

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:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the record of writs of garnishment issued by the courts of this State, prescribing the effect of such record and requiring the persons so affected as subsequent garnishees to make answers, and prescribing the proceeding to be had upon such answers and upon failure to make such answers.

Have amended same as follows:

In Section 1, line 10, immediately after the word "Claim," insert the following: "and after written notice from plaintiff or his attorney."

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 200, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide notice to mortgagees of delinquent taxes on land mortgaged before sale.

Have had the same under consideration, have adopted a substitute therefor, and respectfully recommend that this bill prepared by your Committee be substituted for the original bill.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 250, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4091 of the Revised General Statutes relating to notice of dissolution of corporations.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
 Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Isham Stephens, of Levy County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Special Pension to Mrs. Kate Lightfoot, of Suwannee County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coe, 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered to be printed.

By permission—

Mr. Clark withdrew from the Calendar Senate Bills Nos. 57 and No. 61.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 8258, Laws of Florida, 1919 An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052 relating to the issue of bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the constructor

of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating, or extending streets, alleys and parks building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants, and for other municipal purposes, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Gillis (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. J. Ward, former county commissioner of District Number Five of Walton County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the form which shall be used by Probation Courts and County Judges' Courts in committing persons to the Industrial Schools of the State of Florida, and to require certified copies of the charge made against such persons in such court to accompany the commitment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 353 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 353 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. 353, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Wicker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Watson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments to a corporation before officers, stockholders or other persons interested in the corporation.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3436 and 3437 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the effect of service of writ of garnishment, and appearance and answer of garnishee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 355 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, Senate Bill No. 329 was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By permission—

Mr. Clark withdrew from the Calendar Senate Bills Nos. 183 and 184.

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 356 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

## CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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.

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

The question was put upon the adoption of House Memorial No. 3, and the Memorial was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

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

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

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

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

The question was put upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of sub-road District No. 9, of Alachua County, Florida, commonly known as the Trenton Sub-road District, to issue bonds for the purpose of meeting State aid in building a certain road within said sub-road district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 634, 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, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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



Committee Substitute for—  
House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing penalties for violation of the Laws of Florida relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, possession or transportation of intoxicating liquors in the night-time and defining the term "Night Time;" defining subsequent offenses and prescribing penalties therefor.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—  
House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5455, Revised General Statutes of Florida, in regard to searches without warrant.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, 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 and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Whereas, By universal custom the second Sunday in May

is observed by the people of the United States as Mothers' Day; and

Whereas, It is but fitting that the members of this Legislature should cause a suitable notation to be entered upon its legislative journals as a mark of respect and tribute of love to our mothers, both living and dead; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That a separate page in the Journal of the House of Representatives and a separate page in the Journal of the Senate, be set apart on which shall be written a suitable tribute to our mothers who are dead, and that a separate page in the Journal of each House be likewise set apart on which shall be written a suitable tribute to our mothers who are living, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate appoint one member of the House and one member of the Senate to prepare a suitable form of memorial to our mothers for entry on the pages aforesaid and that they be charged with the duty of causing the same to be entered on the respective pages so set apart in the journals, and that the pages so set apart be made by the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to appear in the journals just preceding the journal of proceedings for Monday, May 11th, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was laid over under the rule.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Smith, made on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 330.

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

Failed to pass the Senate was taken up for consideration.

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now reconsider its action in failing to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 330.

Mr. Smith moved that the motion to reconsider be informally passed over and to be made the order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

And the motion to reconsider was placed on the orders of the day for tomorrow.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hineley, Senate Bills Nos. 43, 11 and 215 were taken up for consideration in the order named: Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote and protect the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 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. 43, 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, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Singletary, Smith, Turner—10.

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.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt-water fishing industry in the State of Florida.

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

The following Committee Substitute was offered by the committee:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hinely moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute bill was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 took the place and position of the original bill.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, and House Bill No. 35:

At the end of Section 17 add: "But no special or local law placing further restrictions upon fishing than in this Act contained shall be construed to be in conflict with the terms hereof."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Joint House and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

At the end of Section 1 add: "Provided, however, that silver mullet of a less length than twelve inches may be caught and possessed during the open season."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

At the end of Section 17 add the following: "If any part of this Act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, whether line, sentence or paragraph, it shall not affect the remainder thereof."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By request—

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

At the end of Section 12, add the following:

For the purpose of this Act, Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River, as far south as Volusia Bar, including Doctor's Lake, shall be and are considered salt waters; and fish may be taken and used by the citizens of this State and persons not citizens thereof subject to the restrictions and reservations hereinafter imposed by this Act or otherwise.

