of the State of Florida, and that if it be ascertained that said officials were without legal authority to suppress said betting and gambling that they be exonerated and the ignominy incident to the existence of such rumors be erased from our State, and if such rumors are found to be based on truth and facts and that said officials, willfully failed to enforce the law, that proceedings be instituted against those officers responsible therefor; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, such committee to be composed of three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, in conjunction with the Governor, to fully investigate all the alleged unlawful acts; and that for such purpose that this committee be empowered to summon and have brought before them all persons and papers which they may wish to examine and if said committee ascertains that race tracks have been operated in the State of Florida in open violation of law that they recommend to the Governor the removal from office, of those officers responsible therefor. If, however, they ascertain that the present laws are inadequate for the suppression of the said race track betting and gambling that they recommend on the advice of the Governor to this body such legislation as will be effective in the suppression of said race track betting and gambling, and to report its findings and recommendations to this session of the Legislature at the earliest date possible.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved to indefinitely postpone the concurrent resolution.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Knight, Putnam—3.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Colson moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be substituted for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was withdrawn from the Committee.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned until eleven o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th, A. D. 1925.

### Friday, April 24, 1925

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

The President Pro Tem. (Mr. Russell) in the chair.

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

Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Tay-

lor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 23rd was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 992, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the license tax on weighing machines.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6192 of the



Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to extradition of fugitives from justice, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of a fee of five dollars for the issuance of extradition warrants.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 191, 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 23, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 100:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 100, 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 23, 1925

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eight Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, 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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 72:

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

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. 72, 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 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 73:

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

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. 73, 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 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section One of Chapter 7304 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida. Providing for the sale of such lands and disposition of the proceeds.

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. 217, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 35:

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

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. 35, 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 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section One of Chapter 7304, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

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. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
**WM. H. MALONE,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A. to whom was referred--  
Senate Bill No. 66:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A. to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing, regulating and registering of and defining the terms "REAL ESTATE BROKERS" and "REAL ESTATE SALESMEN;" empowering the County Judges to grant, suspend or revoke licenses and prescribing the procedure; creating the Real Estate Brokers' Registration Board, providing for appointment of its members, its powers and duties, providing for its expenses to be paid out of the "Real Estate Brokers' Registration Fund" herein created, prescribing certain offenses and the penalties for violating the provisions 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. 218, 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 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 205, 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 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4353 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad or canal companies.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 212, 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 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.



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

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

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

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 to the point on said railroad where he is required to work.

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

Very respectfully,  
L. D. EDGE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having population of from sixty-three thousand up to sixty-five thousand persons, and which have a bonded indebtedness of as much as five million dollars.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 220 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 220 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. 220, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to levy a tax for the support of musical organizations and providing a method of submitting to the qualified voters of the cities and towns the right to levy such a tax and the right to revoke such authority.

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

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to refund to Baker County, Florida, certain moneys and making an appropriation therefor, and to prescribe how said moneys shall be used.

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

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 19 and

38 of the charter of the Town of Monticello, Florida, embraced in Chapter 9026 (No. 631), of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 223 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223 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. 223, with title above state, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Jefferson County, Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners, to make conveyance to the Town of Monticello, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, of certain lands to be used by said Town for street and municipal purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 224 be read the second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 224, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 224 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

An Senate Bill No. 224, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Turnbull—  
Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Jefferson County, Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of paying its one-third part of the cost of street paving around the county court house property of the said county in the Town of Monticello, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 225 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 225 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 225 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. 225, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, 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.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax for Publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, Mc Daniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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.

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect owners and operators of pound nets in the salt water of Levy County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 227 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 227 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. 227, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, 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.

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, to levy a special tax on all of the property within Levy County, Florida, for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 228 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 228 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 228 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. 228, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—22.

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 Senator Colson—

Senate Bill No. 229 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552 and 2553 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attorneys at law, and to amend existing laws relating to the admission and authorization of attorneys to practice in this State; to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice, and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit Court for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide for violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 230 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the sale of bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District Number Three in Highlands County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 230 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 230 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. 230, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson,

Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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.

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District Number Six, in Highlands County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 231 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

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. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds in the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars to be issued by Special Tax District Number Two, in Highlands County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that



Senate Bill No. 232 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 232 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 232 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

An Senate Bill No. 232, with title above state, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District Number One, in Highlands County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels,

Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Etheredge—  
Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering Cities, Towns and Counties in the State of Florida to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems; to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities and activities and to vote bonds and an annual tax therefor; defining the powers of such Municipalities and Counties, their governing bodies, School Board and Park Boards in connection with all such matters, and providing for the creation of playgrounds and recreation boards or commissions, the election and the terms of the members thereof.

