

book in the world and its outstanding greatness and glory can only be explained in the fact that it is God's revealed word to man. I believe in the Christian religion, but I also believe that religion should be the voluntary act of the individual, and should never be forced by the State. Legal Christianity is a contradiction of terms. When Christianity asks the aid of Government beyond mere impartial protection, it denies itself. Its laws are divine, and not human. Its essential interests lie beyond the reach and range of human government. United with Government, religion never rises above the merest superstition; united with religion, government never rises above the merest despotism. And all history shows us that the more widely and completely they are separated, the better it is for both. In my opinion this bill, which seeks to make the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools of the State compulsory, if enacted into law, would violate (if not the letter) the spirit of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida. Believing this I must vote "No" on this Bill."

"W. A. RUSSELL."

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 30, A. D. 1925.

Thursday, April 30, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Ha'e, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swear-

ingen, 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 29th was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 165:

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

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

Very respectfully,
J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 165, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
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 changed non-resident pupils attending the public schools of such counties, and to assess and collect the same.

Have had the same under consideration.

The Committee on Public Education of the Senate offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 83:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "county" insert the words "or district."

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 83, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida. April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of the property of the State Institutions of the State of Florida, and belonging to the State Board of Control or to the State Plant Board of said State of Florida, from vandalism and other acts and injuries of said property, and also relating to the protection of soil, muck, clay, rock, minerals, timber and other natural resources or property, and also relating to the protection of game, song birds or other birds and wild animals and relating to the taking of fish from the said property and on the said property of said Board of Control and State Plant Board and under the jurisdiction of the State of Institutions of Learning of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9273 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, which said Act is entitled, "An Act to create and establish a Children's Code Commission, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties and providing for the making of their report and its transmission to the Legislature"; providing for additional powers and duties and appropriating funds to execute and carry out the powers and duties of the Act as amended.

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

"Strike out in Section 12 on the 2nd line of said section 'ten thousand' wherever it appears and insert instead 'five thousand'."

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 208, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Automobile Mechanic Examiners, giving them authority to appoint deputies, prescribing the duty of the State Board and their deputies; their compensation; term of office; prescribing their powers; permitting them to make rules and regulations for the government and operation

of said department; prescribing examinations for mechanics; where the examinations shall be held and at what time; prescribing the fees to be paid by applicants for license as to automobile mechanics under this Act; the application of the moneys paid by applicants applying for such license; the awarding of a badge to parties successfully passing such examination as may be prescribed under this Act and prescribing a penalty for any person working for hire on automobiles in this State without first taking such examination and being licensed under this Act and otherwise complying with the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Child Welfare and Parole; defining its membership, powers, and duties and the powers and duties of its members, agents and employees, and providing funds for the maintenance and operation of said State Board of Child Welfare and Parole.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 396) :

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 2, of Suwannee County, Florida, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds voted in said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 349) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of the municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 380) :

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Gulf Stream, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 258):

An Act to establish the City of Coral Gables, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 3542, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeals in landlord and tenant cases.

Committee amendment offered as follows:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the word "three and insert in lieu thereof the following, "two".

Have had the same under consideration.

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, with committee amendment, 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 29, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 86:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida. April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3077 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the duties of the Clerk of the several Circuit Courts of this State.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 270, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the first day of April, A. D. 1925.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 253, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a limitation of time after which a person may not claim or recover land

as heir or devisee of a deceased person after the record of a deed, or deeds, made by one or more heirs or devisees of such decedent purporting to convey such lands.

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. 246, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred--
Senate Bill No. 98:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,
H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 79:

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

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

Very respectfully,
H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 97:

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

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

Very respectfully,
H. N. WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a sales tax on conveyance of real estate; to provide for the collection of such tax; to require the use of stamps of evidence of the payment of the tax; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act, and penalties for the counterfeiting of such stamps; to define the term "Conveyances of Real

Estate"; to require vendors or purchasers to affix stamp to conveyances before the same shall be entitled to record; to prescribe the manner of affixing stamps and the manner of cancelling the same; to provide for the payment of expense of the administration of this Act; and to appropriate the remaining funds arising from the enforcement of this Act to the State School Fund of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1175 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 16 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 7305 of the Acts of 1917, relating to tax sale certificates issued for non-payment of the lands embraced in such certificates in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Special Committee to draft a Resolution of Appreciation of the Senate for gift of the gavel by the City of Cambridge, Mass, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

The Select Committee appointed by the President of the Senate April 29th, to frame a reply for the Senate of Florida to the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, beg leave to submit the following for the consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
W. C. HODGES,
Select Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

*The Board of Park Commissioners and City Council
of Cambridge, Massachusetts.*

The Senate of the State of Florida sends greetings to the City of Cambridge of the State of Massachusetts, and gratefully acknowledges the presentation of the gavel made from the wood of the Washington Elm and so generously given to the Florida Senate by the City of Cambridge.

The gavel will be used as an ornament to the desk of the President of the Senate, as suggested by your Park Board, and is interesting to the Senate and appreciated by it, not only from the fact that under the outspreading branches of this historic elm tree one of the highest duties in the cause of American freedom was taken up on New England soil by a son of the South, the father of our country, but from the further fact that it comes as a gift to the Senate of this State of opportunity and good will from a city rich indeed in history and surrounded with the best traditions of liberty-loving New England.

This gift is accepted by the Senate of Florida gratefully as an evidence of the closer cementing together of ties of mutual, good understanding and feeling, and by vote of the Senate this letter of acceptance is adopted as a resolution to be duly and properly inscribed and signed by its President and communicated to your city.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the report.

The report was unanimously adopted, and, on motion, became Senate Resolution No. 9.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read and was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Gillis moved to spread the report of the Department of Agriculture, relating to the population of Florida by counties and principal cities, on the Journal.

Which motion was not agreed to.

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 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 419):

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 provide for the disposition of the proceeds derived from such sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 418):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 318):

An Act authorizing the Town of Dunnellon of Marion County, Florida, to improve the streets in said town by the construction of street lighting systems of the style and character commonly known as "White Ways", and by the planting of palms, trees and other ornamental shrubs therein and assessing the cost of construction of such street lighting systems and planting of such trees, palms or shrubs against the owner or owners of the real estate abutting any such street or streets so improved.

Also—

(House Bill No. 425):

An Act authorizing Special Tax School District No. 3, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 424):

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. 423):

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 the 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully.

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Clark (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of labor and emigrant agents within the State of Florida; to levy a license tax on the carrying on of such business; and to provide Penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 31st—
Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of St. Augustine, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "General Bonds of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, issue of A.D. 1925," as authorized by Ordinance Number 241 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage or ordinances relating thereto, the calling of the election held therefor, and the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds, legal, valid and subsisting obligations of said city, and,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 294 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 294, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 294 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. 294, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate funds to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for taking the

census of the State of Florida in the year 1925, as required by Chapter 9183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

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

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Guardianship for Children, provide for members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties and make appropriations therefor.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and its City Commission, other officers and agents, in relation to the calling and holding of a special election in said city for the issuance of bonds of said city in the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars for water works and for the issuance of bonds of said city in the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand (\$320,000.00) dollars for paving and drainage, and to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and its City Commission, other officers and agents, taken for the issuance of said bonds, provided for in Ordinance No. 142, duly passed on final passage by the City Commission of said city on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1924, and formally approved by the mayor of said city on said date, and subsequent ordinances and resolutions relating to the issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and empower said city, by its City Commission to issue and sell said bonds, and to make all of said bonds when duly issued, sold and delivered, valid and binding obligations of said city, and to legalize, ratify and validate said bonds, and to provide the manner of execution of said bonds, and interest coupons attached thereto, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 297 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 297, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 297 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. 297, 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, Coc, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Four (4) of Chapter 9505—(No. 387) of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1923, the same being An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons, or vehicles; and well machines, over certain roads in Levy County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles, or other vehicles, over the roads of said county, and authorizing the County Commissioners to bring suit in certain cases.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA

Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, April 27, 1925.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

In pursuance of the requirement of Section 11 of Article IV of the State Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report covering, "every case of fine or forfeiture remitted, or reprieve, pardon or commutation granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence, its date, and the date of its remission, commutation, pardon or reprieve," since the beginning of the regular session of the Legislature of 1923.