No seine of greater length than a 1,000 yards shall be fished in the waters of Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to have in his or their possession, fish or cause to be fished in Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar, any seine, gill-net or any other kind of fish net or trap, for the purpose of catching any fish, of a less size than ten inches bar, measured from knot to knot, or a stretched mesh of four inches, except the footing circle and bag of such seines and traps may be one and one-half inches bar or three inches stretched mesh; provided, however, that nets of a less size may be fished for herring on established herring hauls which are designated by the Shell Fish Commissioner. The possession of any fish-net or fish-trap of a less size mesh than prescribed herein shall be prima facie evidence that the seine or net is being used contrary to law.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall take, have in his or their possession, buy, sell or offer for sale at any time or unnecessarily destroy any of the following fish of a less length than that set forth as follows: Caught in the waters covered by this Act. Catfish, rough, ten (10) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; crappie and perch, eight (8) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; bream, six (6) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; black bass, eleven (11) inches from end of nose to fork of tail. If any such fish measuring less than the above size is caught, either with net or trap, hook and line or rod and reel, such fish shall be immediately returned to the water while alive from which it was taken, by the person or persons catching them.

No person shall at any time place in any bass or bream bed within the waters covered by this Act any set or baited hook for the purpose of catching any bass or bream while bedding, and no set hook shall be placed in any such river or creek, for the purpose of hooking sturgeon, provided

however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the catching of catfish by trot line or hook and line at any time, nor the shipment thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation to catch any fish from the waters of Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far south at Volusia Bar with any seine, net, trap or other fishing device except a hook and line or rod and reel, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of August of each year.

Mr. Smith moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing amendment.

Mr. Watson moved that the further consideration of the bill and the pending amendments be temporarily passed over until the afternoon session.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the time for recess was extended 15 minutes.

#### Senate Bill No. 215:

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

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

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 9, strike out all of line nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and down to the word for in line fifteen and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, which would entitle such non-residents to hunt within the county in which application is made, if a non-resident wishes to hunt in any other county other than that from which the li-

license is issued the County Judge of the county in which applicant desires to hunt, shall upon presentation of a non-resident hunters license by applicant and the payment of five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) issued to such non-resident, a license to hunt in that particular county.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Phillips—

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1:05 o'clock P. M., the Senate took a recess until four 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were received and spread on the Journal:

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

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

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

After the word "Florida" at the end of Section 3, add the following: "who shall reside in Alachua County, Florida."

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

And Senate Bill No. 264, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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. 34, 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 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3474, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeals in forcibly entry and unlawful detainer actions.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a judge and state attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, and the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in the said judicial circuits, and prescribing for the effect of the pending cases in said circuit courts.

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. 196, 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 6th, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act Concerning Domestic Building and Loan Associations and Repealing Chapter 6971, Acts of 1915, and Chapter 9147, Acts of 1923, Relating to the Same Subject.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 323, 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, May 6, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 320:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 320, 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, May 6, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 318:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 318, 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, May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon companies furnishing telephone, telegraph service and electric light or power, when operating outside the incorporated limits of cities or towns in this State, the rights, powers and privileges of eminent domain now exercised and enjoyed by railroad and canal companies in this State as to and concerning the condemnation of public and private property for right-of-way.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 308, 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, May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 326:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 326, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 268:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section

9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, added at the end of amended Section 9:

“Provided, however, that such apportionment and distribution shall be made by general law, based upon some declared principle of classification to be determined by the Legislature.”

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 268, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 202 and 169 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 8490, Laws of Florida, entitled “An Act to organize a county court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a prosecuting attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present county court of said county, to provide for the salary of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of said court, and to provide for a clerk and his compensation of said court and prescribe the rules and practices of said court.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to be a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor of 11th District offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 216:

Strike out the second paragraph of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. The County Judge of Pinellas County shall be the Judge of said Court. He shall be deemed and held a separate and different official from the said County Judge, and shall receive a salary of \$2400.00 per year, payable monthly, upon warrant of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida. This compensation shall exclude all other compensations which the said Judge of the County Court, as such might receive or be entitled to; Provided, however, that should the salary of said Judge as Judge of the County Court of said county together with the fees and compensations which he shall receive as County Judge of said County, in the aggregate, yield a net income (as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 9270, Acts of 1923) of more than \$6,000.00 per year, the excess over and above said \$6,000.00 net per year shall be paid into the general revenue fund of said county as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 9270, Acts of 1923."

Mr. Swearingen moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 216 be read the third time in full as amended and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheridge, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Knight introduced—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Lawtey, in Bradford County,

Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 358 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 358 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. 358, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Knight, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Knight introduced—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Hampton in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 359 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 359 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. 359, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission, Mr. Knight introduced—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Starke, in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rule be waived and that Senate Bill No. 360 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 360 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. 360, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Knight introduced—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 361 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 361, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 361 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. 361, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Philips, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Watson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the City of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, a Special Tax School District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 357 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 357 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. 357, with title above stated; was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of local bills was resumed.

