

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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Gillis moved that the senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:32 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, May 19th, A. D. 1925.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor, to-wit:

W. L. Tilden, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County, Florida.

Charles M. Durrance, to be State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

W. J. Barker, to be Judge Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Tuesday, May 19, 1925

The Senate convened at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 18th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 586):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Vero, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 574):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Lee County taken by, for and on behalf of the Iona Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all other officers of the said drainage district, and of said Lee County acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this legislature; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and as-

assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said District; and all judicial sales of lands for delinquent taxes of said district including Master's Deeds based upon such judicial sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 805) :

An Act amending the present charter of the City of Ocala, and the Laws of the State of Florida applicable thereto, by permitting the City of Ocala, when authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for such purpose, to issue and negotiate its bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof, for the purpose of constructing undergrade and overgrade crossings beneath or over the tracks of certain railroad companies now located in the City of Ocala, or over or under the tracks of any other railroad companies which may hereafter be located in the City of Ocala, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 246) :

An Act to amend Section 1, 5 and 6 of Chapter 9329 of the Acts of 1923, entitled 'An Act to provide cholera serum and virus for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida and to provide for the purchase thereof by the Live Stock Sanitary Board, and the method of making appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 817) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 789) :

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Seminole County, Florida, on May 5, A. D. 1925, to determine

the question whether Seminole County, Florida, should issue bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of taking up, funding and paying the present outstanding issue of bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, heretofore issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm the same and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 777) :

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 819) :

An Act providing for the protection of the public roads in Orange County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of such public roads by motor vehicles, trailers and other vehicles, and providing that the violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 778) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held throughout Seminole County, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, to determine the question whether Seminole County, Florida, should issue bonds in the sum of \$1,660,000.00, in conformity with a certain resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, entitled "An Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of \$1,660,000.00," duly adopted by said Board of County Commissioners on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1925; to authorize the issuance of such bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 17) :

A Concurrent Resolution that the sum of six hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby

allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proof reader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 811) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to acquire, hold and use lands in said county for the purpose and benefit of horticultural, agricultural and other fairs and exhibitions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 75) :

An Act to permit the free transportation of household goods, chattels, or other personal effects of all agents, employees or servants by any common carrier, including railroad companies operating in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 775) :

An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning real estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of real property not approved by the unanimous vote of the Council and Mayor of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825) :

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the Special Road Bond election held in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, May 5, 1925, under and by virtue of a Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, March 16, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 810) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate money from the County Fine and Forfeiture Fund to employ Special Deputy Sheriffs to execute the Road and Traffic Laws in force in said county and providing for such expense.

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.

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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 105):

An Act providing for the creation of a commission on reform of pleading and practice in the courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 248):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43):

An Act to promote and protect the shell fish industry of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 27):

An Act to require daily readings from the Holy Bible in all the public schools in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 239):

An Act providing for teacher-training departments in high schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 378) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to employ a County Engineer and to fix his duties and compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 31) :

An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the Courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such Courts.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51) :

An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 408) :

An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue refunding warrants to take care of current indebtedness now outstanding against said Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 391) :

An Act authorizing Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell or exchange for outstanding bonds not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of said county to be known as Franklin County Road Bonds for the purpose of completing and constructing a system of good roads throughout said county, and of refunding and retiring all outstanding road bonds of said county or any special road and bridge district thereof; authorizing the levy of a special road tax on all taxable property of said county for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of any bonds so issued, authorizing the payment out of a sinking fund so created of the

principal and interest of any road bonds of the county or of any special road and bridge district thereof now outstanding and which may not be retired by substitution of bonds hereby authorized as herein provided; providing for the manner of issuance and sale of the said bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; providing the time of maturity and rate of interest of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 422) :

An Act to amend Section Twenty-three (23) and Thirty (30) of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1903) being "An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof, to declare the incorporation and the ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 395) :

