

So the bill failed to pass, and the objections of the Governor was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 567 (of 1923):

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipality of the Town of Camp Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define the duties and powers.

With the Governor's objections thereto.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

On request of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 120, unfavorably reported, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 10:00 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 27, A. D., 1925.

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### Wednesday, May 27, 1925

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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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 25th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of Florida, so as to give them authority to regulate the rates, charges, and service of motor vehicle carriers transporting passengers for compensation over any improved highway in this state outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns, and to provide for the issuance or license certificates to said motor vehicle carriers; and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN. J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 603, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty (1660) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of special road and bridge district taxes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 584, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate tax levies heretofore made in this State and to provide that when lands have been actually assessed in the name of the owner thereof that the levy under such assessment shall not be held invalid because of the fact that the owner thereof has not made return to the tax assessor of the property as-

essed, and to require the payment of all taxes which could have been lawfully assessed before any tax sale certificate shall be cancelled.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malonè, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a stenographer for circuit judges in circuits where there is no court reporter.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 435, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing every married man and every married woman to sell and convey his or her separate property, not constituting a part of the homestead, without the consent or joinder of the other spouse.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 517, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all County Officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commissions or by one or more of said methods of payment, to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribu-

tion of moneys collected thereunder and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 555, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 82:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 579 (with amendments after third reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Coleman, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coleman, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 154 (with amendments after third reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1692 and 1693 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the granting of licenses for ferries, toll

bridges, dams and long ditches over and across rivers, streams, lakes and waterways of the State of Florida.

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. 82, 579 and 154, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate an issue of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of the City of Arcadia, Florida, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610, 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. 610 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. 610, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the positions of State Supervisor of High Schools and State Supervisor of Elementary Schools; prescribing qualifications and duties of those holding said positions; fixing the salaries of the same and making an appropriation therefor together with an appropriation for the traveling expenses; and to repeal Sections 539 and 540 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of rural school inspectors.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9649 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in said county, and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 612, 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. 612 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. 612, 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, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9648 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in County Commissioners' District No. 1 in said county and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 613 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613, 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. 613 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. 613, 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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9646 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing bonds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 1 in said county and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 614 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614, 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. 614 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. 614, 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, Caikins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

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. Putnam—  
Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants of said County in a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, reconstruct or rebuild in said County one certain permanent road from the Town of Polk City to the Lake County line, and for the maintenance of said road, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a Special Tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants.

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. Taylor (31st Dist.), and Mr. Putnam—  
Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22 and 24 of Chapter 10,013 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, said Chapter 10,013 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act entitled "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida into a special taxing district, to be known and designated as the Ocean Shore Improvement District; providing for the building and construction of certain designated roads in said Ocean Shore Improvement District; prescribing the width of the right of way for said roads; prescribing the material of which said roads shall be built and constructed and the manner in which said roads shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing that one-half of the cost of constructing said roads shall be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds of said district and that the remaining one-half of such cost shall be paid by the owners of the property abutting on said roads to be built and constructed; providing that an election shall be held in said district on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1923, to determine whether four hundred fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars of bonds of said district shall be issued and to elect a board of five bond trustees of said district; prescribing cer-

tain details in relation to said election and in relation to publishing notices of said election, and in relation to canvassing the results of said election and certifying the results thereof; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, rights, powers, and duties of the board of bond trustees of said district; providing the manner of filling vacancies in said board of bond trustees; providing that said board of bond trustees shall have charge of the issue and sale of bonds and paving certificates provided for in said act, and shall have charge of the construction of the roads provided for in said Act, and shall have the custody, control, and expenditure of the interest and sinking fund of said district and of the moneys derived from the sale of the bonds and paving certificates of said district; prescribing certain rights, powers, and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners of Flagler and Volusia Counties in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district and maintaining the roads of said district; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding ten mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the roads of said district; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of one-half of the cost of constructing said roads excepting street intersections, against and from the owners of the property abutting on said roads to be constructed, and providing for the creation, establishment and certification of paving liens therefor and the issuance and sale of paving certificates evidencing such liens, and providing the manner of payment and enforcement of said paving liens and certificates, and providing certain other details in relation to said paving liens and certificates."