House Bills Nos. 277, 293, 298 and 132 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6756, being An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide for the election of its municipal officers and for the maintenance of bridges in said town.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 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. 394, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said Town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 369 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369, 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. 369 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. 369, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting, completing and finishing the court house, court house yard, fence, court house yard walks and jail, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Seales moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 307 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 307, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Seales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 307 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. 307, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and authorizing said city to acquire, construct, own and operate public auditoriums, radio broadcasting stations, aeroplane landing fields, golf courses, yacht basins, and athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums; and to charge admission to or rentals or fees for the use or enjoyment thereof; and to use any lands now owned by said city and to acquire lands, by purchase, lease or condemnation, for any of the aforesaid purposes.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 202 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 202, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 202 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. 202, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a police headquarters, city jail, and a sub-station or sub-stations, in said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 203 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. 203, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums, and certain buildings and improvements for use in connection therewith.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 204 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 204 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. 204, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 206 and 207 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish present municipal government of the Town of Murray Hill, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Murray Hill, Duval County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for violation of its laws and ordinances.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 213 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 213, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 213 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. 213, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gil's, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turabull, Turner, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 236:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Seales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 236 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 236, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Seales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 236 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. 236, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money or obtaining credit for the purpose of erecting and building a public school building for the use of the county high school of Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 237 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 237 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. 237, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 45 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate solicitors in Taylor County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 45 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 45:

In Section 5, line 3, after the words "upon conviction" strike out the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Andreson, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker.—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Coe.—3.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 314 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to construct a bridge across

the Halifax River at Daytona, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue and sell time warrants for such purpose and providing for the payment thereof; and authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix and collect tolls and charges for the use of said bridge.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 343, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House 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 House Bill No. 343, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 397:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 397 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 397, 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. 397 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. 397, 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, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 399 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 410:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 410 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 410 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. 410, 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, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 308 and Senate Bill No. 254 were taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 399:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 399 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 399 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. 399, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swea-  
-ingent, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

Senate Bills Nos. 255 and 122 were taken up, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920 Laws of 1921 in reference to the Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 520 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 520, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 520 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. 520, 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, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st. Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker.—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### House Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for county publicity purposes and extend the funds so raised for advertising the resources of Pasco County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 521 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 521, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 521 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. 521, with title above state, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis,

Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

By unanimous consent—

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 6, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 578):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 438):

An Act making an appropriation to pay the costs of the paving and sewer assessments in the City of St. Augustine, Florida. Where said streets and sewer mains abut upon either side of the lands and buildings used for the State Arsenal and Deaf and Blind Institute, and belongs to and the title or control of which is vested in the Board of Education and the military department of said State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 577):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 575):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 562):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8488, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Orange County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge."

Also—

(House Bill No. 579):

An Act validating all assessments and re-assessments made heretofore by the City of Orlando, for any street, sidewalk, alley or sewer improvements; and validating all papers, certificates, etc., in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 186):

An Act Providing for the Appointment of an Additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida.



Also—

(House Bill No. 580):

An Act Amending Sections 10 and 12 of An Act entitled: "An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the Collection of the Back Taxes and Tax Sales Certificates of said City" Approved April 30th, 1903.

Also—

(House Bill No. 545):

An Act Allowing, Authorizing and Permitting the City of Arcadia, a Municipality in the County of DeSoto, to Levy a One Mill Publicity Tax upon all the Real and Personal Property within the Corporate Limits of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 581):

An Act to Empower the City of Orlando to Erect, Equip and Control a Municipal Auditorium, and to Acquire and Own Lands for said Purposes, and to Levy a Tax to Maintain said Auditorium, and to Issue Bonds to Pay the Cost of such Auditorium and Lands, and Prescribing an Election to Authorize such Bonds and the Qualification of Electors at such Election.

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 State.

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 State, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

House Bill No. 522 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and or-

ganize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida to be known and designated as the City of Port Richey; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and designating the persons who shall serve as officers of said city until the election and qualifications of its officers at the general election.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 510 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 510 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. 510, 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, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

#### House Bill No. 515:

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

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 515 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 495 was taken up, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8659 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in regular session, in 1921, providing for the appointment of an official court reporter for the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Dade County, Florida, and fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 503 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. 503, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain public improvements of the said town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, and approving certain ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the Town of Lan-

tana, Florida, in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain public improvements of the said Town of Lantana, Florida, issued in pursuance of an election held in and for said Town of Lantana, Florida, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 488 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 488, 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. 488 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. 488, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for constructing and erecting a town hall in and for the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of

seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of constructing and erecting a town hall in the said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, issued in pursuance of an election held in and for said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 490 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 490 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. 490, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional, supplemental or alternative method for enforcing the collection of taxes on real estate by the City of Leesburg, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 494 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 494, 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. 494 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. 494, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 94 and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a Town Marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers, and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the requisition and enforcement of liens and assessment against property abutting on or especially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the com-

compensation of the Councilmen of said Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in said council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidated with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-thirds (2-3) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the Town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said Town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 487 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 487, 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. 487 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. 487, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 36 in said county, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 474 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 474, 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. 474 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. 474, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, 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.

#### House Bill No. 475:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 475 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 475, 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. 475 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. 475, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.



