

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.

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### 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:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 120:

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. N. WALKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 120, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12):

Protesting against proposed action of the Southern Freight Association to require prepayment or guarantee of freight charges on shipments of fruit and vegetables to, from and between points in the South.

Also—

(House Bill No. 468):

An Act to establish the municipality of Fort Myers,

Florida; to authorize its issuance of bonds, to provide for an organization of a Commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to ratify and confirm all elections held under the following charter heretofore held, and ratify and confirm all the Acts and Proceedings heretofore had under this charter by the officers and commission including the issuing and selling bonds of said city and all proceedings and acts relating thereto, and confirming all city officers including said commissioners, now holding office in said city, and validating their respective tenure of office and granting them all the powers conferred under this charter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 518) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 517) :

An Act validating and confirming certain elections; the election of officers; and acts of the City Council of the City of Waldo, Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 519) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 30) :

An Act vesting in the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, describing in State Deed No. 17,016, executed by said trustees, and authorizing said trustees to convey and confirm such lands to the persons to whom such

lands have been previously conveyed by said trustees or their grantees.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully.

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 10:

By Committee on State Institutions—

Whereas, The attention of the Senate Committee on State Institutions having been called to the alleged importance of separating the blind pupils from the deaf, in the Florida State School for the Deaf and Blind; and

Whereas, The said Committee, after several open sessions, at which many reasons were advanced showing the reasonableness and justice of such separation, and in the interest of the blind pupils; and

Whereas, It is the unanimous sense of the Committee that, as these two classes of unfortunates have nothing in common in the matter of education, and that each would be benefitted by being housed in separate and distinct institutions; be it

Resolved by the Senate of Florida, That a Committee of two hold-over Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to further investigate the need of such separation of the deaf and blind in separate institutions, and report its findings at the session of 1927; and

Be it further resolved, That if such Committee find there is need for such separate institutions, and believe it advisable to urge a separate institution for the blind, that

it also make report on the probable cost of the erection and equipment of such separate institution; and

Be it resolved, further, That the Senate requests of the Legislature of 1927 that the Special Committee herein provided for be reimbursed for any and all expenses it or its members may have incurred in carrying out the purpose of these resolutions.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following Resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 11:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, That, commencing on Tuesday May 5, the Senate shall have morning and afternoon sessions each day.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

House Bill No. 186:

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

House Bill No. 186 was taken up and placed before the Senate for its second reading.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 186 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 186, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 186 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. 186, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Smith,

Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—24.

Nays—Mr. Rowe—1.

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.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of each County to have rendered to them by each person in the employ of the Board of County Commissioners a full itemized statement of all work performed and accepted by such person, or under his direction, showing in detail the items of work done and material furnished before such Board of County Commissioners shall pay such employee any salary or remuneration for work done; and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of each county, to publish or post such statements in full in one newspaper published in the county once each month, 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 Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Hindley—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a closed season for shrimp in the waters of the East Coast of Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the record of all judgments and decrees rendered in the Federal Courts of the State of Florida to be recorded in the several counties of the State in which property of the defendants is located before such judgments or decrees shall attach as a lien thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Etheredge moved that the rules be waived ; that Senate Bill No. 317 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of time warrants of special road and bridge districts of the State of Florida for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such special road and bridge districts and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 319 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 319, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 319 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. 319, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley,

Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the riparian rights of land owners abutting on inland lakes constituting a part of legally-established drainage districts and drainage districts to be established hereafter.

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

By Mr. Calkins —  
Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1569 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the bond of tax collectors.

