

Tuesday, May 5, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of May 4th was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Proposing the rejection by the Legislature of the State of Florida of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States provided for by House Joint Resolution No. 184, of the 68th Congress of the United States conferring upon Congress power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all official boards of the State of Florida, counties and municipalities and legal subdivisions of this State having power to contract, to give preference to material men, contractors, builders, architects, engineers and laborers who are citizens of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 190, 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, Florida, May 1, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing banks and trust companies to subscribe for or purchase stock in Agricultural Credit Corporations.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 213, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2131, 2132, 2147, 2152 and 5641 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the power and duties of the Hotel Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred--  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Resolutions on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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 and personal property therein, for 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 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.

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 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, pro-

viding 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. 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 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. 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 the 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 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. 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 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.

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 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 of 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 Number 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.

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 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 576) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 593) :

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.

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. Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the State Road Department to spend Forty Thousand Dollars on State Road No. 26.

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

Very respectfully,

HUGH HALE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 329, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred--

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 324, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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



Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

And submit the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 9, immediately after the words "equal to", insert the following words: "fifty per centum of".

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 299, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use any unexpended balances of the amount or amounts designated in the resolutions of said commissioners calling the \$2,000,000.00 bond election held in said county on September 29, 1920, for the construction or repair of any road or roads designated in said resolutions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 335 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 335, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 335 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. 335, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill the passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9176 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1923, being an Act entitled "An Act defining the legal status of certain property in the State of Florida in its relation to the tax laws of this State."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 336 be referred to a Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336, with title above stated, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize an

election held in and for the Town of Fort Meade, Florida, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Fort Meade, which was adopted by the electors of said Town of Fort Meade at said election held on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925; and providing a form and method of government for said City of Fort Meade.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 337 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 337, 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. 337 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. 337, 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, Hineley, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18, 19, 20, 52, 98, 108 and 115 of the Charter of the City of Bartow as validated and confirmed in Chapter 9683 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being "An Act to validate, and legalize, an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said City at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and

election of officers and all other Acts which have been done under and by virtue of said Charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow", and relating to the method of enacting and making ordinances effective, the duties of the City Treasurer and Collector, the collection of taxes, the sale of public services, the borrowing of money, the elections and qualifications of voters of said City; and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Bartow.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 338 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 338, 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. 338 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. 338, 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, Hineley, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 9844 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Municipality of Mulberry and official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as ordinances of said "City of Mul-

berry"; to prescribe the time of limitation of actions on certain suits; to fix and precribe the territorial limits and powers of said "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and to provide for a referendum on the question of the voters' acceptance of this charter," and relating to the assessment of taxes by said City of Mulberry, and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 339 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 339, 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. 339 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. 339, 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, Hinely, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist.,—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Belleair Heights; to define the authority of the said town; to issue certain improvement certificates, and to validate certain proceedings in respect of the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 340 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 340, 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. 340 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. 340, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill to vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist.,—  
Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Belleair Heights and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 9686 of the Acts of 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 341 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 341, 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. 341 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. 341, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Yeas—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. Taylor, of 11th Dist.,—

Senate Bill No. 342:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342, 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. 342 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. 342, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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. Taylor, of 11th Dist.,—  
Senate Bill No. 343:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 343 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343, 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. 343 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. 343, 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, Gillis, Hincley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist.,—  
Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for Special Assessments.



for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 344 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344, 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. 344 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. 344, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to return to candidates their pro rata share of the unexpended portion of primary campaign assessments, which remain unexpended after the conduct of primary elections in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 345 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 345, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 345 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. 345, 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, Hinely, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 346 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 2, of Chapter 9950 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923; being An Act creating a municipality known and designated as the City of Wildwood and defining its territorial boundaries and jurisdiction, and providing that said chapter and the provisions thereof apply to, be binding upon and enforceable against new territory included herein and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within or contiguous to the city limits of the City of Wildwood.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 346 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 346, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 346 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. 346, 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, Hineley, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith,

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 330 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Calkins moved that from after tomorrow's session, the morning sessions of the Senate shall be devoted to the consideration of general bills and that the afternoon sessions be devoted to the consideration of local measures.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 241 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to cancell all county warrants and witness certificates heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, being dated more than one year old.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 241 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. 241, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 243 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to levy and assess annually, not more than three mills on the dollar on assessable value of real estate of Monroe County, Florida, for the purpose of advantageous advertising and publicity.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 243 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. 243, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 256 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Monroe County, Florida, to employ a public school health nurse and to fix the salary of said nurse, and designate the fund out of which said nurse shall be paid.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 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. 256, 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, Gillis, Hinely, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that the consideration of House messages be now taken up and disposed of.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