So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

**House Bill No. 485:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lantana, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a new government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 485 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 485, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rule be further waived and that House Bill No. 485 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. 485, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

**House Bill No. 467:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings taken and had in the matter of incorporating and organizing the Harney Drainage District in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, and the election of the board of supervisors and the appointment of the officers of said drainage district and the appraisal of rights of way and holding basins and the assessments made for the benefits derived from the construction of the improve-

ments set out in the plan of reclamation against the lands comprehended within said drainage district and the taxes assessed and levied against said lands; and the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of said drainage district for the issue and sale of one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000.00) dollars of bonds of said drainage district, together with the form of bond and the coupon thereto attached, and the bonds and coupons thereto attached issued and sold under the said resolution.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 467 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 467, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 467 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. 467, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cove Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, M-Daniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wickor—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.

House Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 16 in said County, in the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00).

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 470 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 470, 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. 470 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. 470, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 6 in said county, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00).

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 471 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 471, 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. 471 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. 471, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 10, in said County, in the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00).

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 472 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472, 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. 472 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. 472, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 21 in said county, in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 473 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473, 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. 473 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. 473, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 8318, Special Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and jurisdiction and the powers of its officers."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 458 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458, 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. 458 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. 458, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish within the waters of Clay County except the St. Johns River, and to provide certain ways that fish may be taken within a certain time and define the waters of Clay County, and to provide punishment for violation of this Act.

Was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 462 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith, of the 29th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 462:

In Section 3, add the following phrase: "and for picnics and fish fries."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 462:

Strike out all of Section 4.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 462:

Strike out Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The waters of the County of Clay (except the St. Johns River, Doctor's Lake, and Black Creek, from its mouth to county draw bridge), shall mean all lakes, bayous, creeks, branches, ponds, or streams, of water of any kind or nature wherein fish may be found, inhabit or exist.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 462:

Renumber sections in numerical order.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 462, as amended, 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. 462, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gillis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or killing of wild deer and turkey in Walton County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 362 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 362, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 362 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. 362, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colon, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-

tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Gillis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 363 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 363, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 363 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 363, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Gillis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; for the collection of back taxes and Tax Sale Certificates of said town, and for the validation of certain assessment rolls and tax assessments.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that



Senate Bill No. 364 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 364 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. 364, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hlineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 464 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in St. Lucie and Brevard Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Bridge District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; naming the Commissioners thereof and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain a bridge in said district across Indian river; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge; to provide for the acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise of any property needed for District purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said District to levy and collect taxes for District purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the said District shall be issued; to authorize and

empower said Board of Commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of said bridge, and to fix and collect tolls for the use of said bridge; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act; and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge in said District.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 428 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428, 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. 428 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. 428, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

#### House Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in certain parts of Glades County, Florida, to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover therefor from the owner of such live stock.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 443 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443, 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. 443 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. 443, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Tampa Gap Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, providing for said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the land embodied in said district under the provisions of Section 1734 et. seq. of Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, and Acts amendatory thereto, and making applicable to said drainage district said laws.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 448 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 448, 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. 448 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. 448, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

House Bill No. 155 was taken up, and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the City of Lake Alfred, a municipal corporation of Florida, to borrow money.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 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. 277, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, a municipal government under the laws of the State of Florida, to make and issue interest-bearing bonds aggregating the sum of \$90,000.00, for the purpose of funding and liquidating an indebtedness of approximately \$90,000.00, incurred by the Town Council of the former Town of Winter Haven, and by the City Commission of said City of Winter Haven extending over a period of several years

for various municipal purposes, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, to be in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, to be retired at the rate of \$6,000.00 each year; and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 278 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278, 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. 278 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. 278, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

#### Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 6685 of Special Laws of Florida, regular session of 1913, relating to tax assessments by the City of Lake Alfred, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 279 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279, 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. 279 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. 279, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Winter Haven, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, which was adopted by the electors of said City at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; 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 Winter Haven.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 280 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280, 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. 280 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. 280, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 586:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 586 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 586, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 586 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. 586, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Celson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 587:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 587 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 587 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. 587, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

#### House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for grazing animals or any other domestic animal to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida; also these wandering in from outside; providing for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large; providing for levy and collection of a tax for the enforcement and carrying out other provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 588 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 588 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. 588, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bills Nos. 589 and 566 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of South Indian River Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm 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, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said South Indian River Drainage District acting for and on behalf of said South Indian River Drainage District, in carrying out the affairs of said District: and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said District authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said South Indian River Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 257 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257, 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. 257 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. 257, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the City of Arcadia, a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to levy taxes upon real estate and personal property necessary and sufficient to take care of and pay for any and all bonds issued heretofore or all bonds to be issued hereafter by the City of Arcadia.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 524 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 524, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 524 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. 524, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing and validating an election held in Escambia County, Florida, on the question of issuing funding bonds in the sum of \$48,000.00, legalizing and validating the indebtedness to be refunded and the bonds when issued and authorizing the exchange of said bonds for the indebtedness to be funded.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 527 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 527, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 527 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. 527, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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. 298:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 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. 298, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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. 332 was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 668 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 668, 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. 668 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. 668, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661, 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. 661 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661, with title above stated, was read the third in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-  
tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 665 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 665, 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. 665 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. 665, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-  
tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turn-  
bull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and con-

firm 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 666 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 666 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. 666, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Conc. Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 652 was taken up, and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