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. Taylor (31st District) and Mr. Putnam—  
Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to include within, add to, and make a part of Ocean Shore Improvement District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, as created, established and constituted by Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923,

Laws of Florida, certain additional territory in Flagler County, Florida; to provide for the building and construction of an additional road in said additional territory added to said district; authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of \$750,000.00 of bonds of said Ocean Shore Improvement District in lieu and instead of \$450,000.00 of bonds provided for in Section 7, of Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, making an assessment against the abutting property for the payment of a part of the cost of constructing such additional road, and providing for the apportionment, payment, collection and enforcement thereof; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds and paving certificates predicated on such assessments; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of said district and extending and making applicable to said additional territory and to said additional road, the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Boards of County Commissioners, Tax Assessor and Tax Collectors of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and other officers, as defined, imposed and conferred by Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923, Laws of 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. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 618:

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

for by it in the name of said district and sold by the Master to said district, at said sales.

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. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Florida to publish monthly a complete statement of all moneys expended by such Board during the preceding Calendar month together with a complete statement of obligations assumed or incurred requiring the future expenditure of moneys.

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. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Mt. Verde to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said town, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and the costs, fees, and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

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. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8496, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to and fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

*Hen. 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. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Martin County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 724, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

*Hen. 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. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Caroline Blackwelder, widow of Wiley Blackwelder.

## House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the commitment, care, custody, treatment and place of detention of persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine or any other narcotic drug, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

## House Bill No 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 153 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also—

## House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 464 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also—

## House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 454 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to the duties of Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

## House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to James M. Ennis, of Marion County, Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to T. J. McRae, Duval County, Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 432 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to school vacation and school holidays.



And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 196, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 197, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 429, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 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. 508:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

Also—

House Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Amanda Shepard of Gadsden County.

House Bill No. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Jackson County, Florida; with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Jackson County, Florida, to fish therein; to provide for citizens of other Counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privilege of fishing therein, and to provide for non-residents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish during the open season, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 508, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills second reading, without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 526, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 572, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 1131, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several state institutions of the State of Florida under the control of said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and to make appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1221, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1221 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1221, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 1221 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith moved as a substitute that the Bill be referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 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. 1132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and stream of Holmes County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof, to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Holmes County, Florida, to fish therein; to provide for citizens of other counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privilege of fishing therein, and to provide for nonresidents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish in such fresh water lakes and streams in Holmes County, Florida, during the open season and to provide penalties for violation thereof and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act, and to provide the method of selecting and appointing a game warden for Holmes County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Washington County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Washington County, Florida, to

fish therein; to provide for citizens of other Counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privilege of fishing therein and to provide for non-residents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish in such fresh water lakes and streams in Washington County, Florida, during the open season, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act, and to provide the method of selecting and appointing a game warden for Washington County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1132 and 1135, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted House Memorial No. 10:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the enactment of legislation providing for a survey and the construction of a canal from Lake Wimico, in Calhoun County, Florida, to St. Joseph By, in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 10, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 267 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate tax levies heretofore made in this State and to provide that when lands have been actually assessed in the name of the owner thereof that the levy under such assessment shall not be held invalid because of the fact that the owner thereof has not made return to the Tax Assessor of the property assessed, and to require the payment of all taxes which could have been lawfully assessed before any tax sale certificate shall be cancelled.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 267 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 267, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 267 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. 267, 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, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, 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. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 382 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 382 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 382 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. 382, 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, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, 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. Knight moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 950 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pensions.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 950 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 950:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words: "December 1st, 1925," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1st, 1925."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 950:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the word "July 1st" 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Oct. 1st 1925."

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

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 950:

Add to Section 5: "Provided that the affidavit of one witness who was a comrade shall be sufficient proof of service."

Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 950, 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. 950, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, 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.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 800 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And—

House Bill No. 800:

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 House Bill No. 800 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 800 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. 800, 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, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Cone, Hineley, Overstreet, Phillips, Scales, Swearingen, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Edge moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 729 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wicker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Walker, Watson—17.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 800 was agreed to be taken up for consideration by the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and do now consider the notice for consideration.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 190 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

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

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 190 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. 190, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order—

Senate Bill No. 591 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the installation of a radio broadcasting station at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, and to provide for connecting with the same by remote control the State Capitol and the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

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

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 591 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. 591, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Walker—19.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Putnam, Rowe, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wicker—11.

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. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 323 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 323:

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

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

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 323 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. 323, 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, Clark, Colson, Cone, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wick-  
er—23.

Nays—Messrs. Edge, Etheredge, Putnam—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hineley moved to extend the recess hour to 1:20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 376 out of its order for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 984):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which had a population of more than 15,500 and not more than 16,000, according to the census of 1925, and which has a total assessed valuation of three million five hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred thirty-one (\$3,533,231.00) dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 698):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Jupiter, and official acts thereunder and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 992):

An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 999):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$60,000.00 par value of bonds heretofore voted by Special Road and Bridge District and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, said bonds of the par value of \$60,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1009):

An Act to protect the fish in the waters of Polk County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act and prescribing certain rules of evidence in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1054):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Cloud, Osceola

County, to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, for municipal improvements, to levy and collect annually sufficient taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1011):

An Act granting to the City of Lakeland, Florida, a municipal corporation of Polk County, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its Charter, to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures; the percentage of lot that may be occupied, size of yards, courts, and other open spaces; the density of population, and the regulation and use of buildings, open spaces, streets and different structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation, and other purposes; and granting powers, and creating a Board or Commission to carry into effect such regulations and provisions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 978):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to lease for \$1.00 per year, to the Salvation Army, Lot 13 in Block 52 of West Palm Beach, Florida; to prescribe the term for which the same may be leased and the condition thereof; and to provide for the execution of sufficient written lease therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1029):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Pensacola; and to the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of certain tax sale certificates and tax liens and taxes and special assessments and liens; to provide for the acquiring by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola of certain property and the terms upon which the same may be acquired. To provide for the liquidation of certain sinking fund requirements embraced in the cancelled tax sale certificates, tax liens, taxes and special assessments and to amend and supplement the charter of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 981):

An Act ratifying, validating, and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, done, performed, had and taken under Chapter 9617, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue and sell Certificates of Indebtedness of said county, provide for the levying annually a tax sufficient to provide for the payment of interest and raising a sinking fund to retire said Certificates of Indebtedness and providing for disposition of the funds derived from the sale of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and ratifying, validating and confirming all assessments of taxes heretofore levied or which may hereafter be levied for the payment of the interest on and raising a sinking fund to retire said Certificates of Indebtedness."

Also—

(House Bill No. 361):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8698 of the Laws of Florida as amended by Chapter 9471 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 983):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties which had a population of more than 15,500 and not more than 16,000, according to the census of 1925; and which has a total assessed valuation of \$3,533,231.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1008):

An Act authorizing the Town of Frost Proof, Polk County, Florida, to levy a sufficient tax upon all the taxable property within said town to pay the bonded indebtedness of said town with interest thereon and the floating debt of said town with interest thereon.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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

The bills contained 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 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 549):

An Act to amend the law authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to call an election for the purpose of voting for bonds to build a county hospital in Alachua County, Florida, authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and support said hospital.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52):

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

(Senate Bill No. 130):

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.



Also—

Senate Substitute for—  
(House Bill No. 312):

An Act relating to and prohibiting the mis-branding of perfumes, talcum powder and other toilet preparations; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Sections 5648, 5649, 5650 and 5651 of the Revised General Statutes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 550):

An Act to authorize the County of Alachua to buy the assets, liabilities stock and bonds of the Alachua County Fair Association, and fixing the valuation of said stocks and bonds, and providing for the operation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to regulate the keeping and to prohibit the running at large within said town of all horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals which belong to the residents or non-residents of said town and to impound, hold and dispose of the same, and to provide for the reasonable enforcement of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 463):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building to be located at Cross City, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 11 in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the levy of a special tax on real and personal property in said District No. 11 with which to pay off the said time warrants and interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building

in Special Tax School District No. 12, and providing for the levy of a special tax on property in the said district No. 12 with which to pay off the said time warrants so issued and sold, including interest and principal on said time warrants.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

