

Thursday, May 28, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Philips, 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 of May 27th was dispensed with.

The Journals of May 26 and 27 were corrected and as corrected were approved.

The Daily Journal of May 7, 1925, on page 16, line 38, of said page of said Journal, is hereby corrected to read "Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1925," instead of "Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1925," as it erroneously appears in said Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

And—

Hon. Arthur Y. Milam, Speaker,
House of Representatives:

Your Special Committee, appointed under Concurrent Resolution No. 3, to investigate the Live Stock Sanitary Board, begs to submit the following report:

Your committee immediately upon appointment procured an accredited auditor to audit the books and records of the board, a copy of which audit is herewith submitted.

After the receipt of the audit, testimony was taken in an effort to ascertain information called for by the scope of the resolution. Approximately twenty-five witnesses were heard, the testimony of which is herewith submitted, but by reason of the committee being unable to complete its investigation because of press of other legislative duties and lack of time, we have been unable to hear many witnesses, whose names have been suggested to the committee, nor able to take such other testimony, including a statement from the Live Stock Sanitary Board, all of which we feel is necessary to form the proper predicate and basis for an accurate conclusion in the premises.

Therefore, we are submitting to the respective branches of the Legislature, the testimony which we have taken, without comment.

We further submit herewith schedule of witnesses heard, together with mileage and per diem, also statement of cost of audit, which we recommend be paid.

W. R. M'DANIEL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the above report, together with all evidence and documents be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Edge offered as a substitute motion, that the special report of the committee above mentioned be spread on the Journal, and that the accompanying evidence and documents attached be not spread on the Journal, but be filed for reference.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

The substitute motion prevailed.

And the report took its place on the Journal and the accompanying evidence and documents were filed.

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 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1100):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 708):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and to pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a High School Building to belong to the said Board, wherein to maintain a County High School for said Bay county; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) in principal and amount of interest bearing coupon bonds; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 931):

An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the consolidation of any two, or more, special tax school districts in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and prescribing the incidents, procedure and effect of such consolidation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 891):

An Act to confer upon the City of St. Petersburg the power to regulate electric light, electric power rates and service and to prescribe the means and method of exercising such power.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 545):

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Board of

County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats made from the public records of said County prior to May 4th, A. D. 1901, of a copy of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats of said public records of which there is no copy, minute, extract, map or plat on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 546):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell time warrants and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats, made from the public records of said County prior to May 4th, A. D., 1901, a copy of any such abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 557):

An Act abolishing Boards of bond trustees in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 445):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 5-A, 12, 13 and 14 of Act and Act entitled "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this State and define its boundaries; to create a board of supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit the same; to procure money to

carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions," the same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10th, A. D. 1919, and validating the acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors and validating five hundred thousand dollars, par value, of bonds issued by resolution of said district September 9th, A. D. 1920, and prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances, and as amended by Chapter No. 8899 of the Laws of Florida, 1921.

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 28, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 783):

An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and amending such charter powers, and granting additional charter powers to said city and

approving, ratifying and confirming amendments to the charter of said city adopted by said city pursuant to an election held on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Also—

(House Bill No. 892):

An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832):

An Act relating to advertisements for bids on public work and material in the City of Tampa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 961):

An Act to authorize the City of South Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Also—

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District and of Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by said board; and all bonds issued by the said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming the construction of the plan of reclamation of said district including all detail changes in said plan that have been approved by said Board of Supervisors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 889):

An Act empowering the City of St. Petersburg to manufacture, distribute and sell electrical energy within and without the limits of said city and prescribing the limitations of such power.

Also—

(House Bill No. 884):

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 8318, Laws of

Florida, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and the powers of its officers."

Also—

(House Bill No. 979) :

An Act relating to the Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and extending and enlarging the boundaries thereof; levying a uniform assessment upon lands added to said district; validating and confirming the new and amended plan of reclamation of said district; providing for the appointment of commissioners to appraise damages and assess benefits resulting from the amendments to and changes in the original plan of reclamation; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue its promissory note or notes therefor; providing for the election of a Board of Supervisors; and validating the organization of and all acts and proceedings for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895) :

An Act providing for the change of the name of the Town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, incorporated under Chapter 8997, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 785) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Kissimmee, in Osceola County, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such city in connection with said local improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 777) :

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

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.