## 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 656 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 656, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 656 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. 656, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

## 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, powers, functions and privileges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 647 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647, 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. 647 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. 647, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 644 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644, 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. 644 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. 644, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 627 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 627, 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. 627 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. 627, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 632 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8225, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 632 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 632, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 632 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. 632, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bills Nos. 573 and 641 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 607 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607, 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. 607 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. 607, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 610 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 610 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. 610, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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 purpose of encouraging development and improvement of such lands.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 611 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 611 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. 611, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Conc, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 612 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 612, 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. 612 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. 612, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 166 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

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 municipalities, 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 215 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 215, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 215 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. 215, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 217 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 217 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. 217, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

House Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6985, 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 499 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 499, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 499 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. 499, with title above stated, was read the third in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

By permission—

Mr. Putnam introduced—

Senate Bill No. 365:



A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in Counties having a population between twenty thousand (20,000) and twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) persons, according to the Federal census of 1920.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 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. 365, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Swearingen introduced—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Town of Davenport, Florida, and its officers and agents relating to the issuance of municipal bonds of said town in the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring certain lands and to provide for the improvement of same as a public park by laying out and establishing a golf course thereon and for other park purposes, and in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain streets, avenues, boulevards and highways in said town by providing extra illumination therein and providing for the sale and delivery of said bonds and the levy and collection of an an-

nual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 366 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366, 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. 366 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. 366, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Whereupon, at 6:14 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned to eleven o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 7, A. D. 1925.

Thursday, May 7, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of May 6th was corrected, and, as corrected, was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove the disabilities of married women.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, 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 7, 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 report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 329, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 272):

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 and 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), to levy a millage not to exceed ten (10) mills for the general funds of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271):

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. 302):

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):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida; to

create 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 261):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of 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 Orlanda, Florida, to provide by Ordinance for assessing against abutting property the cost of removal of accumulation 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 or the issuance of said bonds.

Beu 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, Fla., May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

Relative to the appointment of a committee to examine and report on the monument establishing the corner of intersection of the principal base and meridian of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 622):

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 power and duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 645):

An Act validating and confirming an issue on 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. 649):

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 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 Bill No. 646):

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 indebtedness of said town of Pompano and validating the bonds heretofore issued and authorizing sale of said bonds to the said amount.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 653) :

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. 478) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 651) :

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 distiret, 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, reconstructing and improving said road, and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 642) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 27) :

An Act to define the boundary line between Glades and Palm Beach counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 449) :

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.

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 438):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 577):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 9861 of the Laws of Florida of 1923, being An Act creating a Public Utilities Commission; providing for the election of its members; prescribing their duties, and authorizing the said commission to incur indebtedness

and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the city limits of the City of Orlando, relating to the membership of the Orlando Utilities Commission, and making reports to the City Council.

Also—

(House Bill No. 575):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 562):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 579):

An Act validating all assessments and re-assessments made heretofore by the City of Orlando, for any street, sidewalk, alley or sewer improvements; and validating all papers, certificates, etc., in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 186):

An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 580):

An Act amending Sections 10 and 12 of An Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the col-

lection of the back taxes and tax sales certificates of said city," approved April 30, 1903.

Also—

(House Bill No. 545):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 581):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 578):

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

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, 1923.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 667):

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 5) :

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

Have examined the same and find it 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 Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report was 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.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 272) :

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 and five hundred (2,500) according to the federal census of 1920, and which had a total as-



essed valuation of one million eight hundred twenty-seven thousand no hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$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. 271):

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. 302):

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):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 261):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

(Senate Bill No. 272) :

An Act permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Counties which have a population of more than Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty (2,440) and not more than Two Thousand and iF've 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) to levy a millage not to exceed ten (10) mills for the general funds of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271) :

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. 302) :

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) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Auburndale in Polk County, Florida; to

create 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 261) :

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

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.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 123 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 45 :

(After third reading)—

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate solicitors in Taylor County.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 45, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 313 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election and qualification of the members of the State Road Department; to fix their term of office; to define their powers, duties and compensation, and to provide for their removal in certain instances.

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

Very respectfully,

HUGH HALE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending State Road numbered thirteen (as designated under the provisions of Chapter 9311, Acts of 1923) from Baldwin to Fernandina, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

HUGH HALE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 7 and 9 of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appoint-

ment of an assistant State Chemist; Oil Inspectors, Clerical help and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other Prosecuting Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith"; and to provide for the condemnation and confiscation of pumps used in violation of this act.

The Committee has had the same under consideration, and recommends that Senate Bill No. 260 do pass with the following amendment.