The bills contained 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. Smith moved that the Senate do now take a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:15 o'clock P. M. took a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order:

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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

By permission—  
 The following reports were submitted:  
 Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the commitment, care, custody, treatment and place of detention of persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine or any other narcotic drug, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 549):

An Act to amend the law authorizing the County Com-

missioners of Alachua County, Florida, to call an election for the purpose of voting for bonds to build a county hospital in Alachua County, Florida, authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and support said hospital.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 52) :

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 130) :

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:

Also—

(Senate Substitute for Bill No. 312) :

An Act relating to and prohibiting the mis-branding of perfumes, talcum powder and other toilet preparation; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Sections 5648, 5649, 5650 and 5651 of the Revised General Statutes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 550) :

An Act to authorize the County of Alachua to buy the assets, liabilities stocks and bonds of the Alachua County Fair Association, and fixing the valuation of said stocks and bonds, and providing for the operation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 482) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to regulate the keeping and to prohibit the running at large within said Town of all horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals which belong to the residents or non-residents of said Town and to impound, hold and dispose of the same, and to provide for the reasonable enforcement of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 463):

An Act authorizing and empowering the board of public instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building to be located at Cross City, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 11, in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the levy of a special tax on real and personal property in said district No. 11 with which to pay off the said time warrants and interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building in Special Tax School District No. 12, and providing for the levy of a special tax on property in the said district No. 12, with which to pay off the said time warrants so issued and sold, including interest and principal on said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 295):

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

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.

By permission—

Messrs. Taylor (31st Dist.), and Russell introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the penalties and costs, imposed against certain lands in Hastings Drainage District, located in the counties of St. Johns and Putnam, in the State of Florida, to provide for the payment of

drainage taxes now due said Hastings Drainage District and the issuance of receipts therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 622 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 622, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 456 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And —

House Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5481 and Section 5485 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to seizure of liquors, property and keeping records of same.

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 456:

In the title, strike out the words "Relative to seizure of liquors, property and keeping records of same" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Prescribing the man-

ner of keeping property theretofore seized and preserving records thereof."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Hodges, Malone, Taylor (31st Dist.)—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, McDaniels, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 456, 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. 456, 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, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Coe—2.

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.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider the bills as calendared by the Secretary for this afternoon directed by an adopted report submitted by the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded:

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Hodges, Malone, Phillips, Russell, Taylor (31st Dist.)—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 10 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty for conspiring to violate the laws of the State of Florida, prohibiting the unlawful sale, barter, exchange, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors, moonshine whiskey or rum, for beverage purposes.

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "State prison" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county jail".

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Walker, Watson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wicker—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 10:

In Section 1, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the word: "felony," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "misdemeanor."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 10, 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. 10, 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, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight,



Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-  
tary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker  
—25.

Nays—Mr. Coe—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. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up  
out of its order House Bill No. 4 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sheriffs, dep-  
uty sheriffs, and other police officers in this State to seize  
any property which may be found unlawfully in the pos-  
session of any person lawfully arrested and to seize any  
property that may be found unlawfully being, or unlaw-  
fully being used at any place, or in any house, building, or  
structure, which is then and there being lawfully seized  
by such officers.

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Committee  
Substitute for House Bill No. 4:

In Section 2, line 2, after the word "shall" and before  
the word "arrest," insert the word "lawfully."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe,  
Cone, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Over-  
street, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Tur-  
ner, Walker, Watson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Colson, Etheredge, Gillis,  
Knight, Singletary, Smith, Wicker—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Com-  
mittee Substitute for House Bill No. 4:

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words: "the  
violation of the road or speed laws or for reckless driving  
or".

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Turner, Walker, Watson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Wicker—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, as amended, 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 House Bill No. 4, 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, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, 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. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 5:

In Section 1, lines 5, 6 and 7, strike out the words "less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and by imprisonment not less than two months nor more than six months".