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

B. T. Bellflower; crime, forgery; sentence, 2 years in prison; date sentence, fall term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 4-10-23.

H. Clay Bailey; crime, receiving stolen goods; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, January term, 1918; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 4-30-23.

Henry Harrington; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, spring term, 1917; date pardon, paroled temporarily, 6-11-23.

Hilton Barefield; crime, burning personal property; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, March term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

William Donnelly; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, summer term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

Tom Ellis; crime, perjury; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

Clarence Gadson; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, April term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 7-1-23.

B. F. Hughes; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 4 years in prison; date sentence, April term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

San Johnson; crime, passing worthless checks; sentence, 12 months in prison; date sentence, January term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

Will Jackson; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, April term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

George Ross; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, fall term, 1915; date pardon, etc., paroled, 7-1-23.

Joseph Weeks; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years in prison; date sentence, October term, 1916; date pardon, etc., paroled, 7-1-23.

Alfred White; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, spring term, 1915; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

Peter Williams; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, fall term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-23.

Beatrice Sutton; crime, aggravated assault; sentence, 6 months county jail or fine \$100.00 and costs; date sentence, March term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, July 23, 1923.

C. L. Land; crime, aggravated assault; sentence, 12 months county jail; date sentence, spring term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-25-23.

Clifford Land; crime, aggravated assault; sentence, 12 months county jail; date sentence, May term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-25-23.

G. L. Powell, crime, drunkenness; sentence, 1 year State prison; date sentence, May term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-31-23.

Will Finlayson; crime, having rum in possession; sentence, 1 year State prison; date sentence, May term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-31-23.

J. L. May; crime, forgery and uttering a forged instrument; sentence, 5 years State prison; date sentence, April term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 8-21-23.

C. L. Land; crime, contempt of court; sentence, 30 days county jail; date sentence, Spring term, 1923; date pardon, etc, sentence commuted, 8-23-23.

Willie May Marsh; crime, receiving stolen goods; sentence, 4 years in prison; date sentence, May term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 8-27-23.

D. N. Richardson; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 2 years in State prison; date sentence, January term, 1923; date pardon, etc., paroled 8-30-23.

Adrian Anderson; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 2 years State prison; date sentence, September term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Claude Alsobrook; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, Spring term, 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

J. J. Coleman; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, Fall term, 1917; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 10-1-23.

John Collene; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 5 years State prison; date sentence, December term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-23.

David Doswell; crime, rape; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, Winter term, 1919; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-23.

L. R. Dukes; crime, receiving embezzled property; sentence, 5 years State prison; date sentence, October term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

C. L. Gardner; crime, embezzlement; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, October term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Joe Hale; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 4 years in prison; date sentence, November term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Grover C. Hardee; crime, violating intoxicating liquor law; sentence, 2 months county jail; date sentence, December term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Walter Kennedy; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, spring term, 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Levi Knox; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, fall term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Howard Lewis; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 18 years in prison; date sentence, fall term, 1915; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

S. P. Ludlam; crime, robbery; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, October term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Wm. I. Marshall; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 18 months in prison; date sentence, June term, 1921; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 10-1-23.

Martella Metz; crime, crime against nature; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, fall term, 1920; date pardon, full pardon, 10-1-23.

Will Moore; crime, dynamiting a house; sentence, 5 years in prison; date sentence, fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Fred McCrae; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1913; date pardon, conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Sid Will Rollins; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1911; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Frauk Saunders; crime, dynamiting a house; sentence, 4 years in prison; date sentence, fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-23.

Natalie Sattler; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years in prison; date sentence, October term, 1919; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Edward Schlaek; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, December term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-23.

Sylvester Warren; crime, throwing missile into train; sentence, 5 years in prison; date sentence, fall term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Joe Wilmonte; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, spring term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-23.

Joseph D. Woodard; crime, embezzlement; sentence, 2 years in prison; date sentence, March term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-23.

Charlie Dolan; crime, assault to commit manslaughter; sentence, 8 years in prison; date sentence, April term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-13-23.

David J. Mears; crime, assault to commit manslaughter; sentence, 8 years in prison; date sentence, April term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-13-23.

Stafford L. Sites; crime, bigamy; sentence, 18 months in prison; date sentence, August term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-13-23.

E. Todd; crime, manufacturing intoxicating liquors, etc.; sentence, fine of \$200.00 and one-half of costs; date sentence, August term, 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 10-13-23.

T. J. Wilson; crime, manufacturing intoxicating liquors, etc.; sentence, fine \$200.00 and one-half of costs; date sentence, Aug. term, 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 10-13-23.

Will Brown; crime, robbery; sentence, 12 years in prison; date sentence, May term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

Ben T. Burgess; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, March term, 1919; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-31-23.

Ed Compton, crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, Fall term, 1911; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

Frank B. Dense; crime, assault with intent to commit murder; sentence, 15 years in prison; date sentence, 1916; date pardon, etc., full pardon 10-31-23.

Robert Lee Flint; crime, having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under 18 years; sentence, 18 years in prison; date sentence, May term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

C. A. Helms; crime, forgery; sentence, 5 years in prison; date sentence, Fall term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-31-23.

E. L. Locklear; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years in prison; date sentence, May term, 1915; date pardon, etc., full pardon 10-31-23.

John Myers; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, Spring term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

Will McClain; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 5 years in prison; date sentence, Nov. term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-31-23.

M. McGhee; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 5 years in prison; date sentence, Spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

George Wilson; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment; date sentence, April term, 1910; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-31-23.

Mark Reise; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 2 years in prison; date sentence, Aug. term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled 11-1-23.

Douglas Burgess; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 3 years in prison; date sentence, Spring term, 1910; date pardon, etc., full pardon 11-1-23.

S. I. Revels; crime, embezzlement; sentence, 3 years and 3 months; date sentence, Fall term, 1922; date pardon, etc., full pardon 1-1-1924.

W. H. Cooper; crime, incest; sentence, 10 years in prison; date sentence, April term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-22-23.

Henry Spikes; crime, wantonly and maliciously shooting into a dwelling; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, Fall term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-22-23.

Jim Braxton and T. J. Rooks applied for relief from payment of bond in the case of State of Florida, vs. E. B. McDaniel, against whom a judgment was rendered on the first day of Spring term Circuit Court Jackson Co., A. D. 1923, for his bondsmen in sum of \$1,000.00. Released and relieved from payment of said judgment 1-4-24.

Will Morgan; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, April term, 1918; date pardon, etc., paroled, 1-11-24.

William Ethredge; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 12 months; date sentence, spring term, 1923; date pardon, etc., paroled, 1-25-24.

Joe Pittman; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, winter term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 2-26-24.

James Reid; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1915; date pardon, etc., paroled, 2-28-24.

Abraham Bibbs; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, summer term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

J. C. Black; crime, embezzlement; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, fall term, 1918; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 4-1-24.

Robert Britt; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, January term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Will Brown; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, fall term, 1919; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 4-1-24.

Geo. Brown; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1914; date pardon, etc., paroled, 4-1-24.