In Section 4, line 5, strike out the word: "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Nine".

Very respectfully,

HUGH HALE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 260, with the Committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL.

Mr. Knight offered the following Memorial—  
Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to furnish to strawberry growers of Florida, express refrigerator car service to transport their strawberries to the markets, similar to the service now given the State of Louisiana.

Whereas, There are grown in the State of Florida annually many thousand cars of strawberries; and

Whereas, The only present method of transporting said strawberries by car load lots is by freight refrigerator cars which are so slow in reaching the markets that the said strawberries decay in transit; and

Whereas, If the American Railway Express Company is not required to furnish the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator cars to transport their strawberries for market, the said strawberry growers of Florida will be forced to abandon the growing of strawberries for market, and the State will thereby lose one of its greatest industries; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America be and is hereby requested to require

and order the said American Railway Express Company to furnish the strawberry growers and shippers of Florida a sufficient number of express refrigerator cars to transport and carry their strawberry crop each year to the markets.

Resolved further, That our representatives in Congress be and are hereby respectfully requested to use every honorable means to have the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America to order and require the American Railway Express Company to furnish the strawberry growers and shippers of Florida, a sufficient number of express refrigerator cars to transport and carry by express their strawberry crop to the markets annually.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forthwith mail a copy of the memorial, under the Great Seal of the State to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States.

Which was read the first time and the second time for information.

Mr. Knight moved to adopt the memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And the memorial was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of mining any mineral or subterranean product, to provide necessary places of deposit for the waste and debris of mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation, and to make it unlawful for any such person, firm or corporation to permit or allow the escape of waste and debris from any mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation into the streams and rivers of this State, and to provide the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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



By Mr. Hineley—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5776, 5779, and 5780, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the protection of birds.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the segregation of assets and liabilities of banking corporations doing a title insurance and abstract business.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1116 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to drainage of swamps and overflowed lands.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of one E. I. Matthews, of Manatee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 371 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for the Assessment, Levy, and Collection of Taxes in the City of Cedar Key, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 373—

A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the City of Cedar Key, Florida, to Acquire, Build and Maintain a Water Works and Pumping Stations Without the Corporate Limits of Said City, and Conferring on Said City of Cedar Key the Right of Eminent Domain and Right to Condemn for Public Purposes Right of Way for Pipe Lines and Source of Water Supply for Public and Municipal Purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Russell—  
Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2303 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to lunatics or insane persons.

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

By Mr. Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Naranja Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm 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 proceeds of the circuit court, the board of supervisors, the commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Naranja Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the board of supervisors of said Naranja Drainage District for and on behalf of said district, upon the taxable property located within said district and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding Eight Per Cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and to paying cur-

rent expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4159, 4160 and 4161, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of Bank Examiners and providing for their duties and compensation.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, By universal custom, the second Sunday in May is observed by the people of the United States as Mother's Day; and

Whereas, It is but fitting that the members of this Legislature should cause a suitable notation to be entered upon its legislative journals a mark of respect and a tribute of love to our mothers, both living and dead; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a separate page in the Journal of the House of Representatives and a separate page in the Journal of the Senate be set apart on which shall be written a suitable tribute to our mothers who are dead, and that a separate page in the journal of each House be likewise set apart on which shall be written a suitable tribute to our mothers who are living, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate appoint one member of the Senate to prepare a suitable form of memorial to our mothers for entry on the pages aforesaid and that they be charged with the duty of causing the same to be entered on the respective pages so set apart in the journals, and that the pages so set apart be made by the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to appear in the journals just preceding the journal of proceedings for Monday, May 11th, 1925.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted. And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 11 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt-water fishing industry in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate as unfinished business.

Mr. Coe (by request) offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11. At the end of Section 12, add the following:

For the purpose of this Act Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar, including Doctor's Lake, shall be and are considered salt waters and fish may be taken and used by the citizens of this State and persons not citizens thereof subject to the restrictions and reservations hereinafter imposed by this Act or otherwise.

No seine of greater length than a 1,000 yards shall be fished in the waters of Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to have in his or their possession, fish or cause to be fished in Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far South as Volusia Bar, any seine, gill net or any other kind of fish net or trap, for the purpose of catching any fish, of a less size than ten inches bar, measured from knot to knot, or a stretched mesh of four inches, except the footing circle and bag of such seines and traps may be one and one-half inches bar or three inches stretch mesh; provided, however, that nets of a less size may be fished for herring on established herring hauls which are designated by the Shell Fish Commissioner. The possession of any fish net or fish trap of a less size mesh than prescribed herein shall be prima facie evidence that the seine or net is being used contrary to law.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall take, have in his or their possession, buy, sell or offer for sale at any time or unnecessarily destroy any of the following fish of a less length than that set forth as follows:

Caught in the waters covered by this act. Catfish, rough, ten (10) inches from end or nose to fork of tail; Crappie and Perch, eight (8) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; Bream, six (6) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; Black bass, eleven (11) inches from end of nose to fork of tail. If any such fish measuring less than the above size is caught, either with net or trap, hook and line or rod and reel, such fish shall be immediately returned to the water while alive from which it was taken, by the person or persons catching them.