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Singletery, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Wicker—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out the words "or without"

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment. —

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Wicker—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6:

In the title strike out the words "without warrant."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word dwelling, add the following: "or a room in a boarding house or hotel used by the occupant as his regular apartment."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, as amended, 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 House Bill No. 6, 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. Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Turner, Walker, Wicker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

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 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 997):

An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Highland Glades Road and Bridge District; to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and the administration of said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize said board to construct, repair and maintain public roads and bridges within said district; to empower said board and the State Comptroller to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell interest-bearing warrants and bonds; to prevent injury to any of the roads, bridges, public works or property within said district and to provide for punishment therefor; to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof, and Palm Beach County and the officers thereof; and to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof and the Highland Glade Drainage District and the officers thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 943):

An Act authorizing the issuance by the Town of Frost Proof, Polk County, Florida, of certain street improvement bonds in the sum of \$100 000.00 and providing for the terms and issuance of said bonds and providing for the levy of tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 556):

An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida,

being an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II and III of Chapter 1, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923" . . . as such Chapter 8502 was amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923, the same being Chapter 9337, Laws of Florida, and being entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 41, 44, 48, 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Act approved May 5, 1921, entitled 'An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and promote their efficiency and for other purposes, being Chapter 8502 of the Laws of Florida,' " and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 929):

An Act to create a Special Road and Bridge District consisting of certain territory in Clay County, Florida; to create a Board of Bond Trustees for said district and to define its powers and duties; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of said district shall be issued or not, to authorize the building and construction of certain roads and bridges in said district; to authorize said Board of Bond Trustees to borrow money and to issue bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide the method of sale of said bonds; authorizing the employment by said Board of Bond Trustees of an engineer or engineers, a clerk or auditor and clerical, technical and legal assistance; to authorize the validation of said bonds by judicial proceed-

ings; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and of paying and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; and to provide for the use and control of the funds of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 935):

An Act to permit any Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, wholly or in part in Glades County, Florida, to use all or any part of the canals, ditches, dikes, levees or other works of said district for irrigation as well as drainage.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 7005, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Duval 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 expenses of said Court and compensation of said judge."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1017):

An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 9460 Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith."

Also—

(House Bill No. 827):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the Acts and proceedings of the Circuit Judge of Brevard county, taken or rendered in behalf of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District since the last regular session of this Legislature, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and of the officers of said district, and of Brevard 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; particularly all deeds executed by the tax collector of said county pursuant to decree of said Circuit Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620):

An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of counties having a population of 130,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding State census, to enter into contract with attorneys at law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by court sitting in said counties.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 8):

A memorial to request the Legislatures of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the preliminary examination and survey of the eastern section of the proposed Atlantic-Mississippi Canal and Inland Waterway from Cumberland Sound via Saint George's Sound to the Apalachicola River, Florida; and to approve the construction of said canal and waterway from Cumberland Sound to Mobile Bay as soon as practicable after the government engineers have made report covering said eastern section and the western section thereof, from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Apalachicola River, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1032):

An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 8573, Laws of Florida, approved May 13, 1921, entitled "An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of probation officers in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more population and having two or more circuit judges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 936):

An Act to permit the County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the County Commissioners' District lines in Glades County, Florida, and the lines of the registration and Election districts in Glades County, Florida.



Also—

(House Bill No. 464):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue county bonds in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) to provide funds with which to purchase a site and to erect and equip a general hospital in said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1038):

An Act in relation to the imposition of taxes, tolls, or other charges on street cars or receipts therefrom owned or operated by the City of South Jacksonville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1004):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 845):

An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners in counties having a population of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-nine according to the State census of 1925, and an assessed valuation of property of eighteen million thirty thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars in 1924.

And—

(House Bill No. 928):

An Act to regulate the taking of oysters in Franklin County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 680):

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, 1903, as amended by Chapter 7224, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter

9886, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act entitled, An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

(House Bill No. 530):

An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to County Solicitor of Criminal Courts of Record in certain counties.

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.