Robert Bryant; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, winter term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

John Edd; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Edward P. Ford; crime, altering mark of animal, property of another; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Chester A. Graham; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, special term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Jessie I. Hay; crime, stealing a cow; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, November term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Frank Hilliard; crime, assault to murder; sentence 5 years; date sentence, January term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

J. C. Hobbs; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, June term, 1921; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 4-1-24.

Frank Jones; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, July term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Frank Landrum; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1919; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-24.

Will Lewis; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term 1912; date pardon, etc., cond. pardon 4-1-24.

Johnnie Moultrie; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term 1912; date pardon, etc., cond. pardon 4-1-24.

James Preston; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, December term 1913; date pardon, etc., cond. pardon 4-1-24.

Mary Sims; crime, incest; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, Spring term 1920; date pardon, etc., paroled 4-1-24.

Geneho Stoianoff; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, January term 1921; date pardon, etc., cond. pardon 4-1-24.

Benj. F. Squires; crime, larceny; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, 1899; date pardon, etc., paroled 4-1-24.

John L. Sullivan; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, January term 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-24.

Dave T. Tomlinson; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, Fall term 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-24.

Frank Tucker; crime, rape; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term 1918; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-24.

Eva Underwood; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 12 years; date sentence, Summer term 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-24.

Wesley Walker; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 1 year; date sentence, Winter term 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 4-1-24.

John Wilson; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term 1913; date pardon, etc. conditional pardon 4-1-24.

James Woodbury; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, December term 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-24.

Robert Brown; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1917; date pardon, etc., paroled 4-7-24.

T. J. Pope; crime vagrancy; sentence, 90 days in county jail; date sentence, Nov. term 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-7-24.

Ezekiel Young; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, March term 1919; date pardon, etc., paroled 4-7-24.

D. P. Myerson, Jr., and H. H. Joel; applied for release on appearance bond of one John E. Allen as principal, which bond was conditioned for the appearance of said John E. Allen at the August term 1923 of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, it being shown that said bond was estreated and a judgment had and obtained against the said H. H. Joel and D. P. Myerson, Jr. Said judgment and forfeiture entered against the said D. P. Myerson, Jr., and H. H. Joel commuted and cancelled 4-7-24.

Will Brown; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sen-

tence, fall term, 1913; date pardon, etc., May 23, 1924, paroled.

Viola Coffee; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, March term, 1921; date pardon, etc., May 23, 1924. Pardoned conditionally.

Joe Douglas; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, January term, 1916; date pardon, etc., May 23, 1924. Conditional pardon.

Tom Duncan; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, August term, 1923; date pardon, etc., paroled, May 23, 1924.

Arthur Green; crime, murder; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, April term, 1902; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

James Grant; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, August term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

Alexander Granquist; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, September term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

James Hicks; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, October term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

Will Houser; crime, robbery; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, January term, 1923; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Lizzie Mitchell; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, April term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Harper Moore; crime, robbery; sentence, 20 years; date sentence, October term, 1915; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Henry Nelson; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, April term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

John Osby; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, April term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Henry Streety; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, November term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

C. S. Stearns; crime, forgery and uttering forgery; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, April term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Lem Wester; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, July term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 5-23-24.

Frank Williams; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, fall term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

John Wesley; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-23-24.

John Byrd; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, April term, 1920; date pardon, etc., paroled, 6-9-24.

W. R. McDaniel; crime, petit larceny; sentence, fine of \$5.00, or 60 days in jail; date sentence, March term, 1921; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 6-9-24.

Anna Shepard; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, March term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 6-9-24.

J. D. Kirkland; crime, embezzlement and mis-feasance and mal-feasance in office; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 5-26-24.

Ethel Lundy; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, April term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 6-25-24.

Wm. Gettis Stephens; crime, larceny of domestic animal; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, November term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 7-1-24.

Burnard Whitten; crime, murder; sentence, death; date sentence, October term, 1921; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 7-23-24.

Jim Armstrong; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

Harry Armstrong; crime, breaking and entering and burglary; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, May term, 1915; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-24.

Boots Baker; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

H. B. Blount; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, December term, 1891; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 9-9-24.

Jesse Brown; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, spring term, 1919; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

Otto Brown; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, fall term, 1919; date pardon, conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

Frank Burch; crime, rape; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

George Caldwell; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1905; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-24.

Herbert Cohen; crime, driving vehicle without certificate of title thereon; sentence, fine \$50.00 and costs; date sentence, A. D. 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 9-9-24.

Lloyd Green; crime, assault and battery and having pistol concealed on and about his person; sentence, six months on first charge and six months and 60 days for non-payment of costs on second charge; date sentence, May 13, 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 9-9-24.

Frank Goodman; crime, murder; sentence, death by electrocution; date sentence, January term 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 9-9-24.

George Groover; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1916; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-1-24.

Herman Hays; crime, having carnal intercourse with unmarried female; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, December term 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Marvin Hobbs and Claude Hobbs; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1917; date pardon, etc., full pardon 9-9-24.

Harry Hubert; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 20 years; date sentence, March term 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

J. H. Jackson; crime, rape; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Willie James; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Pinkney Jones; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Anthony Jones; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1914; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-1-24.

John S. Long; crime, forgery; sentence, 3 years; date

sentence, September term 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Kid Lucky; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, April term 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Edward Lynch; crime, burglary; sentence 5 years; date sentence, December term 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

Presley Mack; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

James Mills; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, February term 1915; date pardon, etc., paroled 10-1-24.

Prince Morgan; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

J. N. McQuagge; crime, trespass; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, Fall term 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 10-1-24.

John Porter; crime, having intoxicating liquor in his possession; sentence, fine \$400.00 and costs and 180 days in jail and in default of payment of fine 60 days additional; date sentence A. D. 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 9-9-24.

Clyde G. Skaggs; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, August term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

Charlie Strickland; crime, transporting intoxicating liquor; sentence, fined \$25.00 and costs and 30 days in jail; date sentence, September term, 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 9-9-24.

Park Tucker; crime, larceny; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, July term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-1-24.

Alfred Walker; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, June term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

Johnie Walker; crime, possession of rum; sentence, fine \$150.00 and costs and 180 days in jail and in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional; date sentence, February term, 1924; date pardon, etc., commuted, 9-9-24.

James Wall; crime, grand larceny and breaking and entering; sentence, 21 years; date sentence, August term, 1905; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

John Woods; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, September term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-1-24.

F. A. Riggs; crime, forgery; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, October term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 9-26-24.

Eddie Harary; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, March term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 10-14-24.

Robert Gray; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 10-14-24.

Mamie Bain; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 20 years; date sentence, spring term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 11-14-24.

Asa Burney; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, January term, 1913; date pardon, etc., paroled, 12-20-24.

Claude Cook; crime, obtaining money under false pretense; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, November term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 12-20-24.

Joseph Dansby; crime, assault to murder; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, February term, 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled, 12-20-24.

Wilbert Ellis; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, July term, 1914; date pardon, etc., paroled, 12-20-24.

Will Everett; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, fall term, 1911; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 12-20-24.

Bert Fields; crime, larceny of auto; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, June term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 12-20-24.

Henry P. Harrington; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-1-24.

Ray Howe; crime, breaking and entering and arson; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, January term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

Willie May Marsh; crime, receiving stolen goods; sentence, 4 years; date sentence, May term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 1-1-25.

Rosa Merritt; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, Fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

Aaron Merritt; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Spring term, 1912; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

R. R. Padgett; crime, perjury; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, April term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

C. L. Pratt; crime, having intercourse with unmarried female under 18; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, May term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

Willie Ann Rodley; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Oct. term, 1916; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

Ed Sewell; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Fall term, 1911; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-20-24.