No person shall at any time place in any bass or bream bed within the waters covered by this Act any set or baited hook for the purpose of catching any bass or bream while bedding, and no set hook shall be placed in any such river or creek for the purpose of hooking sturgeon, provided, however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the catching of catfish by trot line or hook and line at any time, nor the shipment thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation to catch any fish from the waters of Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River as far South as Volusia Bar with any seine, net, trap or other fishing device except a hook and line or rod and reel, between the first day of May and the Thirty-first day of August of each year.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Amendment.

And the Amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, and House Bill No. 35:

Strike out all of Section 7.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 30:

In Section 3, line 2 (printed bill), after the word "carrier" insert the following: "after 5 days from beginning of the closed season."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11—

Strike out Section 1.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11—

In Section 1, after the words "red fish," add: "of less length than 12 inches or greater length than 32 inches."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11—

In Section 8, strike out the word "\$50.00" whenever it appears in the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

Strike out the word: \$10.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$20.00.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Turner—

The amendment offered by Mr. Turner was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner, of 21st District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 8, strike out the word: \$10.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$5.00 wherever it appears in the section.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 8, strike out the words "Provided that any citizen may sell without license fish that he or she catch with hook and line."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 2, line 13, strike out the word "end," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "beginning."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

Strike out all of Section 10.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

At the end of Section 12, add the following:

For the purpose of this Act, the St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar shall be and are considered salt waters and fish may be taken and used by the citizens of this State and persons not citizens thereof subject to the restrictions and reservations hereinafter imposed by this Act or otherwise.

No seine of greater length than a 1,000 yards shall be fished in the waters of St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to have in his or their possession, fish or cause to be fished in the St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar, any seine, gill net or any other kind of fish net or trap, for the purpose of catching any fish, of a less size than ten inches bar, measured from knot to knot, or a stretched mesh of four inches, except the footing circle and bag of such seines and traps may be one and one-half inches bar or three inches stretched mesh; provided, however, that nets of a less size may be fished for herring on established herring hauls which are designated by the Shell Fish Commissioner. The possession of any fish net or fish trap of a less size mesh than prescribed herein shall be prima facie evidence that the seine or net is being used contrary to law.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall take, have in his or their possession, buy, sell or offer for sale at any time or unnecessarily destroy any of the following fish of a less length than that set forth as follows: Caught in the waters covered by this Act: Catfish, rough, ten (10) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; crappie and perch,

eight (8) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; bream, six (6) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; black bass, eleven (11) inches from end of nose to fork of tail. If any such fish measuring less than the above size is caught, either with net or trap, hook and line or rod and reel, such fish shall be immediately returned to the water while alive from which it was taken, by the person or persons catching them.

No person shall at any time place in any bass or bream bed within the waters covered by this Act any set or baited hook for the purpose of catching any bass or bream while bedding, and no set hook shall be placed in any such river or creek for the purpose of hooking sturgeon; provided, however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the catching of catfish by trot line or hook and line at any time, nor the shipment thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association or persons, firm or corporation to catch any fish from the waters of the St. Johns River as far south as Volusia Bar with any seine, net, trap or other fishing device except a hook and line or rod and reel, between the first day of May and the 31st day of August of each year.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

After St. Johns River add "including Doctor's Lake."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put upon the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Sec. 4 of Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 35:

After the word year, in line 7, insert the words: Provided this does not apply to fishing with hook and line or rod and reel.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the words: "without compensation" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall receive a salary of \$1500 per annum."

Mr. Wicker moved the adoption of the amendment.



Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In the title of said bill, at the end thereto, add the words: "And to define certain waters as salt waters."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 11 be made a continuing special order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 11 was placed on the Special Calendar of Bills to be especially considered in their order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 223 be substituted for Senate Bill 197 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223 took the place of Senate Bill No. 197.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 263 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 215:

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

Was taken up in its special order and placed before the Senate with the pending amendment of Mr. Phillips.

The amendment was again read for information, as follows:

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 9, strike out all of lines nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and down to the word for in line fifteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, which would entitle such non-resident to hunt within the County in which application is made; if a non-resident wishes to hunt in any other county other than that from which the license is issued the County Judge of the County in which applicant decides to hunt, shall, upon presentation of a non-resident hunter's license by applicant and the payment of five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) issued to such non-resident, a license to hunt in that particular county.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, line 13, add the words "including Doctor's Lake" after the word "River."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 20, line 19, strike out the words "except catfish".

Mr. Rowe moved adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 10, strike out the words: Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Mr. Walker moved adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 11, strike out the word "Five (\$5.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (\$10.00) dollars".

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 14, strike out the words "Five (\$5.00)

Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten (\$10.00) Dollars".

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 16, strike out the word "One (\$1.00) Dollar" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three (\$3.00) Dollars".