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. 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—

House Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the staking, betting, or wagering of any money, or other thing of value, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, power or endurance, of man or fowl, or beast; to prohibit the participating in any pool of money or other things of value to be disposed of or to be received, contingent upon the result of any such trial or contest of skill, speed, power or endurance; to prohibit the buying or selling of what is known as mutual tickets, or mutual agreement, where the pay-off or settlement of the interest of the holders is to be dependent or in any manner to be determined upon the result of any such trial or contest of skill, speed, power or endurance; to prohibit the buying or selling of pari-mutual tickets, contracts or memoranda, or other like device, where it is agreed or understood that the earnings, pay-off, or interest to the holder, shall be dependent or in any wise

controlled by the result of any such contest of skill, speed, power or endurance; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; to declare places where this act may be violated to be a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement of the same, and to provide for the payment of costs.

The Committee has had same under consideration and recommends that same passes with the following amendments:

- No. 1. In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "skill".
- No. 2. In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "man or".
- No. 3. In Section 1, line 16, strike out the word "skill".
- No. 4. In Section 1, line 17, strike out the words "man or".
- No. 5. In Section 1, line 24, strike out all the section beginning with the word "felony".
- No. 6. In Section 2, line 6, strike out the word "skill".
- No. 7. In the title strike out the words "skill" and "man" wherever they occur.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 729, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1499, 1500, 1501 and 1502, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, approved June 4, 1903, the same being An Act providing for the publication of the Acts of the Legisla-

ture of a general and permanent nature in newspapers, prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State and the Boards of County Commissioners, and providing for publishers.

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

By Mr. Walker—

Senate Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking of fish in any of the fresh water lakes, ponds, streams and rivers of the Fifth Senatorial District; to establish a closed season; to provide for fishing licenses and guide licenses, and the issuance of the same; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

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

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 632 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 632, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Walker—

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower

the State Road Department to spend fifty thousand dollars on that part of State Road No. 10 extending from the Leon County line through Wakulla County to Blocker's Ferry, and ten thousand dollars on road to Wakulla Beach.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Walker moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 633 be read the second time by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars by the County of Hendry, State of Florida, for the purpose of improving grounds of court house and paving streets and sidewalks adjacent thereto and to provide a system of waterworks and sewerage for said court house in said county, providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same mature, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 634 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 634, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 634 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. 634, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 69 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals in all the public high schools, universities and colleges of this State; requiring that all applicants for teachers' certificate shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof.

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. 69 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. 69, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—Mr. Hodges—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 194 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to make monthly visits to the county sites of the respective counties in their circuits for the purpose of hearing and deciding matters

which may be brought before them; providing an appropriation out of the general revenue fund of the State of Florida to defray their necessary expenses incurred when making said visits; providing how said expenses shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 194:

Strike Section Four (4) and Number Section Five as Section Four (4).

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 194, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194, 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. Calkins, Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, McDaniels, Overstreet, Swearingen, Turnbull, Watson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Colson, Cone, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wicker—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 152 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue \$75,000 negotiable time warrants for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of Charlotte County, Florida, for building bridges, in said County and for the purpose of purchasing road building machinery.

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that the further consideration on its passage be temporarily passed over.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Malone, Phillips, Russell, Watson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 451 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a chair of Americanism at the University of Florida.

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

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451, 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, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. Taylor of 11th District moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order Senate Bill No. 452 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a State service officer, under the direction of the Adjutant General, for duty in connection with the claims against the federal government of disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the late World War.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Adn Senate Bill No. 452, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 329 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 329:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 329 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 329, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 329 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. 329, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McDaniels moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 416 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 416:

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

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

Mr. McDaniels offered the following substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 416:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved to waive the rules and that the substitute bill offered be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. McDaniels moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 416.

Mr. Smith moved to indefinitely postpone the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 416.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. McDaniels moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 416 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 416 was read the third time.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 416, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Putnam, Singletary, Smith—4.