Martin Tanner; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Oct. term, 1914; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 1-1-25.

Joseph Cunningham; crime, receiving stolen property; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, March term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 12-23-24.

Joe Dethier; crime, having in possession intoxicating liquor and unlawfully selling same; sentence, 19 months in County Jail; date sentence, Nov. term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 1-13-25.

Ambus Arron; crime, violating Prohibition Laws; sentence, 22 months in County Jail; date sentence, April term, 1924; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 1-13-25.

J. Harold Davis; crime, receiving stolen property; sentence, 1 year; date sentence, Nov. term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 1-13-25.

John Williams Myers, Jr.; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, January term, 1925; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 3-16-25.

Clarence Ticor; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, January term, 1924; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 3-16-25.

Grant Anderson; crime, crime against nature; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, fall term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Herman Bannister; crime, burglary; sentence, 4 years;

date sentence, Fall term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Jesse Barwick; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, fall term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Noah Jackson Byrd; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, July term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

C. Barnett; crime, embezzlement; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, October term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

William Banks; crime, attempting to defraud; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, January term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Oscar Bohanan; crime, having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under 18 years of age; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, October term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Matoka Brandon; crime, receiving stolen goods; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, March term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Charles H. Breen; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, February term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled, 3-21-25.

Homer Cain; crime, transporting intoxicating liquor; sentence, fined \$100.00 and costs and 30 days county jail, and in default of payment of fine and costs 4 months additional in county jail; date sentence March term, 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Walter F. Cohen; crime, forgery and issuing worthless checks; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, April term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Andrew Cole; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, fall term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Arthur Cole; crime, robbery; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, March term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Albert Collingsworth; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Steve Dolan; crime, assault with intent to commit manslaughter; sentence, 8 years; date sentence, spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Earl Dobbs; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, May term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Flanders K. Ferrell; crime, murder; sentence, 12 years; date sentence, November term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Lorenzo Fleming; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, fall term, 1918; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Frاند Grant; crime, transporting intoxicating liquor; sentence; fined \$100.00 and costs and 30 days county jail, and in default of payment of fine and costs, 4 months additional county jail; date sentence, March term, 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Will Genoni; crime, unlawfully becoming drunk and intoxicated; sentence, fined \$100.00 and costs and 3 months county jail, and in default of payment of fine, 3 months additional county jail; date sentence, April, 1924; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Charles Gordon; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, January term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Bunion Griffin; crime, incest; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Preston Goolsby; crime, larceny of cow; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, Spring term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

J. A. Hoffman, crime, enticing away from home a female for purpose of concubinage; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, spring term, 1924; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Frank Houston; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 12 years; date sentence, spring term, 1917; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Thos. W. Hysler; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, February term, 1923; date pardon, etc., paroled, 4-1-25.

Charles F. Johnston; crime, violating liquor laws; sentence, fined \$250.00 and costs and 3 months county jail, and in default of payment of costs, 3 months additional; date sentence, October term, 1922; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Henderson Jones; crime, selling liquor; sentence, fined

\$350.00 and costs or six months in the county jail; date sentence, January term, 1925; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Lee Kendrick; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, November term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Lee Kitchell; crime, robbery; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, March term, 1921; date pardon, conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Owen H. King; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 8 years; date sentence, October term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

John King; crime, attempting to defraud; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, January term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Colon W. Knight; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, spring term, 1923; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

O. E. Latham; crime, arson; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, spring term, 1924; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 3-21-25.

C. B. Long; crime, having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under age of 18; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, fall term, 1923; date pardon, etc., 4-1-25.

A. A. Malone; crime, breaking and entering with intent to commit misdemeanor; sentence, 2 years; date sentence, November term, 1923; date pardon, etc.; conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

O. K. Mintz; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 7 years; date sentence, April term, 1919; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Sol Miller; crime, violating prohibition laws; sentence, fined \$100.00 and costs and to serve 30 days county jail; date sentence, March, 1925; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted, 3-21-25.

Lavonia Myrick; crime, assault and battery; sentence, 6 months county jail; date sentence, February term, 1924; date pardon, etc., 4-1-25.

Oliver Neblack; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, spring term, 1915; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

J. M. Oglesby; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 6 years; date sentence, July term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Andrew Price; crime, incest; sentence, 20 years; date sentence, May term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Jim Roberts; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, Special term, 1915; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

John Lee Studstill; crime, cutting a fence; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, Fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., full pardon, 3-21-25.

Donovan Studstill; crime, cutting a fence; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, Fall term, 1921; date pardon, etc., full pardon 3-21-25.

Oscar Scoun; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 5 years; date sentence June term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Geo. Sprandel; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 8 years; date sentence, Oct. term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

N. A. Springer; crime, selling intoxicating liquors; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, Winter term, 1924; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Jeremiah Smith; crime, murder; sentence, life; date sentence, March term, 1913; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Lewis J. Sheffield; crime, accessory to murder; sentence, life; date sentenced, Oct. term, 1915; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon, 4-1-25.

Ernest Wildman; crime, assault with intent to murder; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, Spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Geo. Chester Willis; crime, forgery; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, December term, 1922; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Tom Witt; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, Fall term, 1920; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

George Worthy; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 8 years; date sentence, Spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Joe Worthy; crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 8 years; date sentence, Spring term, 1921; date pardon, etc., conditional pardon 4-1-25.

Addie Lee Hunter; crime, assault with intent to murder;

sentence, 5 years; date sentence, Oct. term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled 3-31-25.

Mamie Johns; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, Spring term, 1922; date pardon, etc., paroled 3-31-25.

Edmund Smith; crime, uttering forged instrument; sentence, 5 years; date sentence, A. D. 1922; date pardoned, etc., paroled 3-31-25.

Riley Smith; crime, rape; sentence, 10 years; date sentence, A. D. 1922; date pardoned, etc., paroled 3-31-25.

Capitola Walker; crime, murder; sentence, 20 years; date sentence, A. D. 1921; date pardon, etc., paroled 3-31-25.

O. E. Latham; crime, arson; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, Fall term 1922; date reprieve, 1-19-25.

W. A. Genoni; crime, being drunk and intoxicated; sentence, Fined \$100.00 and costs and 3 months county jail; date sentence, April term 1924; date reprieve 2-4-25.

Homer Cain and Fred Grant; crime, transporting intoxicating liquor; sentence, Fined \$100.00 and costs and 30 days county jail; date sentence, March term 1924; date reprieve, 2-5-25.

O. E. Latham; crime, arson; sentence, 3 years; date sentence, Fall term 1922; date reprieve, 2-20-25.

Mallory Williams; crime, unlawfully recklessly driving an automobile; sentence, fined \$50.00 and costs and 60 days county jail and in default of payment of fine and costs 60 days additional county jail; date sentence, December term 1924; date reprieve, 4-9-1925.

J. G. Cross; crime, manslaughter; sentence, 15 years; date sentence, May term 1924; date reprieve, 4-23-1925.

E. H. Blackwelder; crime, driving automobile while intoxicated; sentence, fine of \$250.00 and costs and 3 months county jail; date sentence, August 1923; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 4-13-25.

Charlie Corbett and B. M. Wells; crime, having intoxicating liquors in their possession; sentence, fine of \$250.00 and costs and 3 months county jail and in default of payment of fine and costs 3 months additional; date sentence, April 1925; date pardon, etc., sentence commuted 4-17-25.