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

By Mr. Calkins —  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 322:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department, to be known as Section 44 of said article.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 322 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 322, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 322 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 322, with title above stated, was read the third time in full, as follows:



A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department, to be known as Section 44 of said Article.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, to be known as Section 44 of said Article, be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, for ratification or rejection:

Section 44. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida shall be selected by the Justices thereof at the commencement of the first term of the Supreme Court in the year of 1927, and every two years thereafter.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniel, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—24.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2323 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dependent and delinquent children.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1032 Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the fiscal year of the State.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending State Road Numbered Thirteen (as designated under the provisions of Chapter 9331, Acts of 1923) from Baldwin to Fernandina, Florida.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any citizen of the State of Florida to file and prosecute, in the name of the State of Florida, quo warranto proceedings, or proceedings in the nature of quo warranto proceedings, to test the right of any municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or any political subdivision, existing or claiming to exist, in the State of Florida, to its franchise as such corporation, and to institute and prosecute in the name of the State of Florida any action or actions necessary to arrest the usurpation or illegal exercise of such franchise.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2212 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing for examination by Board of Pharmacy and qualification of applicants.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7312 of the Laws of Florida, 1917, and the title thereto, the same being "An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereto, the same being An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and the supervision and inspection of plumbing and house drainage in cities or towns of this State, havinig a popula-

tion of 10,000 inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of Counties in this State, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.' ”

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

By Mr. Hale—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4874 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the duties of inspectors of marks and brands of live stock, and providing certain fees for such inspection.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 330:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the salary to be paid the judge of the circuit court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 330 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 330, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 330 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 330, with title above stated, was read the third time in full, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the salary to be paid the judge of the Circuit Court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following proposed amendment shall be added at the end of Section 1, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to-wit:

“The County of Dade shall pay from its County Treasury to each of the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court of the Circuit of which it is a part, the sum of two thou

sand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, in addition to the salary and compensation now paid, or that may hereafter be paid, such Judge or Judges," so that when said Section is amended it will read as follows:

Section 1. The Judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Court of Record of Escambia County, Criminal Courts, County Courts, County Judges and Justices of the Peace and such other Courts or Commissions as the Legislature may from time to time ordain and establish. The Legislature may prescribe the compensation of the Justices and Judges of the several Courts, but no record heretofore established under the Constitution and laws of Florida shall be hereby abolished. The County of Dade shall pay from its County Treasury to each of the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court of the Circuit of which it is a part, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, in addition to the salary and compensation now paid, or that may hereafter be paid such Judge or Judges.

Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election of Representatives, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926.

Upon the passage of the resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Tolson, Edge, Hineley, Hodges, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Turner—9.

So the Senate Joint Resolution failed to pass by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate.

Mr Butler was excused from attendance upon the body until Wednesday next.

Mr. Putnam was excused from attendance upon the body until Tuesday next.

## CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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.

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

Mr. Hineley moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida. Executive Department

Tallahassee, May 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 143):

An Act to abolish the municipality known as the Town of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Largo and official acts there-

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

Very respectfully,  
 JOHN W. MARTIN,  
 Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
 Tallahassee, May 4th, 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. 137):

An Act to amend Sections 60, 73, 75, 102 and 114 of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, approved May 7, 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

(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. 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. 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. 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. 228) :

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

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. 232) :

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

(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.

(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.



(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.

(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.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 adopted—  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

The Joint Resolution proposing the rejection by the Legislature of the State of Florida, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, provided for by House Joint Resolution No. 184, of the 68th Congress of the United States, conferring upon Congress power to

limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

Together with the following amendment:

Add to the end of the resolution the following: "and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to the President and Vice President of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning Domestic Building and Loan Associations and repealing Chapter 6971, Acts of 1915, and Chapter 9147, Acts of 1923, relating to the same subject.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representative has passed—  
House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundary line between Glades and Palm Beach Counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that tax collectors when giving receipts for State and County taxes to write out distinct and each separate so that the tax payer may know the amount he is paying to County and State in taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 98:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a board for the examination and licensing of persons practicing podiatry within the State of Florida; to define its duties and

powers; to regulate the issuance of licenses to practice podiatry; to define what is podiatry; to fix fees for licenses issued by said board; to provide for the revocation of licenses and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptics and the Feeble-minded, located at Gainesville, Florida, under the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, and to abolish the Board of Managers heretofore having control and supervision of the said institution.