An Act authorizing and empowering Bradford County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of hard surfacing that part of the road known as the Lake City to Palatka Short Route, which lies within the limits of said County; and grading, hard surfacing and improving other roads in said County, and in vesting the Board of Bond Trustees with the same powers and duties as were granted them under Chapter 8622, Special Act of 1921, and empowering said board to call special elections of the qualified voters of said County concerning such road improvement bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 394) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District-No. 2 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 103):

An Act to provide for erection and operation of cold storage curing and drying plants, authorizing counties to erect and operate same and provide for State assistance under certain regulation and prescribe the effect of receipts issued for products held on storage.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

A concurrent resolution inviting Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, senior United States Senator from Florida, to address the Legislature and the public generally, at a mass meeting, on such subject as he may select, at eight-thirty o'clock on Tuesday night, May 12th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioners' District No. 3 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 407):

An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue time warrants, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing temporary school buildings and repairing existing buildings, and providing for the payment and liquidation of said evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 400):

An Act to authorize the County of Alachua to levy a Special Tax for Publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 372):

An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in the City of Cedar Key, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 389):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the construction of a jail for said county, and for the purpose of improving the grounds purchased by said county upon which the said jail is located.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 373):

An Act to authorize the City of Cedar Key, Florida, to acquire, build and maintain a water works and pumping station 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 220):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm the resolutions and proceedings of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, by its mayor and council, relative to the passage and adoption of said resolutions and other proceedings taken to build and construct certain sidewalks and pave certain streets in said town and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the acts and proceedings of the mayor and Town Council of the said Town of White Springs in the passage and adoption of a resolution providing for the issuance of certain bonds which said resolution was

passed and adopted on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1925, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance of said bonds and to provide for the sale of said bonds and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts, proceedings and resolution of said mayor and town council relative to the construction of certain sidewalks and paving of certain streets and the issuance of bonds and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid and binding subsisting obligations of said town.

 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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 188):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of East Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to create in lieu thereof, a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of East Fort Myers, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the Town of East Fort Myers, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said Town.

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 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. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualification and licensing of Insurance Agents.

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the division of commissions by agents of insurance and surety companies, to require the return of certain premiums on insurance and surety business written in Florida for taxation, to repeal Chapter 9152, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act in relation to insurance, indemnity and bonding in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," and to repeal all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act regulating the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies organized under the Laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policyholders and to make a deposit of cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,
 J. SLATER SMITH,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
 House Bill No. 94:

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 policy holders, providing for the collection thereof, requiring reports and providing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

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

Very respectfully,
 J. SLATER SMITH,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 330 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

The Calendar was corrected so as to make House Bill No. 114, which stated same as special order for today as being made a special order for Thursday, May 21st, at the hour mentioned.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the validation and foreclosure of liens for unpaid taxes upon real estate, to prescribe rules of evidence in such foreclosures; to provide for the redemption of property from such liens, for the compensation of the officers enforcing the same; for the disposition of property sold for taxes, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

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

The following Committee amendments were offered and read:

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "The State's Attorney of the Circuit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Some attorney to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of such county".

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

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 6, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "State's Attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "complainant's solicitor hereinbefore provided for."

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

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, line 1, strike out the words "State's Attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "complainant's solicitor hereinbefore provided for".

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

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 10, line 10, add the following: "and the taxes".

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words and figures: "one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty dollars (\$50.00)".

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

On page 11, Section 7, line 3, insert "one fee in".

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, line 12, strike out "25%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8%".

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 5, line 45, strike out "25%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8%".

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

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 7, line 2, after the word: "suit" and before the amendment already adopted as follows: "one fee in" insert in lieu thereof the following: "or suits only"

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

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 55, 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. 55, as amended, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

On page 8, printed bill, line 19, strike out "50%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50c".

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 55:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word "assessed" insert the following: "and shall mail a copy of such statement to anyone requesting the same in writing on or before the first day of April, and who accompanies said request with a fee of \$2.50."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of the bill as above amended the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wicker—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Hodges, Rowe, Scales, Walker—5.