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 the term of office and providing for the giving of bond by the Treasurer thereof for the faithful performance of his duty, to define the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida, to vest in said board the authority to examine diplomas and credentials and affidavits of applicants and to hold examinations for applicants, to issue and revoke licenses to practice veterinary medicine and surgery, to collect fees for licenses, and examinations, to disburse funds accruing to the board from the collection of fees, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Turnbull, the request of the House of Representatives was granted and House Bill No. 194 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding one hundred thousand

(\$100,000.00) dollars, and to pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum for the purpose of acquiring land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a high school building to belong to the said board, wherein to maintain a county high school for said Okeechobee County; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 668, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating certain territory in Orange County, Florida, into a special navigable canal district, and to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds, by the County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax upon all taxable property within said district, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioner of Orange County to use the proceeds of County bonds which were voted and sold for the enlargement of the court house of Orange County, for other court house purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm an election held in the City of Delray, a municipal corporation in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not the said City of Delray should issue its general improvement bonds in the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, for constructing and acquiring a municipal golf course, and other necessary equipment for such golf course, for the purchase and installation of necessary equipment for a filtration system, and the extension and improvement of the water and light system, and the improvement of the municipal park with necessary buildings, walks, and other park purposes, and the purchase of the Chamber of Commerce Hall and Lot Seven (7) and the north fourteen (14) feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Block One Hundred One (101), City of Delray, to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.



And House Bill No. 661, 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. 665, 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. 666, 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. 667, 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 received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of hogs from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries, to-wit: commencing on the east side of Hancock Creek at its mouth, thence following up the Caloosahatchie River low water mark to the mouth, west side, of Powell's Creek, thence up on west side of said creek as it meanders, to the south boundary of the public road at a point where said road crosses Powell's Creek, thence in a westerly or southwesterly direction and along the south

boundary line of said public road to the east side of said creek in a south and southeasterly direction as it meanders, to the point of beginning in Lee County, Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

Also—

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Lake County, Florida; providing for building, constructing and improving certain roads and bridges in said district, and prescribing the materials of which same shall be built, constructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to building, constructing and improving said roads and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to make an appropriation of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars from the General Fund of said county for publicity purposes, and prescribing the manner in which said money may be paid out for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 652, 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. 653, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 653 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 653, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 653 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. 653, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbill, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 656, 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 received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize, incorporate, create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Lake Mary; to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, power, functions and privileges.

Also—

## House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Lake County, Florida, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the St. Johns River in Lake and Volusia Counties; providing the manner in which the location of same shall be determined; authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of bonds of Lake County to finance the cost of construction of same; providing that said bridge may be operated as a free or a toll bridge, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of said Lake County; prescribing the manner in which funds derived from the payment of tolls shall be expended; and conferring upon said Lake County powers of eminent domain and all other general powers provided by law in connection therewith.

Also—

## House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 9 of Lake County, Florida"; providing for building, constructing, reconstructing and improving a certain road in said district and prescribing the materials of which same shall be built, constructed, reconstructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to the building, constructing, reconstructing and improving said road and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 647, 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. 649, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 649 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 649, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 649 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. 649, 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, Calson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Sweavengen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wick-er—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. 651, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and the House Bill No. 651 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 651 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. 651, 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, Hinely, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing Special Tax School District Number Two in St. Johns County, Florida; defining its boundaries; providing for the appointment of trustees therefor; authorizing the levy of taxes upon the property in said district for the exclusive use of the Public Free Schools therein situate; and authorizing said district to issue bonds under the General Laws of Florida, for the purpose of acquiring, building, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds within the said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue time warrants not exceeding \$25,000.00 to be used in paying for the necessary repairs and additions to the

court house of said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn and the time for which said warrants shall run and the manner of retiring same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars Six Per Cent Road Bonds of Hardee County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

House Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the proceeding relating to an issue of bonds by the Town of Pompano in the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing authorized public improvements and the payment of existing indebtedness of said town of Pompano, and validating the bonds heretofore issued and authorizing sale of said bonds to the said amount.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 643 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 643 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. 643, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 644, 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. 645, 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. 645 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 645, 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. 645 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. 645, 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, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 646, 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. 646 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 646 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. 646, 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, Ca'kins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for the establishment, government and maintenance of a City Planning Board within the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and

filing for record of maps and plats of lands in Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8225, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of A. D. 1919, entitled: "An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to make an annual appropriation for the relief and care of the Indigent Sick of the County," approved June 2, 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of roadways, bridges, viaducts and fills, including approaches thereto, over, across or through the waters and submerged lands of that part of Bay Biscayne lying north of the existing County Causeway, connecting Miami and Miami Beach, Florida; to maintain and operate the same as toll roadways; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right to construct thereon concrete arches, trestles, draw-bridges, docks, wharves, toll houses, toll gates, depots and other necessary buildings; providing for the purchase of said roadways, when completed, by the County of Dade; and providing for a certificate of authority from the Secretary of State.

Also—

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Howey, in Lake County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 622, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 622 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 622 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. 622, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

And House Bill No. 627, 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. 632, 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. 641, 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. 642, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 642 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 642, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 642 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. 642, 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, Cœe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Ft. Myers Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court for Lee County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Lee County acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Northeast Tampa Special Road and Bridge District in Hillsborough County, to fix the powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Riverview Special Road and Bridge District in Hillsborough County, to fix the powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9823, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, to enter into contracts with private individuals or corporations guaranteeing relief of lands adjoining said city from being included in extensions of the corporate limits of said city for a time to be limited, for the purposes of encouraging development and improvement of such lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 573, 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. 607, 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. 610, 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. 611, 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. 612, 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 received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundary line between Hendry and Palm Beach counties along the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Also—

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipali-

ties, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than fifty thousand nor more than fifty-five thousand, according to the state census as of 1925, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty five thousand, according to the last federal or State census and not less than five Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Cedar Hammock Drainage District, providing the period of its existence, the manner in which the Board of Supervisors shall be elected, authorizing the said district to proceed with the drainage, under the provisions of Sections 1098 to 1152 of the Revised Statutes of Florida of 1920, and Acts amendatory thereto; and making applicable to said Drainage District said laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6385, Laws of Florida, same being "An Act requiring a payment to cities and towns in Bay County of a portion of the proceeds of the sale of all bonds issued by said county or any road district therein, for road purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to county solicitor of criminal courts of record in certain counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 166, 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. 215, 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. 217, 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. 374, 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. 374 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374, 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. 374 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. 374, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 499, 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. 530, contained in the foregoing 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, Fla., May 5, 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. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners of counties which have a population of more than Two Thousand Four Hundred and Forty (2,440) and not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) according to the Federal census of 1920, and which had a total assessed valuation of One Million Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand No Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars (\$1,827,023.00).

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of County Commissioners of counties which have a population of more than two thousand four hundred and forty (2,440) and not more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) according to the Federal census of 1920, and which had a total assessed valuation of one million eight hundred twenty-seven thousand no hundred and twenty-three (\$1,827,023.00) to levy a millage not to exceed ten (10) mills for the general funds of said county.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 271, 272, 302 and 319, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 3:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the Congress of the United States to repeal or modify certain portions of the National Income Tax Law which tends to retard business progress.

Also—

House Memorial No. 4:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that an appropriation be made for dredging, deepening and improving the St. Marks River from St. Marks to the Gulf of Mexico.

Also—

House Memorial No. 5:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation to improve and deepen the Suwannee River from the Gulf to Branford, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial No. 4 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 4 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Walker moved that the Memorial be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

So the Memorial was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial No. 5 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 5 was read the second time.