By permission—

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1221:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several State institutions of the State of Florida

under the control of said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

The Committee has had same under consideration and recommends that it pass with the following amendment:

At end of Section 1, add the following. "Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to permit the use in such industrial plants of able bodied convicts who are now or may hereafter be subject to work and labor by and under the State Road Department as now provided by law.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1221, together with the proposed Committee Amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 24):

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

(Senate Bill No. 64):

An Act prescribing the essential features of orders of publication in certain chancery suits in the courts of this State and fixing the length of time, the manner and the place of publication of such orders.

(Senate Bill No. 81):

An Act to amend Section 5295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Section 28 of Chapter 6455, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, prescribing penalty for damaging drainage works or obstructing flow of water in Everglades Drainage District.

(Senate Bill No. 175):

An Act to amend Sections 2514, 2515, 2516 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920; pertaining to "the enumeration or 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."

(Senate Bill No. 197):

An Act permitting and authorizing the State Road Department to spend forty thousand dollars on State Road No. 26.

(Senate Bill No. 198):

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.

(Senate Bill No. 205):

An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921, same relating to the compensation of superintendents of public instruction in counties having a population of more than thirty-seven thousand and not more than forty thousand people, according to the State census of 1915. Said Act relating to compensation of county school boards and superintendents of public instruction in certain counties.

(Senate Bill No. 215):

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 pro-

vide 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.

(Senate Bill No. 218) :

An Act providing for the licensing, regulating and registering of and defining the terms, "real estate brokers" and "real estate salesmen", empowering 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.

(Senate Bill No. 251) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 336) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 353) :

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 person in such court to accompany the commitment.

(Senate Bill No. 374) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 386) :

An Act to require all officers of the law engaged in policing traffic on the public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns, in this State, to wear,

while on duty, a police uniform and badge of authority; and to provide for enforcement and punishment for any violation thereof.

(Senate Bill No. 477) :

An Act to amend Chapter 9178, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Section 747, Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to taxation and the annual returns by railroads, sleeping and parlor car companies of the property of such companies for taxation; providing for the assessment of such property when proper return is made, and providing for the apportionment of the assessment of such property to counties, municipalities, special school districts and special road districts, and other special districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521) :

An Act to authorize the State of Florida to accept as a gift from certain public-spirited citizens of Manatee County the property known as Gamble Mansion, and to restore and preserve the same as an historical monument of the flight and escape of Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederate States, after the fall of the Confederacy.

And also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 322).

And—

(Senate Memorial No. 1).

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Mr. Coe moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering local bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

## NIGHT SESSION—8:30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 8:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the Town Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other town officials of the Town of Monticello, Florida, in connection with or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had, and all resolutions and ordinances heretofore passed and approved by the Town Council of said Town of Monticello, Florida, in connection with or relating to the calling and holding of an election in said town on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1925, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the said town in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for the municipal purpose of making street improvements as stated in said resolution and ordinance; and providing that no future act or thing done in relation to said election shall be void or invalid on account of any irregularity, omission or formal defect in proceedings relating thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 623 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 623, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 623 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. 623, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—18.

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. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in counties having a population of not less than sixty-three (63,000) thousand and not more than sixty-five (65,000) thousand inhabitants, according to the State census of 1925, to levy a tax for the support of musical organizations and providing a method of submitting to the qualified voters of the cities and towns the right to levy such tax and the right to revoke such authority.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 624 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 624, 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. 624 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. 624, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—18.



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. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the conveyance by the City of Miami to the Harvey W. Seeds Post, No. 29, American Legion, by declaring such to be a valid conveyance to the Trustees of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, Department of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 625 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625, 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. 625 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. 625, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—18.

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. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge and bridges used in connection therewith between Cedar Point and Fort George Island in the County of Duval in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected therein; granting the

right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 626 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 626, 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. 626 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. 626, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the Coronado Bridge across the Indian River North, formerly the Hillsborough River, in Volusia County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county for such purpose, and also to repair, improve, rebuild and maintain said bridge, and construct and hard surface an earthen embankment from Canal Street in New Smyrna, to the west approach of said bridge, including construction of timber trestle bridges where deemed necessary; and authorizing and empowering the said Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix and collect tolls and charges thereon." Approved by the Governor on May 8th, A. D. 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 627 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 627, 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. 627 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. 627, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of Lots 7 and 8, subdivision of Lot 16, of the L. L. Avarez grant, as shown by plat of such subdivision on file in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in Map Book 4, Page 91, owned by the Town of Hawks Park, Volusia County, Florida, at the time of its abolishment by Chapter 8269, of the Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 628 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628, 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. 628 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. 628, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 629:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in the matter of the incorporation of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, and to ratify and confirm the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 629 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 629, 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. 629 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. 629, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. Hale—

Senate Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 6042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909,

and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act so far as they affect them same, but no further.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 630 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 630, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 630 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. 630, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 125 failed to pass the Senate.