Charlie Prevatt; crime, violating prohibition laws; sentence, fine of \$50.00 and 30 days county jail; date sen-

tence, April 1925; date pardou, etc., sentence commuted 4-17-25.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 518 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8275, Special Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Indian Beach of the County of Manatee, State of Florida" and to provide for the payment of any existing indebtedness and the distribution of any assets of said town.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 518 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 518 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. 518, 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, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Singleary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 519 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners, in the County of Sarasota, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of said county full power and authority therefor.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 519 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 519, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 519 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. 519, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the consideration of the bill be temporarily passed over and that it be made a Special Order of consideration at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Knight moved as a substitute that the bill be made a Special Order at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday next.

The substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge withdrew his motion making the bill a Special Order.

Senate Bill No. 211, title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 211:

9th District—Sumter, Citrus, Pasco, Hernando.

24th District—Monroe, Lee, Collier.

27th District—Highlands, Hardee, Glades, Henry, Okeechobee.

33rd District—St. Lucie, Osceola.

36th District—Manatee.

38th District—DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte.

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the time of adjournment be extended forty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 211:

In Section 6, strike out all after the words and figures "Sec. 6", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 211 as amended 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. 211, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Etheredge, Gillis and Scales—3.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Explanation of votes on passage of Senate Bill No. 211:
In explanation of my vote in the negative on Senate Bill No. 211, I desire to say that the following report, to-wit:

STATE OF FLORIDA.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Nathan Mayo, Commissioner.

Preliminary announcement of the population of Florida by counties and principal cities.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

In response to an urgent demand for information about the results of the 1925 census of population this preliminary statement is issued. The enumeration began on February 16 (the date set by the 1923 Legislature, Feb. 15, happening to fall on Sunday), and was completed on April 15, as required by the law. In most previous censuses, both State and National, no announcement of results has been made until the names were counted in the central office. But in this census every county enumerator was required to send with his work a statement of the number of names enumerated in every precinct and municipality, so that the totals could be given to the Legislature as soon as possible.

Most of the following figures are based on such preliminary statements, without verification, for so many of the enumerators waited until the last week or two to send in their work that it will not be possible to inspect all the returns for several days yet. In some cases the count made in the census office is a trifle more or less than the enumerator's claim, and in a few cases the county total is still in dispute, on account of part of the work having been returned for correction and not received back yet. Figures given in even hundreds or thousands are approximations, to be revised later; and some of the others may be changed a little before the final report is published.

This year for the first time a special enumeration has been made of the inmates of educational, chartable, penal, military and naval institutions, who live in dormitories

or barracks without family relationships. A few such persons are regular residents of the communities in which they are located, and will be added later to the county and city totals, but the majority either have no local citizenship, or have been accounted for by their relatives in other cities or counties, or both. That enumeration is being made by correspondence with the heads of the institutions, and the matter cannot be pressed until the work of the paid enumerators has been inspected and approved.

The present figures for the Seminole Indians are still another problem, and it has been difficult to get satisfactory information about them so far. Aggregate population of the several counties and of cities with over 5,000 inhabitants are as follows:

COUNTIES.

Anachua	32,333
Baker	5,549
Bay	11,926
Bradford	7,024
Brevard	12,831
Broward	14,248
Calhoun	11,365
Charlotte	3,399
Citrus	5,370
Clay	4,730
Collier	1,258
Columbia	15,260
Dade	113,334
DeSoto	8,000
Dixie	4,300
Duval	122,491
Eseambia	42,539
Flagler	2,204
Franklin	5,240
Gadsden	22,635
Glades	2,617
Hamilton	9,904
Hardee	10,178
Hendry	1,111
Hernando	4,723
Highlands	6,753
Hillsborough	131,607
Holmes	12,421

Jackson	32,000
Jefferson	13,827
Lafayette	4,667
Lake	18,921
Lee	11,980
Leon	20,054
Levy	10,586
Liberty	4,849
Madison	15,548
Manatee	23,214
Marion	27,087
Monroe	14,000
Nassau	9,652
Okaloosa	9,792
Okeechobee	4,169
Orange	38,349
Osceola	10,741
Palm Beach	35,000
Pasco	11,322
Pinellas	51,648
Polk	63,922
Putnam	17,135
St. Johns	16,129
St. Lucie	11,670
Santa Rosa	14,599
Sarasota	10,099
Seminole	14,733
Sumter	7,918
Suwannee	16,872
Taylor	13,171
Union	4,873
Volusia	40,084
Wakulla	5,816
Walton	13,723
Washington	10,416
Total	1,253,957

When all the figures are verified the relative rank of some cities which are close together may be changed, but the total population of a city does not mean much, for nearly every city has suburbs which for all practical purposes are part of it, but are not counted with it in the census, and those vary greatly in size. For example,

Tampa has recently annexed West Tampa and other suburbs, but Jacksonville does not include South Jacksonville, and Miami has not yet annexed Coral Gables, Silver Bluff, Coconut Grove, etc. When the statistics of race, age, education, occupation, etc., are published it may be found that some of the smaller cities are superior to the larger ones in matters that count more than mere numbers.

In a few weeks this office will probably issue another bulletin, classifying the population of counties and cities by race and sex, with 1920 census figures for comparison.

PRINCIPAL CITIES

Tampa	94,808
Jacksonville	94,206
Miami	71,419
St. Petersburg	26,706
Pensacola	24,958
Orlando	22,273
West Palm Beach	19,122
Lakeland	17,046
Key West	13,533
St. Augustine	10,190
Daytona	9,594
Gainesville	8,469
Bradenton	7,364
Sanford	7,258
Palatka	7,224
Ocala	6,721
Port Myers	6,635
Plant City	6,624
Tallahassee	6,415
Ft. Lauderdale	5,665
Sarasota	5,510

Total of cities named471,740

Shows that the said bill is not in compliance with the Amendment to Sec. 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, in so far as it relates to the representation in the Senate, and is in direct violation thereof.

D. STUART GILLIS,
Senator Dist. 3.

In explanation of my vote, I wish to state:

First—I voted “No,” in that the bill did not comply with the Constitutional requirements, and did not re-apportion the State according to population.

Second—No attempt was made to re-apportion any portion of the State except South Florida, and the provisions of the bill, prevented a just and equitable re-apportionment, as demanded by the Constitution.

E. J. ETHEREDGE.

Mr. Wicker was excused from attendance upon the body until Tuesday next, on account of illness in his family.

Sergeant-at-arms (Mr. Kilgore), was excused from attendance upon the body, the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms to discharge the duties of the office.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 148):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 186):

An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings taken and had in the matter of incorporating and organizing the Harney Drainage District in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, and the Election of the Board of Supervisors and the appointment of the officers of said drainage district and the appraisal of rights-of-way and holding basins

and the assessments made for the benefits derived from the construction of the improvements set out in the plan of reclamation against the lands comprehended within said drainage district and the taxes assessed and levied against said lands, and the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district for the issue and sale of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said drainage district, together with the form of bond and the coupon thereto attached, and the bonds and coupons thereto attached, issued and sold under the said resolution.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 235) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 233) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 224) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259) :

An Act to amend an Act being an Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, being Chapter 9692 Acts of the Legislature of 1923, said amendatory Act providing the change of the City of Bradentown to the City of Bradenton, providing that the "W" in Bradentown be stricken out, and thereby changing the name of the City of Bradentown to the City of Bradenton.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 228) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 232) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 226) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 227) :

An Act to protect owners and operators of pound nets in the salt waters of Levy County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 230) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231) :

And 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223) :

An Act to amend Section 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225) :

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 said county in the Town of Monticello, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137) :

An Act to amend Sections 60, 73, 102 and 114, of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, approved May 7, 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249) :

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the fresh and salt waters of the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, of the State of Florida; to provide for the licensing of sport fishermen in the said counties; to provide for the enforcement thereof and a rule of evidence in prosecutions thereunder; and for the forfeiture of fishing tackle and devises unlawfully used.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 243):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 342):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 420):

An Act to validate certain bonds of Special Tax School District Number Four (4) of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 338):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said Town of Boynton, and to give the said Town of Boynton jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

House Bill No. 235:

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 252):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 417):

An Act to incorporate the Town of Wewahitchka, in Calhoun County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction, power and boundaries.