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

By Senator Phillips—  
Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the receipt, deposit and disbursement of moneys received by Columbia County, Florida, from the State for gasoline taxes due said County; to require the County Commissioners of said County to deposit same to the credit of a special road fund for said County for certain roads; to provide for the employment by said County of a road superintendent; to prohibit the division of said moneys among the County Commissioners' districts for general purposes; to provide for the expenditure of said moneys on certain roads which must be designated by the said County Commissioners jointly with the Board of Bond Trustees of said County; to prohibit the use of any of said funds to pay compensation of any of said County Commissioners or bond trustees.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 235 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the establishment and all Acts in the establishment of the Town of Cross City, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm all elections whether special or general, held in said town. And to legalize, validate and confirm all ordinances passed by the Town of Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, not inconsistent with the general laws of Florida, through its various municipal officers and to ratify all tax assessment rolls for the year 1924 assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants

for the purpose of borrowing money or obtaining credit for the purpose of erecting and building a public school building for the use of the county high school of Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Scales—  
Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the formation operation and management of Mosquito Control Districts in the State of Florida; providing for the financing by bonding and for the disbursement of such finances; providing for the election and naming their powers and duties; also naming the powers and duties of Boards of County Commissioners and prosecuting officers.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 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. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recording of instruments from verified copies thereof, conveying or affecting title to real estate in two or more counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Manuel Assumpea, Manual Cross, Joe Giannino, P. Cannarella, Domingo Doo Afineao, Dominic Tringali and Joe Celestino.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 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. 103:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording in the public records of any other County of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments recorded in the public records of any County and to prescribe the effect of the records of such certified copies heretofore or hereafter made.

Also—

House Bill No. 120:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the obstruction of any canal, drain ditch or water course, and prohibiting the damage or destruction of any works constructed by any drainage district organized under the General Drainage Law of the State of Florida, or by Act of the Legislature of Florida, prescribing the penalty for any such violation.

Also—

House Bill No. 314:

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 Orange City-Enterprise 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 Orange City-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion County, Florida, to buy merchandise articles and supplies and to enter into contracts from and with the officers of said town until such time as the population of said town, according to the last Federal census, shall exceed 10,000 in population; provided that the total payments made to any officer shall not exceed two thousand dollars in any one year.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 120, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Drainage.

And House Bill No. 314, contained in the foregoing 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. 318, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 318 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 318 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 318 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. 318, with title above stated, was read third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone,

Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sumter County to levy a Special tax for Publicity Purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to construct a bridge across the Halifax River at Daytona, Florida: authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue and sell Time Warrants for such purpose and providing for the payment thereof: and authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix and collect tolls and charges for the use of said bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees of Brevard County, Florida, and providing for disposition of funds held by them.



Also—

House Bill No. 398 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to every County where there are more than 100,000 inhabitants and where more than two Circuit Judges reside, to authorize and empower the Clerk of the Circuit Court to record any and all instruments filed for record, by a photographic process in its most general sense, not excluding any heretofore or hereafter devised however designated, such as may be recommended by the Clerk and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and to direct the board to provide out of the General Revenue Funds adequate equipment for making and preserving such records.

Also—

House Bill No. 399 :

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the City of Pablo Beach, a municipal corporation, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of Jacksonville Beach.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 342, 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. 343, contained in the foregoing 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. 397, contained in the foregoing 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. 398, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 399, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Wewahitchka, in Calhoun County, Florida; to establish a Municipal Government for said town; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and boundaries.

Also—

House Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain bonds of Special Tax, School District Number One (1) of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to sell and execute deeds of conveyance to all surplus lands it has acquired in connection with obtaining rights of way for public roads in said county, and to pro-

vide for the disposition of their proceeds derived from such sales.

Also—

House Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain bonds of Special Tax School District No. Four (4) of Calhoun 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. 410, contained in the foregoing 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. 417, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 417 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. 417, with the title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Malone, McDeniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 418, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 418 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 418 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 418 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. 418, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 419, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 419 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 419 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. 419, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—22.

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. 420, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "Local Improvement Bonds" in the aggregate sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, as authorized by resolution of City Council of City of Jasper, Florida, on 14th day of April, 1925, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, ordinances, resolutions, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage of ordinances and resolutions relating thereto, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts, resolutions proceedings and things done in connection with the construction of sidewalks, for the payment of which said bonds are issued, including the resolutions and things done calling for the performance of said work, the contracts entered into and the assessments made against abutting property and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds and all the proceedings prior to the issuing of said bonds, the resolutions and assessments, legal, valid, binding and subsisting obligations of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of providing funds for the building erecting and equipping of a free Public High School building in Special Tax School District No. 1, in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing special tax School District Number Three in Hamilton County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of erecting and equipping a public school building at Jennings, Florida, in said special tax school district and authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, to guarantee the payment of said warrants, negotiate the sale thereof, provide for the levying of taxes in said special tax school district for the payment of interest and principal of said interest-bearing 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. 423, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 423 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 423 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 423 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. 423, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