Which notice was made a continuing order.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

#### LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 1044 was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 1187:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, the authority and power to grant franchises for the construction, maintenance and operation of general and electric railway lines and electric power lines.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1187 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. 1187, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. 255 was taken up and the consideration of the same was passed over informally.

#### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bills Nos. 169, 299, and 277 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Lake County, Florida, to purchase the land for and to establish and maintain a public park in said county to be known as Summerall Park, and providing for the issuance of bonds for said purpose, and prescribing the details thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 293 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 293, 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. 293 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. 293, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 298, 709, 288, 281, 744, 837, 838 and 1031 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

#### House Bill No. 1048:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of the game and fish warden of Lake County; to fix his compensation and prescribe his duties and powers.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1048 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1048, 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. 1048 be read the third time in full and put upon

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1048, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1062:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5096 of the Laws of the State of Florida, 1901, entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to levy a special tax for the support of a Free Public Library, and to authorize said city to enter into an obligation for the support there-

of, authorizing said city to levy a special tax, not exceeding one mill upon real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining the Jacksonville Free Public Library.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1062 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1062, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1062 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. 1062, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1063:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, represented by its Board of Library Trustees, to enter into contracts with municipalities contiguous to Jacksonville, in Duval County, for Public Library service.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1063 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1063, 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. 1063 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. 1063 was read the third time in full.



Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1072:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said county and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county arising from the construction and furnishing of the Court House at Tavares, Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1072 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1072, 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. 1072 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. 1072, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of game birds and squirrels in Lake County, Florida; providing for a closed season for deer and wild turkey in said county; providing the time at which game birds may be hunted or killed.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1079 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1079, 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. 1079 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. 1079, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson—19.

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. 1076:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, arising from the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1076 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1076, 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. 1076 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. 1076, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1077:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of South Lake County Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used in the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said South Lake County Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, arising from the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1077 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1077, 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. 1077 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. 1077, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1078:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to have all of the public records of said county relating to real estate abstracted; to provide for the issuance of time warrants by said County Commissioners for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, and prescribing the manner of issuance, sale and repayment of said time warrants; to provide for the award of a contract for the work of abstracting said records; to authorize the imposition of reasonable charges for abstracts made therefrom and fixing the manner of application of said fees, and authorizing the sale of such abstracts when completed to any private person, firm or corporation who will pay therefor not less than the costs of making same, in the discretion of the County Commissioners.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1078 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1078, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1078 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. 1078, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1088, 1086, 1096 and 1097 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 1101:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the issuance of negotiable bonds of the City of Pensacola, and to amend and supplement the charter of said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1101 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1101, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1101 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. 1101, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1104 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the removing of sand from any of the beaches in Volusia County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1105 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1105, 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. 1105 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. 1105, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1106 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 1110:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for acquiring and drilling water wells, constructing water reservoirs, extending and repairing water mains and lines, and for making other additions to, extensions of and improvements upon the waterworks and water system of said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1110 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1110, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1110 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. 1110, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville to allow the construction and maintenance of a historical museum, by the Florida Historical Society, upon park property, or other public property of said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1111 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1111, 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. 1111 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. 1111, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—19.