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.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act notifying by publication and requiring all persons against whose property tax sale certificates, or tax deeds have issued, which said tax sale certificates or tax deeds have been issued by the State of Florida, for State and county taxes, to pay, redeem or satisfactorily adjust the same, and to confirm, ratify, leg-

alize and validate all tax sale certificates or tax deeds which have not been paid redeemed or settled after said notice.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 240 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. 240, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

In Section 1, line 20, immediately following the word "all," insert the word "such."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "have been issued" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "were issued prior to July 1, 1920."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that Senate Bill No. 240 be put back on Second Reading for the purpose of further amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was put back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words: "have been issued" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "have been issued since July 1, 1922."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to amendment to Bill No. 240:

Strike out the figures 1922, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1925.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment by Mr. Clark.

The amendment offered by Mr. Clark was adopted.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

In Section 1, line 20, immediately following the word "all," insert the word "such."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 240, 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. 240, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Taylor, Turner—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2514, 2515, 2516 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, pertaining to "the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, and live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, provide for their compensation and to define the duties of the Boards of Commissioners in connection therewith."

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

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "fourth" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifth".

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

In Section 2, lines 4 and 6, strike out the figures "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1927".

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

In Section 3, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words: "thirty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty cents."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 175 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. 175 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

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.

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for advertising the resources and possibilities of the State of Florida through the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 198 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. 198, 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, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Coe and Hodges—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:01 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

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, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

The following correction of the Daily Journal of May 15, 1925, was submitted and approved:

The Daily Journal of Friday, May 15, 1925, is hereby corrected on page 98 of said Journal (lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said page), so as to read as follows:

“House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers and privileges of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard, State of Florida, providing a supplemental and alternative method for making and completing local improvements in said city, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost thereof, authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said city in connection with said local improvements, authorizing said city to borrow money and issue its interest-bearing certificates, therefor, providing a method for extending the city limits, for dividing said city into wards, for electing councilmen and electing a municipal judge, and fixing his jurisdiction and powers.”

Instead of—

“House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers and privileges of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard and State of Florida, relating to municipal improvements in said city,”

As it reads on said lines on said page of said Journal.

By permission—

The following committees submitted reports:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to bond required of contractor of public work; stipulation of pay

for labor or material furnished; action on bond by person performing labor and furnishing materials; procedure.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 448, 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 19, 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 not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 326, 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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that supersedeas granted in the matter of habeas corpus in criminal cases shall not preclude the State from proceeding with the prosecution and trial of the accused pending the disposition of the matter of habeas corpus by decision of the Appellate Court.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 617, 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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other police officers of this State to seize

any property which may be found unlawfully in the possession of any person lawfully arrested and to seize any property that may be found unlawfully being, or unlawfully being used at any place or in any house, building or structure, which is then and there being lawfully seized by such officer.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5481, Revised General Statutes of Florida, in regard to seizure of intoxicating liquors.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 9, 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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2704, of
the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to per-
jury.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 389, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Ju-
diiciary B submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was re-
ferred—

House Bill No. 629:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 629, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Intangibles, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and classify intangible property and to provide for special rates of taxation thereon.

All of said committee voted "Unfavorable" except Senator Knight and Senator Walker, both of whom voted "favorable."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

An Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a Board of County Commissioners to call a Special Election to de-

termine if the said Board of County Commissioners shall make a special assessment of not to exceed ten (10) mills each year for a period not to exceed five (5) years for the purpose of construeing hard-surfaced roads and providing for such election.

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words, "of a character hereinafter defined."

And recommended that as amended, it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 424, with committee's amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 54):

An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualifications of judges, to repeal conflicting legislation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45):

An Act to define a Solicitor in Taylor County, Florida, and to regulate and to require such solicitors to pay a license tax.