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. 424, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 424 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 424 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. 424, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 425 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 425 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. 425, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Caikins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singietary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of St. Cloud, and amending such charter powers as they now exist and granting to the said City of St. Cloud a commission form of government and authorizing said City of St. Cloud to act under a commission form of government and granting to said City of St. Cloud certain additional powers, rights and authorities, and fixing the duties and powers of the city commission and city manager of said City of St. Cloud, and providing for election of members of the city commission and approving, ratifying and confirming the amendments to the City Charter of St. Cloud, adopted by said city pursuant to election held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation



to pay the costs of the paving and sewer assessments in the City of St. Augustine, Florida. Where said streets and sewer mains abutt upon either side of the lands and buildings used for the State Arsenal and Deaf and Blind Institute, and belongs to and the title or control which is vested in the Board of Education and the Military Department of said State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 432, contained in the foregoing 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. 438, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (31st District) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 438 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st District) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 438 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. 438, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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 received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 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.

Together with the following amendment:

In Section 3, strike out the words, "That this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. The foregoing sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the next general election to be held within Escambia County, Florida.

Section 4. The County Commissioners and Supervisor of Registration of Escambia County, Florida, shall discharge such duties in connection with the holding of said election provided for in Section 3 of this Act as are now required of them by law for general elections, and the said elections shall be governed in all respects by the laws for holding general elections.

Section 5. The Supervisor of Registration of Escambia County, Florida, shall open the registration books of said county for the registration of electors in manner and form as is provided by law for holding general elections.

Section 6. That the ballot to be used in said election shall be substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT NO.....

General Election held on the.....day of.....  
192...., in Escambia County, Florida, to determine  
whether the salaries of the County Commissioners of Es-  
cambia County, Florida, as provided by Chapter No.....

of the Acts of 1925 of the Laws of Florida shall be increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month.

(Make a cross mark to the left of the answer of your choice.)

Shall the salaries of the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, be increased from \$100.00 per month to \$150.00 per month, as provided for by Chapter No..... of the Acts of 1925 of the Laws of Florida?

.....Yes.

.....No.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its becoming a law without such approval.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 148, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Coe moved that the Senate do concur to the House Amendment, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 148, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 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 passed—

## Senate Bill No. 18:

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

Also—

## 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.

Also—

## 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 Commissioners' District No. 5 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 18, 145 and 158, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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 Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, molestation or possession of wild deer or wild turkey in the Counties of Charlotte, Glades, Collier, Dade and Monroe in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 9411 Acts of 1923, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said respective Counties to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 308, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 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. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of this State shall fix the rate of tuition, if any, to be charged non-resident pupils attending the public schools of such counties, and to assess and collect the same.

Also—

## House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 9337, Acts of 1923, laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 41, 44, 48, 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Act approved May 5, 1921, entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the Military forces of the State of Florida, and promote their efficiency" and for other purposes being Chapter 8502 of the Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 83, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 191, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

## 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.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 31 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Gillis, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Wicker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Edge, Etheredge, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Etheredge, having changed his vote on the bill from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsidering the vote, the bill took its position on the order of the day subject to reconsideration.

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 in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 22 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 96 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Knight, Phillips, Smith, Walker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—22.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Gillis moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn until four o'clock P. M. Monday, April 27th.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 715 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to provide for the return of property for taxation, for a punishment for failure to make such returns, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders; and to regulate the assessment of property where no return is made.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the further consideration of the bill be deferred.

Mr. Malone asked for and obtained unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 53:

In Section 1, line 28-29 and 30, strike out the words: "and each day's failure so to make such return shall be and constitute a separate offense."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.



The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Singletary—that the further consideration of the bill be deferred.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill took its place upon the Orders of the Day.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,

Tallahassee, April 24, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 20):

An Act validating and confirming an issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number 13, DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida, to issue bonds for Municipal Improvements in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars; prescribing the denomination, the rate of interest, and the maturities of the said bonds, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND  
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 further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed to retain its position on the Calendar.

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. Malone offered the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103 :

Committee Substitute for Special Committee Bill—  
Special Committee Bill No. 103 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for erection and operation of cold storage plants, authorizing Counties to erect and operate same, and provide for State Assistants under certain regulation, and prescribe the effect of receipts issued for products held on storage.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Special Committee Bill No. 103 was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Etheredge, the adjournment hour was extended fifteen minutes.

Mr. Malone moved to indefinitely postpone the Committee Substitute for the Special Committee Bill No. 103.

Mr. Singletary moved to defer the further consideration of the bill and substitute.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103 :

After the words "cold storage" in the title and body of the bill, whenever the same appears, insert the following: "curing and drying".

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Singletary—to defer the consideration of the bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

And Committee Bill No. 103, together with the committee substitute therefor, was placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:10 P. M., stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 27, A. D. 1925.

### Monday, April 27, 1925

The Senate convened at 4 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 24th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.