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. 1112:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds for the repairing, constructing and extension of sewers and drains in said city; to issue and sell certain bonds for the construction and repairing of incinerators and providing means for the disposal of garbage; to issue and sell bonds for paying the city proportionate part of the cost of opening, grading, paving, repaving, improving or repairing streets under and in pursuance of Section 31, of Chapter 7659, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, and to issue and sell bonds for paying the city's proportionate part of the cost of opening, grading, paving, repaving, improving or repairing streets under and in pursuance of Section 23 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, and providing for the approval of said bonds at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1112 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1112, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1112 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. 1112, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Umatilla to levy and collect a special tax for publicity purposes, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1122 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1122, 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. 1122 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. 1122, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Tavares to levy and collect a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1124 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill 1124, 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. 1124 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. 1124, 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,

Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, to sell any one or all of the municipal plants constructed, purchased, established, maintained and operated by said town for the purpose of manufacturing, furnishing and distributing electricity, ice and water for municipal purposes and for use by consumers thereof; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said property may be sold; and providing how the authority hereby conferred may be exercised.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1125 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1125, 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. 1125 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. 1125, 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, Edge, Etheredge Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a Spe-

cial Tax District to be known and designated as "The Upper Ocklawaha Navigation District"; authorizing and empowering said district to improve the Upper Ocklawaha River and to connect said river with certain lakes and waters tributary thereto with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purposes of creating a sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1126 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1126, 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. 1126 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. 1126, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1128:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the offices of tax collector, tax assessor and treasurer, respectively, of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida; providing that the Town Clerk of said town shall perform the duties heretofore prescribed for said tax collector, tax assessor, and

treasurer; providing that said Town Clerk shall be appointed by the Town Council; providing for the salary of said officer, and requiring a bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1128 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1128, 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. 1128 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. 1128, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1133 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 1136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the creation of the Istokpoga Sub-drainage District.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1136 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1136, 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. 1136 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. 1136, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the power of the Board of Supervisors of the Limestone Drainage District, and to authorize the assessments of additional benefits, etc., for the completion of the reclamation of the lands described in said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1141 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1141, 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. 1141 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. 1141, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1149, 1052 and 1075, were taken up in their orders, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 1188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7563, Laws of Florida, session of 1917, entitled "An Act to organize the County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said county court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how judgment in said court shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court; and to provide what officers shall be the officers of said court."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1188 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1188, 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. 1188 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. 1188, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (3st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1st, A. D. 1925, and known as special improvement bonds, first series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving im-

provements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former Town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefited thereby.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1189 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1189, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1189 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. 1189, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said City of Clermont jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1190 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1190, 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. 1190 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. 1190, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—20.

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. 1138:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the power of the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga Sub-drainage District, and authorizing said board of supervisors to borrow money for the early completion of the work or to enter into a contract for said work prior to the approval by the Court of the assessments to be made against said land by the Commissioners to be appointed by the Court.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1138 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1138, 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. 1138 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. 1138, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—20.

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. 1191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm that certain ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Clermont, Florida, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924, providing for the issuance by said City of Clermont of \$26,000 of municipal bonds, and all proceedings relative thereto, and to declare the bonds issued pursuant to said ordinance to be valid and legal obligations of the City of Clermont, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1191 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1191, 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. 1191 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. 1191, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Monte Vista, in Lake County, Florida, and to fix and determine its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1192 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1192, 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. 1192 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. 1192, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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. 1195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, in the amount of \$18,000, authorized by ordinance No. 85 of the Town Council of said town adopted December 22, 1924, and sold by said Town Council.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1195 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1195, 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. 1195 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. 1195, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and proceed to consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 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 by the necessary three-fifths vote of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Florida for the 1925 session—

House Joint Resolution No. 1230:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of holding sessions of the Legislature and the qualifications and pay of members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the time of holding biennial sessions of the Legislature and the qualification and pay of members of the Legislature be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida at the next ensuing general election for ratification or rejection; that is to say, that Sections 2 and 4 of said Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1927, and

on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter; but the Governor may convene the same in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days.

Section 4. Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be duly qualified electors of the respective counties and districts for which they are chosen. The pay of members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not exceed ten dollars a day for each day of session and mileage to and from their homes to the seat of Government, not to exceed ten cents a mile each way, by the nearest and most practicable route."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1230, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 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. 1160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish Caloosahatchee Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a board of commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the Caloosahatchee River and other natural waterways, the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other

property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said districts to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1160, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1160 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1160, 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. 1160 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. 1160, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—20.

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 9:34 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 28th, A. D. 1925.