Mr. Turner moved that the Memorial be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

So the Memorial was adopted 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, Florida, May 5, 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. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuance of marriage licenses; providing that no marriage license shall be issued for the marriage of persons under sixteen years of age; providing for the filing of proof of age of persons applying for marriage licenses and fixing penalties for violations of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 132, 597, 567 of the session of 1923, with the Governor's objections thereto, were taken up in their orders and the consideration of them was informally passed over.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 38 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Phillips moved that the time for adjournment to-day be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

## Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to husband and wife and their rights, obligations and property, the wages and earnings of married women, the domicile of married women, the homestead and the home and prohibiting the devise of either and the alienation of either except by joint consent of husband and wife, and to estates by entirety; to remove the disabilities of coverture and minority; to fix the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other on the death of either; to authorize Court of Chancery, as incidental to certain other relief, to fix the rights and interest of husband and wife in the property of the other; to authorize either spouse to function as the agent of the other; and to repeal Sections 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3938, 3949 and 3953 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances, sales, mortgages, relinquishment of dower, separate acknowledgements, contracts, covenants, powers of attorney, and specific performance of contracts, of married women, and the custody and management of their property, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full. Pending the consideration of the bill upon its passage, Mr. Turnbull moved that the time for adjournment be further extended for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

The President gave notice that House Bill No. 530, which he had referred to the Committee on Judiciary B, has been changed to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 70, title above stated, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coc, Etheredge, Knight, Russell, Scales—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate at 1:23 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION —4 O'CLOCK

The Senate convened at 4 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess order.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheridge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

By permission Mr. Russell presented the following Memorial of the citizens of Putnam County:

Which was read as follows:

A Memorial:

We as citizens of Putnam County respectfully memorialize the legislature of the State of Florida to pass effective laws on searches and seizures to harmonize with the recent important United States Supreme Court decision, and other laws for the better enforcement of prohibition in Florida.

Hon. W. A. Russell, Senator from District No. 26:

Will you kindly present this Memorial to the State Senate at Tallahassee, Florida, and use your best efforts for passage of efficient measures for the better enforcement of Prohibition.

We ask your careful and sympathetic consideration of the following Joint Committee Bills reported favorably by the Prohibition and Enforcement Committees.

Bills No. 4, 6, 9, 11 and 451 have been drawn to amend the laws of Florida and bring them into harmony with United States Supreme Court decision of March 2, 1925, on the subject of searches and seizures.

Bill No. 10 is intended for the conviction of two or more persons who enter into a conspiracy to violate the liquor laws.

Bill No. 8 is intended to protect the lives of enforcement officers—fixing a penalty of one to ten years imprisonment for anyone convicted of carrying a deadly weapon while violating any of the laws of Florida.

Bill No. 5 provides heavier penalties for second and subsequent offences against the liquor laws, and for violations of the liquor laws committed in the night-time.

Bill No. 7 deals with the man who becomes intoxicated and drives an automobile upon the public highways. This bill provides, upon conviction, cash fine and jail sentence.

Committee Bill No. 105 provides a jail sentence for the destruction of evidence (pouring out liquors or breaking bottles, etc.) while officers are searching for law violations.

Committee Bill No. 87 fixes fine or imprisonment for person becoming drunk or intoxicated.

Committee Bill No. 456 fixes punishment for officers who re-sell, give away or otherwise unlawfully dispose of seized liquors.

Committee Bill No. 453 defines first and second offences, declares that the records of same must be kept, decrees heavier fines for second offences against the liquor law, and forbids suspension of sentences by the Judges, except in certain cases where the convicted party is under 18 years of age.

W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, C. H. Price, Mrs. C. H. Price, Mrs. Geo. E. Welch, J. R. Padgett, Julia C. Hickenlooper, A. P. Carswell, J. N. Blackwelder, J. H. Hickenlooper, Mrs. A. P. Carswell, Miss Estelle McKenzie, L. O. Graiz, W. M. Barco, O. H. Parker, W. G. Tilghman, S. D. Bradley, Mrs. W. M. Barco, N. T. Haman, M. Holcomb, M. P. Winfield, Louise U. Bracewell, H. K. Wolfenden, Mrs. J. R. Padgett, S. D. Teppe, Mrs. J. F. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Deal, H. F. Urie, G. W. Bassett, Mrs. G. W. Bassett, Mrs. E. J. Caughlin, Anna B. Bowman, Mrs. W. H. Burchard, T. J. Kaiser, Sr., S. S. Browning, J. L. DeYounge, Mrs. H. O. Haman, Mrs. H. F. Urie, Mrs. Herbert R. Parks, Mrs. W. F. Bohn, S. K. Meigs, E. L. Padgett, J. P. Ward, P. Burkhardt, C. G. Land, M. J. Dunn, Tom B. Bowman, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. M. A. Brandabury, A. M. Ray, J. R. Muller, C. J. Brandabury, S. J. Hilburn.