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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 728):

An Act extending and enlarging the powers and privileges of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard, State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making and completing local improvements in said city, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost thereof, authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said city in connection with said local improvements, authorizing said city to borrow money and issue its interest-bearing certificates therefor; providing a method for extending the city limits, for dividing said city into wards, for electing Councilmen and electing a Municipal Judge, and fixing his jurisdiction and powers.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the validation and foreclosure of liens for unpaid taxes upon real estate; to prescribe rules of evidence in such foreclosures; to provide for the redemption of property from such liens, for the compensation of the officers enforcing the same; for the disposition of property sold for taxes, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2514, 2515, 2516 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920; pertaining to "the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, and live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics; for the appointment of county enumerators to define their duties; provide for their compensation and to define the duties of the boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 175, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, the House of Representatives was requested to return Senate Bill No. 441 to the Senate.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the proceedings of the Municipality of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the calling of an election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00 for the construction of a bridge over Hudson Bayou from the foot of Orange Avenue in Sarasota, Florida, to be built in conjunction with Sarasota Heights, to validate all acts and proceedings pertaining to the holding of the election and declaration of the result thereof, and providing for the execution and issuance of said bonds and the levying and collection of taxes to pay same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 503 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 503, 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, Himeley,

Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker
—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the deeds and other instruments in regard to real estate within Sarasota County and Manatee County in the State of Florida, executed in the name of Florida Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited, by Francis More, Liquidator, or by Francis More Jr. Liquidator.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the proceedings of the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the calling of an election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$350,000.00 for the enlargement, extension and reconstruction of the electric plant of the City of Sarasota, to validate all acts and proceedings pertaining to the holding of the election and declaration of the result thereof, and providing for the execution and issuance of said bonds and the levying and collection of taxes to pay same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 505 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 505, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 505 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. 505, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Clerk—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the town of Milton and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 506 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 506 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. 506, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2738 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to books of account.

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

By Senator Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections five and six 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 to prescribe the rules and practices of said court."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 508 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508, 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. 508 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. 508, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearin-

gen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 509 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509, 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. 509 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. 509, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant certain lands, submerged and partly submerged, in Biscayne Bay east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 510 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. 510, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that the further consideration of the bill upon its passage be temporarily passed over, and that it retain its position on its passage.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill took its position on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

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 below stated, was read the second time:

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.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, House Bill 217 was indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Swearingen moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 216 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court.

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

Mr. Swearingen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The order of introduction of bills was resumed:

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 7, 70, 77, 107, 138 and 139 of the charter of the City of Fernandina, County of Nassau, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 8949 of the Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 511, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 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. 511, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

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—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in the sums of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned when given as security for any such loan.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of Pound Nets in the Salt Waters of Dixie County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 513 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No 513, 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. 513 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. 513, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3279 and 3281 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 94 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 94:

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.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 94 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. 94, 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, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Knight, Malone, Phillips—4.

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. Wicker was permitted to withdraw from the Calendar Senate Bill No. 377.

Mr. Hodges moved that the time for adjournment this afternoon be extended ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 250 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 250:

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

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

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250 was read the first time by its title, as follows:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 250:

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

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250 took the place of the original bill.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Mr. Hineley—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 251 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing banks and trust companies to subscribe for or purchase stock in agricultural credit corporations.

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

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 251 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. 251, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (v1st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—Mr. Edge—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges moved that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President to visit the

Department of the Secretary of State for the purpose of obtaining data upon an apparent necessity for increasing the clerical force of the Department, demanded by the increase in the business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 374 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 374 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 197 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 197:

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

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. 197 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. 197, 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, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 130 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a reservation or sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

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

The following Committee Substitute was read the first time by its title:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a reservation or sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

Mr. Clerk moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130 was read the second time.

Mr. Clark moved to adopt the Committee Substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130 took the place of the original bill.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130, 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, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and take up, out of order, Senate Bill No. 101 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Pensions of the State of Florida, to increase the pension of Sarah Franklin, of Hernando County, State of Florida, from twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Phillips, Russell, Swearingen, Walker, Watson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Coe, Colson, Gillis, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wicker—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:36 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 20, A. D. 1925.

Wednesday, May 20, 1925

The Senate convened at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 19th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

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 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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