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 19, strike out the word "Two (\$2.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five (\$5.00) Dollars".

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of other amendments—

Mr. Anderson moved that the time for recess hour be extended twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 20, strike out the word: Five (\$5.00) dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 29, line 7, strike out the word: (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: (\$10.00) Ten Dollars.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 29, line 10, strike out the word: (\$10.00) Ten Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: (\$5.00) Five Dollars.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215, as printed:

In Section 19, line 11, strike out the words "within a mile above."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, line 11, strike out the words "Up to within a mile above"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "down to a point a mile below and outside of"

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 21, lines 11 and 12 (printed bill), strike out the words: Either with net or trap, hook and line or rod and reel.

Mr. Anderson moved adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 20, lines 4 and 9 (printed bill), strike out the "or fish trap".

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 20, line 14 (printed bill), strike out the words: Or fish trap.

Mr. Anderson moved adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, line 10, add after the word "lakes," except Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, line 4, strike out the words: and its tributaries.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 20, line 20, strike out the words: and its fresh water tributaries.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 21, line 12, strike out the words: Hook and line or rod and reel.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the extended hour for recess arrived, and the Senate, at 1:22 o'clock P. M., took a recess until four 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5):

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1116 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to drainage of swamps and overflowed lands.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND  
READING.

House Bill No. 132 and Senate Bills Nos. 206 and 207

were taken up in order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 132 and Senate Bills Nos. 206, 207 were taken up in order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 314 and Senate Bills Nos. 308, 254 and 255 were taken up in order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 193 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 193:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 193 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 193, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 193 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. 193, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, 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.

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8495 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida;

all of said Chapters of the Laws of Florida relating to fixing the compensation of members of the county school boards in counties having a population between fifty thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand persons according to the last Federal or State census.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the House Bill No. 122 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, (11th Dist.), offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 122:

In Section One, line 5, strike out the words and figures "One thousand dollars".

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 122 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. 122, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

And so the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 522, 495, 464, 155, 589, 566 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 332, House Bills Nos. 652, 573, 641 and 166 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.



## Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 8258, Laws of Florida, 1919, An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052 relating to the issue of bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating, or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants, and for other municipal purposes, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 351 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 351 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. 351, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

House Bill No. 624 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 195 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 195:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 195 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 195, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 195 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. 195, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Cone, Gillis, Watson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Wicker—16.

So the bill failed to pass, title as stated.

Mr. Russell moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 218 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing, regulating and registering of and defining the terms, "Real Estate Brokers," and "Real Estate Salesmen," em-

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 218 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 218, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 218 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. 218, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission—

Mr. Wicker introduced—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 911 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Insurance Companies, sick and funeral benefit companies and other associations, firms or individuals doing business in this State and providing for payment of licenses and license taxes and payment of percentage of receipts from policyholders, providing for the collection thereof, requiring reports and providing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

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

By permission—

Mr. Calkins introduced—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to Employ a County Engineer and to fix his Duties and Compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 378 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 378, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 378 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. 378, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

By permission—

Mr. Coe introduced—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to provide fire boat and marine fire fighting apparatus, to contract for same, and for the purchase thereof, and to permit the use of same in certain cases for commercial purposes, and to regulate and prescribe the mode of docking, mooring and anchoring vessels.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 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. 379, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 223 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 223:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 223 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 223, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, 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. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 163 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 163:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 163 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163, 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. 163 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. 163, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor 31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 161 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 161:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 161 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 161, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived

and that Senate Bill No. 161 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 161, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

The President handed down the following appointment to be made on the part of the Senate under House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, adopted by the Senate May 7: Senator W. C. Hodges, of the Eighth District.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 263 for consideration.

Pending the consideration of which motion, Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 6:01 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 8, A. D. 1925.



In response to his appointment as a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a similar committee of the House to carry into effect House Concurrent Resolution No. 14—as to a reminder of Mother's Day—

Senator Hodges submitted the following and moved the adoption of the same:

M—is for the million things she gave me,  
O—means only that she's growing old,  
T—is for the tears she shed to save me,  
H—is for her heart of purest gold,  
E—is for her eyes with love-light shining,  
R—means right, and right she'll always be,  
Put them all together they spell

MOTHER

A word that means the world to me.

And the Senate of Florida sets apart a page of its  
Journal to reproduce the words of this little song in  
gladness for the Mothers yet alive,

And—

With reverent lips the Senate gives to Florida this other page of its Journal for the picture drawn from our backward dreams—the silent house—the gray coffin—the closed eyes—the folded hands holding the white carnation of memory—the dead Mother, who nursed our childhood, fought our battle, who was prouder than we are at our own successes—who never saw our failures but believed in us always and who left us but a little while before, firm in her faith that she would in God's good time take us to her arms again in that mansion not made with hands—Eternal in the Heavens.

The report was received, read and adopted as the most appropriate tribute to "Our Mothers," and the Secretary was ordered to devote a page of today's Journal with the foregoing tribute spread thereon.