Also—

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the form of notice of application for issuance of tax deeds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 27, 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. 27 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 27, 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. 27 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. 27, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hincley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 98, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 177, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 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. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Board of Veterinary Examiners, to prescribe its powers and duties, to prescribe the qualification of the membership thereof, their compensation and term of office and providing for the giving of bond by the treasurer thereof for the faithful performance of his duty, to define the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida, to vest in

said board the authority to examine diplomas and credentials and affidavits of applications and to hold examinations for applicants, to issue and revoke licenses to practice veterinary medicine and surgery, to collect fees for licenses and examinations, to disburse funds accruing to the board from the collection of fees, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 223 :

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 194, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 223, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By permission—

Mr. Watson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 331 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1120 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the Drainage Tax Book as evidence of matters contained therein, suits to enforce liens for drainage taxes, sales of land, notice of suit and form of notice to be given and proceeds arising from the sale of lands, as said Section 1120 of the Revised General Statutes is amended by Chapter 9129 of the Laws of Florida, said Chapter 9129 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 1107, 1115, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1137, 1138, 1139 and 1146, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 relating to the organization and maintenance of drainage district and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands; providing for the assessment of benefits against the lands, and for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes to pay the costs of improvement and

works in such drainage districts: providing for the assessment, levy and collection of maintenance taxes, and providing that such taxes and assessments shall constitute a lien upon the lands in such drainage districts, and the time and manner of collecting same and the enforcement of the lien therefor.”

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

By permission—

Mr. Watson introduced--

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to that certain suit lately pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County and on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and Dr. L. C. Adams, et al., are defendants, being a suit brought by said Lake Worth Drainage District to foreclose liens for unpaid Taxes due said district, authorizing, approving, validating and confirming all of the proceedings in said suit, the final decree entered therein, the report of the Master therein, the sales made by said Master and all certificates of sales issued by said Master to purchasers at said sale.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By permission--

Mr. Watson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1121 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the trial of suits to foreclose drainage tax liens, order of sale, issuance of certificates by Master, time for redemption, evidence and pleadings, bidding in land for district, and the execution of deeds for unredeemed land, as said Section 1121 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida is amended by Chapter 9129 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: “An Act to amend Sections 1107, 1115, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1137, 1138, 1139 and 1146, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the organization and mainten-

ance of drainage district and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands; providing for the assessment of benefits against the lands, and for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes to pay the costs of improvement and work in such drainage district; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of maintenance taxes, and providing that such taxes and assessments shall constitute a lien upon the lands in such drainage districts, and the time and manner of collecting same and the enforcement of the lien therefor.”

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

Committee on Judiciary A Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Coe, Senate Bills Nos. 53, 55 and 240 were made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 12th.

By Permission—

Mr. Colson introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institution of the State of Florida to condemn, and thereby acquire title, to lands which may be needed for the conducting and maintenance of the several State Institution of the State of Florida, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the time for adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.



Committee Substitute for —  
Special Committee Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the erection and operation of cold storage plants in the several counties of the State of Florida, for the furnishing of storage facilities for the storing of animal and vegetable products of the State of Florida to await favorable marketing conditions, to authorize counties to erect and operate cold storage plants and to provide for State assistance to the same under certain regulations; to prescribe the effect of receipts issued for products held on storage.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, McDaniels, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Edge, Seales, Turnbull, Turner—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives 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., May 4, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 284):

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. 283):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 23):

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):

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. 216):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 294):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 170) :

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. 214) :

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 hard-surfacing 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 hard-surfacing 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 the 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, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 265) :

An Act relating to Special Road and Bridge District No. 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 159) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, by annexing thereto certain por-

tions 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. 285) :

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. 282) :

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 the 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 sewer 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 the funds for such payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 297) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 160) :

An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the Coronado bridge across the Indian River North, formerly the Hillsborough River, in Volusia County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable Interest-bearing time warrants of said county for such purpose, and also to repair, improve, rebuild and maintain said bridge, and construct and hard surface and earthen embankment from Canal Street in New Smyrna, etc., etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 281) :

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 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. 276):

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 of 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

The bills contained 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. Colson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:15 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1925.