Mr. Russell moved that the memorial be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Colson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8225, Acts of the Legislature of Florida of A. D. 1919, entitled: "An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to make an annual appropriation for the relief and care of the indigent sick of the county," approved June 2, 1919.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 350 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 350 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. 350, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 667 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the



County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 667 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 667, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 667 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. 667, 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, Cce, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain mortgages, Bill of Sale, and Conveyances, covering property in the State of Florida executed thirty years ago or more, and now of record in the public records of the various counties of this State.

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

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4375, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the right to occupy roads.

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

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow set-off between landlord and tenant in certain cases.

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

The order of bills and joint resolutions on the third reading was resumed:

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act for Establishing a Spring Term of the First Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Santa Rosa County and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 32 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McDaniel was excused from attendance upon the body on account of illness in his family.

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

The President handed down the following Special Committee Appointments:

Under authority of Senate Resolution No. 10, I hereby appoint Senator D. Stuart Gillis and Senator J. W. Turner Special Committee as authorized by said resolution.

Under authority of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, I hereby appoint Senator Hodges of the 8th, and Sena-

tor Hineley of the 17th, as Special Committee on the part of the Senate under said resolution.

Senate Bill No. 101 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter 8414, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the setting out of fires in the Everglades Drainage District and prescribing punishment therefor.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 85 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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 under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Section 28 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, prescribing penalty for damaging drainage works or obstructing flow of water in Everglades Drainage District.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 81 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 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. 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 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, and,

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9176 of  
the Laws of Florida, for the year of 1923, being an Act  
entitled "An Act defining the legal status of certain prop-  
erty in the State of Florida in the relation to the Tax  
Laws of this State.

Your Committee suggests that the constitutionality of  
the bill is one of fact that may be determined by the  
Legislature.

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-  
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 336, contained in the above report,  
was placed before the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9176 of  
the Laws of Florida for the year 1923, being An Act en-  
titled "An Act defining the legal status of certain prop-  
erty in the State of Florida in relation to the tax laws of  
this State."

Was taken up under a waiver of the rules and read the  
third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 336 the roll was  
called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark,  
Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hinely, Hodges,  
Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Coe and Gillis.

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.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A Bill to be entitled An Act Prescribing the Essential Features of Orders of Publication in Certain Chancery Suits in the Courts of this State and fixing the Length of Time, the Manner and the Place of Publication of Such Orders.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 64, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 105:

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Commission on Reform of Pleading and Practice in

the Courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, with title above state, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to and the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 took the place and position of the original bill.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Rowe, Wicker—2.

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. 432 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of St. Cloud, and amending such charter powers as they now exist and granting to the said City of St. Cloud a commission form of government and authorizing said City of St. Cloud to act under a commission

form of government and granting to said City of St. Cloud certain additional powers, rights and authorities, and fixing the duties and powers of the city commission and city manager of said City of St. Cloud, and providing for election of members of the city commission and approving, ratifying and confirming the amendments to the City Charter of St. Cloud, adopted by said city pursuant to election held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 432 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 432, 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. 432 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. 432, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 496 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal government of the Town of Ocoee, in the County of Orange, and the State of Florida, and to establish, or-



ganize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ocoee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its form of government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 496 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 496, 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. 496 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. 496, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 449 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And—

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Cloud to issue bonds for public improvements and to assess and collect taxes on the taxable property within the corporate limits of said City of St. Cloud for the purpose of retiring such bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 449 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449, 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. 449 be read the third time in full and put upon passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wick-  
er—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.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

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

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Coe:

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

In Section 16, line 6, insert the words "or which shall have been adjudged bankrupt."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. This Act may be amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature, and every corporation created under this Act or availing itself of any of the provisions of this Act, and all the stockholders of every such corporation shall be bound by such amendment; but such amendment or repeal shall not take away or impair any remedy against such corporation or its officers for any liability which shall have been previously incurred; this Act and all amend-

ments thereof shall be a part of the charter of every such corporation except so far as the same are inapplicable and inappropriate to the objects of such a corporation.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Pending further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. Colson, the time of adjournment was extended to 6:45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

Strike out Sec. 57.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Etheredge.

The amendment was not agreed to.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 123 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1925.

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

*sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Whereupon the Senate at 6:20 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 6, A. D. 1925.

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Wednesday, May 6, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of May 5th was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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