Also—

(House Bill No. 202):

An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to

provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said Court and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of Court in said Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases, and making appropriation for the payment of salaries of the Judge, State Attorney and Court Reporter.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Whereupon the Senate at 1:34 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 1. A. D. 1925.

Friday, May 1, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Ectheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 30th was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8401, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relating to the definition and punishment of the offense of passing worthless checks, and making provision for certain rules of evidence and certain forms of accusations in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 211 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 148) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 186) :

An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings taken and had in the matter of incorporating and organizing the Harney Drainage District in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, and the election of the Board of Supervisors and the appointment of the officers of said drainage district and the appraisal of rights-of-way and holding basins and the assessments made for the benefits derived from the construction of the improvements set

out in the plan of reclamation against the lands comprehended within said drainage district and the taxes assessed and levied against said lands, and the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of said drainage district for the issue and sale of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said drainage district, together with the form of bond and the coupon thereto attached, and the bonds and coupons thereto attached, issued and sold under the said resolution.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 235):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 233):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 224):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259):

An Act to amend An Act being An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown in Manatee County, Florida, be-

ing Chapter 9692 Acts of the Legislature of 1923. Said amendatory Act providing the change of the City of Bradentown to the City of Bradenton, providing that the "w" in Bradentown be stricken out, and thereby changing the name of the City of Bradentown to the City of Bradenton.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 228):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 232):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 226):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 227):

An Act to protect owners and operators of pound nets in the salt waters of Levy County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 230):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231):

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 223):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225):

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 said county in the Town of Monticello, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137):

An Act to amend Sections 60, 73, 102 and 114, of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, approved May 7, 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249):

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the fresh and salt waters of the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, of the State of Florida; to provide for the licensing of sport fishermen in the said counties; to provide for the enforcement thereof and a rule of evidence in prosecutions thereunder; and for the forfeiture of fishing tackle and devices unlawfully used.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 243):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 342):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 420):

An Act to validate certain bonds of Special Tax School District Number Four (4) of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 338):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said Town of Boynton, and to give the said Town of Boynton jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

(House Bill No. 235) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 417) :

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wewahiteka, in Calhoun County Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction, power and boundaries.

Also—

(House Bill No. 252) :

An Act for the protection of all wild birds and animals in Lee County, Florida; providing for an Open Season during which time deer, turkeys, and quail may be hunted and killed; and prohibiting such hunting at any other time during the year; providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 202) :

An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated at the 20th Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said Court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said 20th Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of Court in said 20th Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases, and making appropriation for the payment of salaries of the Judge State Attorney and Court Reporter.

Reg. leave 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. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Guardianship for Children, provide for members thereof, their term of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and make appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 296, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of labor and emigrant agents within the State of Florida; to levy a license tax on the carrying on of such business; and

to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate funds to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for taking the census of the State of Florida in the year 1925 as required by Chapter 9183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

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

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Hineley, Senate Bills Nos. 43, 11 and 215 were made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 6th.

On motion of Mr. Russell, Senate Bill No. 218 was made a special order for 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 5th.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rule, and that the Senate do now take up for consideration Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the order of Messages from the House of Representatives was advanced.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

House Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of negotiable bonds of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, in order to raise money to be used to pay the city's share of the cost of the following improvements, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, namely: One hundred eighty-six thousand (\$186,000.00) dollars for the purpose of opening, widening, and paving certain streets of said City of Cocoa, known and designated as "City of Cocoa Paving Bonds." Fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting public buildings, wharves, piers, docks, causeways, seawalls, or other public improvements for the use of the City of Cocoa, designated as "City of Cocoa Dock Bonds." Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving a system of waterworks within said City of Cocoa, for the use of the City of Cocoa, designated as "City of Cocoa Water Works Bonds, Second Issue." Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing, extending and maintaining a system of sewers within "said city, for the use of the City of Cocoa, designated as City of Cocoa Sewerage Bonds, Second Issue."

Very respectfully,

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

On motion of Mr. Watson the request of the House was granted, and the Secretary ordered to return House Bill No. 497 to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, described in State Deed Number 21,284 executed by said Trustees to convey and confirm such lands to the persons to whom such lands have been previously conveyed by said Trustees or their Grantees.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section One (1) strike out the figures 21,284 in bill and title and insert in lieu thereof the following 17,016.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 252:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the figures 30th and insert in lieu thereof the figures 20th. Also after the words "Provisions of this Act," last line of said section, add the following words, to-wit: "It shall be the duty of the game warden or wardens so employed and the sheriff of Lee County, Florida, and his deputies to enforce the provisions of this Act; and to this end they are authorized and empowered to search any vehicle or vehicles, automobiles and cars or other receptacle when they or either of them have good reason to believe, and do believe, that any of the provisions of this Act have been violated, for evidence as to such violations, with or without warrant, and to arrest with or without warrant any person violating this Act or any of the provisions thereof."

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sumter County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the

territorial limits of said County and to require the fencing of County boundaries and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said County.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "qualified voters" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "qualified electors who are free-holders."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 243:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 7, line 4, strike out all the said section after the word "shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1895.

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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 62:

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

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 298 be withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways and that it shall take its position on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was withdrawn from said committee and took its proper position on the Calendar.

By Permission—

Mr. Putnam withdrew Senate Bill No. 286 from the Calendar:

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3213 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to quieting title and removing clouds from title to real estate.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 90:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioner, the examination and number of pilots.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 216 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104):

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 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. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of St. Augustine, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "General Bonds of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, issue of A. D. 1925," as authorized by ordinance Number 241 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify, and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage of ordinances relating thereto, the calling of the election held therefor, and the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid and subsisting obligations of said city.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 294, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla. May 1, 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. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to levy a special tax, not exceeding one-half mill upon the real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining a public library in said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; and to bear a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct a river front park within the corporate limits of the City of New Smyrna, Florida; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants; and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and its City Commission, other officers and agents, in relation to the calling and holding of a Special Election in said city for the issuance of bonds of said city in the sum of seventy thousand (\$70.-

000.00) dollars for Water Works and for the issuance of bonds of said city in the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand (\$320,000.00) dollars for paving and drainage, and to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and its City Commission, other officers and agents, taken for the issuance of said bonds, provided for in Ordinance No. 142, duly passed on final passage by the City Commission of said city on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1924, and formally approved by the Mayor of said city on said date, and subsequent Ordinances and Resolutions relating to the issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and empower said city, by its City Commission to issue and sell said bonds, and to make all of said bonds when duly issued, sold and delivered, valid and binding obligations of said city, and to legalize, ratify and validate said bonds, and to provide the manner of execution of said bonds, and interest coupons attached thereto, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 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. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and

to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances, and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all the acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and its City Commission, other officers and agents, in relation to the annexation of certain tracts of land lying contiguous to the territorial limits of said city and within the same county, to-wit, Volusia County, and granting to said city all of the public property, rights, franchises, easements, streets, roads and public highways located and dedicated, acquired, laid out, platted and conveyed to the public in all the territory so annexed.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper, to mature at a time not longer than ten years from the date of issuance, and to bear interest not to exceed eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to extend the sanitary sewerage system of the said City of New Smyrna, Florida; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1923 and 1924,

and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

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

And Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District Number 13, of Polk County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of \$325,000.00 and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 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. 24:

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

On motion of Mr. Swearingen Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives for the purpose of amendment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 159:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the Coronado bridge across the Indian River North, formerly the Hills-

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 159 and 160, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That, whereas, the monument establishing the corner of intersection of the principal base and meridian of the State of Florida should be more substantial; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House of Representatives and two from the Senate be appointed to examine and report as to what may be

necessary to make a more substantial monument for said corner.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 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. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of elections in St. Lucie Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and Palm Beach County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 9631 and to approve, validate and ratify all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the St. Lucie Inlet District in St. Lucie County, and in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, and to approve, validate and confirm an issue of bonds of St. Lucie Inlet District issued under Chapter 9631 of the Laws of Florida and to cure any irregularities or defects existing in the creation, establishment and organization of said district on the issuance of said bonds.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A Concurrent Resolution protesting agianst proposed action of Southern Freight Association to require pay-

ment or guarantee of freight charges of fruits and vegetables to, from, and between points in the South.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, It has become the custom of the members of the Legislature when drafting bills to provide that said bills shall become effective immediately upon their becoming a law; and

Whereas, It can reasonably be assumed from the language of Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Florida that the framers of said Constitution deemed it advisable that sixty (60) days should elapse after the final adjournment of the Legislature before any law should take effect, unless some urgency requires the law to take effect immediately; and

Whereas, Many judges are called upon to preside over courts before they can obtain a copy of the new laws; and

Whereas, Many lawyers are required to try cases before they have an opportunity to ascertain what new laws have been passed and what laws have been amended; and

Whereas, Ignorance of the law is no defense to any prosecution; and

Whereas, It is unfair to require persons to know the law before it has been published; Therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the Legislature in drafting bills provide that no law shall take effect until sixty (60) days from the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless there exists some urgent reason why said laws should take effect immediately.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 593 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 593 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. 593, 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, Hinely, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, as contained in the above message, was read in full.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Concurrent Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Phillips moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be read the second time.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the City of Orlando to erect, equip and control a municipal auditorium, and to acquire and own lands for said purposes, and to levy a tax to maintain said auditorium, and to issue bonds to pay the cost of such auditorium and lands, and prescribing an election to authorize such bonds and the qualifications of electors at such election.

Also—

House Bill No. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of City of Vero, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Vero and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Vero Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and power of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain improvement bonds of the City of St. Petersburg and certain proceedings of the City Commission of said city relating to improvement bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for grazing animals or any other domestic animal to run or

room at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida; also those wandering in from outside; providing for the impounding and sale of such animals so runnings or roaming at large; providing for levy and collection of a tax for the enforcement and carrying out other provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, by the Town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate, and confirm the tax sales and tax sale certificates issued upon said tax sales of said Town of Perry, Florida, for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 581, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 581 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 581, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 581 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. 581, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 586, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 587, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 588, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 589, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 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. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 9861 of the Laws of Florida of 1923, being An Act creating a Public Utilities Commission; providing for the election of its members; prescribing their duties, and authorizing the said commission to incur indebtedness and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the city limits of the City of Orlando, relating to the membership of the Orlando Utilities Commission, and making reports to the City Council.

Also—

House Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city," approved April 30, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city, approved April 30, 1903, said Act being approved May 18, 1905."

Also—

House Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all assessments and reassessments made heretofore by the City of Orlando, for any street, sidewalk, alley or sewer improvements; and validating all papers, certificates, etc., in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 10 and 12 of An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city" approved April 30th, 1903.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 577, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 577 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 577, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 577 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. 577, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 578, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 578 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 578, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 578 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. 578, 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, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 579, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 579 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 579, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 579 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. 579, 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, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 580, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 580 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 580, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 580 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. 580, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 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. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower said city to incur indebtedness, to levy special taxes, and to issue bonds for publicity purposes, and for the establishment, maintenance and operation of golf courses.

Also—

House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 8488, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Orange County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge.

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1 and Sections 8 and 9 of Article IX, Chapter 9712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and providing for the method of organization of the Town of Clewiston, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers", approved May 23rd, 1913.

Also—

House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of Orlando, Florida, to provide by ordinance for assessing against abutting property the cost of removal of accumulation of weeds or rubbish thereon or adjacent thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that House Bill No. 546 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

And House Bill No. 562, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 562 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 562, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 562 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. 562, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 575, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 575 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 575, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 575 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. 575, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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. 576, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 576 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 576 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. 576, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Walker, Watson—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 rules.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 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. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 324 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the assessment of party candidates by executive committees of each political party.

Also—

House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing and validating an election held in Escambia County, Florida, on the question of issuing funding bonds in the sum of \$48,000, legalizing and validating the indebtedness to be funded and the bonds when issued and authorizing the exchange of said bonds for the indebtedness to be funded.

Also—

House Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the City of Arcadia a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to levy taxes upon real estate and personal prop-

erty necessary and sufficient to take care of and pay for any and all bonds issued heretofore or all bonds to be issued hereafter by the City of Arcadia.

Also—

House Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, authorizing and permitting the City of Arcadia, a municipality in the County of DeSoto, to levy a one-mill publicity tax upon all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 44, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 527, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 524, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 545, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 545 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 545 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. 545, 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, Conc, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely.

McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 478 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, State of Florida; to create, establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of Winter Park; to designate the territorial boundaries of said municipality; and to define and prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and functions of said municipality.

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 478 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 478, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 478 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. 478, 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, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 201 for consideration. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a radio broadcasting station.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 201 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. 201, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson
—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.

Mr. Knight was excused from attendance on the body until Wednesday next.

By permission, Mr. Clarke withdrew from the Calendar Senate Bills Nos. 109, 120, 185 and 199.

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 248 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize in certain cases the admission of women as students in the University of Florida and to declare their qualifications, rights and privileges as students.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 248 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 248 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. 248, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hinely, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

Mr. Swearingen gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment as conveyed by the message of the House of Representatives to the Senate today.

Mr. Swearingen moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider said action of the Senate be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate by a two-third vote reconsidered its action on the House amendment.

And the House of Representatives amendment to Senate Bill No. 24 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do refuse to con-

cur to House amendment to Senate Bill No. 24 as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur to the said amendment.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The hour having arrived to consider—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5719 and 5723 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the definition of trusts and to prohibit combinations of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, or of either two or more of them, entered into for the purpose of restricting trade or commerce, increasing or reducing prices, preventing competition, or fixing and controlling prices.

Senate Bill No. 289 was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 289 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 289, 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. 289 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. 289, 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, Coc. Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet was excused from attendance on the body until Tuesday.

And—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4510 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9144 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and Section 4514 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the Incorporation of Agricultural and horticultural Non-profit Co-operative Associations and powers conferred upon such Associations; to empower such Associations to organize, form, operate, own, control, have interest in, own stock of, or be a member of any other corporation or corporations, with or without capital stock, engaged in handling any of the agricultural or horticultural products handled by such associations, or the by-products thereof; to empower said associations to enter into marketing contracts with their members and with other associations enabling them to carry out their purposes; to provide to such associations legal remedies for the breach or threatened breach of such marketing contracts; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 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. 290, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheridge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

Senate Bill No. 51:

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

Together with—

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

The Committee substitute for the bill having been read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, title above stated, be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee Substitute for the bill was adopted in lieu of the original Senate Bill No. 51,

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51 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. 51, 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, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Anderson moved that the hour for adjournment be extended twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

By permission, Mr. Phillips withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 299 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 153.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitution was made.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to retire employees of the State of Florida who have served the State in any capacity, or capacities, for a continuous period of forty years, or more, on full pay, and to provide an appropriation for the payment of compensation to such persons.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting on fire of any wood, brush or grass lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to be used in aid of the construction of a hard surfaced road from the outer gate of the grounds of the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee, Florida, to the railroad station, a distance of one and one-half miles, and to authorize the use of said money.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said City in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than ten years from the date of issuance, and to bear interest not to exceed eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to enlarge, extend and maintain the present water plant and distribution system, to supply the said City and its inhabitants with water; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants; and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person in the employ of the State of Florida or in the employ of any department of the State Government, receiving or

accepting anything of value for any aid or service rendered or to be rendered to any prisoner in connection with the obtaining of a pardon or parole, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in the trial of criminal cases where two or more defendants are being tried jointly, the State shall be entitled to a number of peremptory challenges equal to the aggregate number of peremptory challenges which may be exercised by the several defendants.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require copies of indictments or information to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, at Tallahassee, Florida, and to be transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Clerks of the several Courts of this State when commitments are transmitted.

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

By Mr. Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the temporary maintenance of a prisoner when discharged from the State Prison of the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—
Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3474, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeals in forcible entry and unlawful detainer actions.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—
Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon companies furnishing telephone, telegraph service and electric light or power, when operating outside the incorporated limits of cities or towns in this State, the rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State as to and concerning the condemnation of public and private property for right-of-way.

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

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing disqualification and substitution of judges in validation proceedings and providing a limitation on the time in which proceedings may be attacked on the ground of disqualification of judges.

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

By Mr. Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ivey Rowe, of Lee, Madison County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants or script for the purpose of paying indebtedness for procuring rights-of-way, and expenses incidental thereto, for State and County roads, and for paying assessments for pavement around court house square in Madison County, Florida, and providing for payment of said warrants or script.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and the Senate Bill No. 311 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 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. 311, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Waker, Watson—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. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mis-branding perfumes, talcum powders, or other toilet articles, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election and qualification of the members of the State Road Department; to fix their term of office; to define their powers, duties and compensation, and to provide for their removal in certain instances.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 7450, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of detective by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, to provide for funds to pay such detectives."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 314 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 314, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 314 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. 314, 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, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, has been filed with the Secretary of State; same having been in my possession the Constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and has become a law without my approval.

(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 Ebernezer, 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.

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.)

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.)

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.)

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.)

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.)

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following :

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 29, 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:

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 84) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certi-

ificates of indebtedness, or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the system of county highways now under construction, and providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105-A):

An Act making an emergency appropriation for contingent expenses of the State for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 146):

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the Town of Haines City on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925, in pursuance to Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the Town of Haines City, were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said Charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers, and all Acts done under and by virtue of said amendments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156):

An Act creating the office of auditor and purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 168):

An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City of Bartow, Florida, and its officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal bonds of said city in the sum of \$120,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the municipal water system of the City of Bartow; and in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a municipal hospital; and in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing the following described land in Polk County, Florida, to-wit: The south one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4, in Township 30, south of range 25 east, and establishing thereon public parks, play grounds and promenades; and in the sum of \$41,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the public sewerage system of the City of Bartow; and providing for the sale and delivery of said bonds, and the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 169):

An Act to amend Section 71 of the Charter of the City of Bartow, as validated and confirmed in Chapter 9683 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, and relating to the assessment of special taxes by the City of Bartow.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the widening, ex-

tension and improvement of streets and other public ways, the laying of sidewalks, sewers and water mains, and the construction of bulkheads, seawalls and other retaining walls, with necessary filling and dredging, by special assessment or charge or by general taxation, or both, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the purpose of reimbursing funds from which the costs of similar improvements have been made, and to authorize liens upon property for all or a portion of such costs, and for the cost of clearing property of unsightly and unsanitary matter and the cost of filling in unsanitary excavations and depressions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177) :

An Act to validate and ratify a certain contract for the construction of bridges in the City of Tampa and to authorize the application of proceeds of certain bonds of said city heretofore voted so that the same may be used in the payment of the cost of said bridges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 178) :

An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to issue bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179) :

An Act to provide for applying to the erection and purchase of hospitals, or either, with such equipment and sites therefor as may be necessary, the proceeds of \$250,000 bonds of the City of Tampa heretofore voted for certain hospitals.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 258) :

An Act to establish the City of Coral Gables, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department
Tallahassee, April 30, 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. 18) :

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) :

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) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of

County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 5 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 166) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Davenport; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 167) :

An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City, in the County of Polk, in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following :

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 30, 1925.

*Honorable John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate,
Capitol Building,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting Senate Bill No. 158, the same being a Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Eighteenth Legis-

lative Assembly of North Dakota in response to the Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida in its session for 1923 with respect to the death of Martin Tabert. The resolution is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Whereas, the Eighteenth Legislature Assembly did on the 26th day of February, 1923, by concurrent resolution memorialize the Legislature of the State of Florida with respect to the death of one Martin Tabert, setting forth facts upon which a conclusion was based that such death was the result of oppression and wrongs perpetrated by minor officers, within but not of, the State of Florida, acting in conjunction with private parties and without fault on the part of the State or its people, and

Whereas, Such memorial was not intended to be in criticism of the Government or the people of our sister Commonwealth, the State of Florida, but was intended to be a plea for friendly assistance in obtaining for one of our young citizens, a vindication and measure of justice that we were without assistance unable to secure for him, and

Whereas, The hearty response to our call, as evidenced by the combined action of the people, the Legislature, the Governor and the Legal Department of Florida immediately demonstrated that our plea had reached sympathetic hearts and fair minds, and

Whereas, The power of the great State of Florida was exerted in behalf of justice to one of the sons of this far-off State, with a promptness and vigor that commanded the respect and admiration of the whole nation until justice was accomplished and is in course of accomplishment, as far as lies within the power of man, and

Whereas, The Legislature of Florida, in its session for 1923, has by a concurrent resolution, communicated to this Legislative session its greetings, and its thoughts with respect to the death of Martin Tabert, and the action of our Eighteenth Legislative Session in respect thereof, and it appears from such communication that the Legislature, the Governor and the people of our esteemed sister State

understood the friendly nature of our appeal, and accepted it, as it was intended to be accepted—as a plea from one sincere and liberty-loving citizenship, to the warm hearts of another, and it appears that the response has been so complete and full that nothing more could be expected by a fair-minded people.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly, the House concurring therein, that we hereby tender to the Commonwealth of Florida the sincere thanks and gratitude of the people of North Dakota for what it has done and is doing to accomplish justice to one of our humble citizens, and we would each meet hand in hand with each of you and now by this resolution extend the collective hand of friendship across the continent to meet in clasp with yours and thus meeting in token of friendship and common kinship ask you to pause in thought for a moment of meditation and reverent memory of him whose misfortune brought about this friendly exchange of greetings--Martin Tabert --and say of him, "God's will, not ours, be done."

Be It Further Resolved, That three copies hereof be enrolled and endorsed by the Governor of North Dakota, and that when so attested and endorsed they be transmitted by the Governor of North Dakota to the Governor of Florida, with the request that one thereof be received by the Governor for the executive office that the two other copies be transmitted by him, one each, to the respective houses of the Legislature of Florida upon the occasion of their next convening.

Senator W. H. PORTER,

Chairman.

Senator G. PATTERSON,

Senator L. O. FREDRICKSON,

WALTER MADDON,

President of the Senate.

C. A. VEROY,

Secretary of the Senate.

B. C. LARKIN,

Speaker of the House.

J. C. MILLER,

Chief Clerk of the House.

S. G. SORLIE,

Governor.

Approved at 10:30 A. M. on February 10th, 1925.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that, when the Senate adjourns today, it shall adjourn to four o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:18 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to four o'clock P. M. Monday, May 4th, A. D. 1925.

Monday, May 4, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31 Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of May 1st was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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