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. Hineley moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 189 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting special pension to Mrs. Kate Lightfoot, of Suwannee County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 189 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 189, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 189 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. 189, 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, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Mc-

Daniels, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—20.

Nays—Mr. Turnbull—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. Hale moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 1189.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Etheredge moved that this night's session of the Senate be devoted to the consideration of Local Bills, Claim Bills, and Pension Bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved to extend the recess hour to 1:10 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 219 was recalled from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the notice be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

The vote by which the recall of Senate Bill No. 219 from the House of Representatives was reconsidered.

The question then recurred upon the motion to recall the Bill.

The Senate refused to recall the bill.

By permission—

The following report was submitted:

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 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 545):

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats, made from the public records of said county prior to May 4th, A. D. 1901, of a copy of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats of said public records of which there is no copy, minute, extract, map or plat on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 546):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell warrants and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats, made from the public records of said county prior to May 4th, A. D. 1901, a copy of any such abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 557):

An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 445):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 5-A, 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this state

and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the board of supervisors of this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions'' the same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10th, A. D., 1919, and validating the acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors and validating Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Par Value, of bonds issued by resolution of said district, September 9th, A. D., 1920, and prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances, and as amended by Chapter No. 8899 of the Laws of Florida, 1921.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Hineley 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.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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 the 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 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 the said district and the officers thereof and the Highland Glades 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 I, 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 pro-

vide 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 of clerical, technical and legal assistance; to authorize the validation of said bonds by judicial proceedings; 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, levess or other works of said district for irrigation as well as drainage.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to amend Section Two 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 its 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 Court 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 courts sitting in said counties.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 8):

A Memorial to request the Legislature 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 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.

Also—

(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.

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.

Also—

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. 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-three 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 of 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 No. 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.

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, Florida, 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 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 conditions 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. Providing 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.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 79 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And —

House Bill No. 79:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 79 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The Committee on County Organization offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

Strike out Section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 26. The foregoing Sections of this Act shall not take effect until they are ratified by a majority of the duly qualified electors residing in the territory hereinbefore set forth as Indian River County.

Section 27. The election provided for in Section 26 of this Act shall be held on the Second Tuesday in June, 1925. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of such election as now required of it by law for holding general elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the law for holding general elections, except as otherwise herein provided. No notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of the proposed Indian River County shall be qualified electors at said election. In those precincts which may be divided by the proposed county line, the County Commissioners of St. Lucie County shall designate a polling

place within the boundary line of said proposed county for the purposes of this election.

In Sec. 4, line 2, strike out the word "passage" and insert the word "ratification."

In Sec. 4, line 10, strike out the word "passage" and insert the word "ratification."

In Sec. 5, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "on the day" and insert "within ten days after."

By permission, the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

Strike out Section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following;

The foregoing sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by a majority vote of the qualified electors residing in the territory hereinbefore set forth as Indian River County voting at a special election to be held in such territory.

Section 27. The election provided for in Section 26 of this Act shall be held on the third Tuesday in July, 1925. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of such election as are now required of it by law for holding general elections, and the said election shall be governed in all respects by the law for holding general elections, except as otherwise herein provided. No notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of the proposed Indian River County shall be qualified electors at said election. In those precincts which may be divided by the proposed county line, the County Commissioners of St. Lucie County shall designate a polling place within the boundary line of said proposed county for the purpose of this election.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Watson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—13.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Coe, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Smith.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded:

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Coe, Hineley, Hodges, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (13st Dist.), Turner, Watson—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

Strike out all of Section 26.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

Strike out the word "Sixty" in third line of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the word: "Seventh," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-first."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 79:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the word: "thirteenth," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 79, 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. 79, 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. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Single-

tary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—23.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Hineley, Hodges, Putnam, Scales, Smith, Walker, Wicker—9.

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. Watson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 724 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 724, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 724:

In Section 20, at the end of the section, add the following:

"Provided further, that the county officials of Martin County shall perform all of the duties as to special road and bridge districts or other special taxation units lying wholly or in part in said county that were performed by the county officials of the counties in which said special taxation districts or units were located wholly or in part prior to the creation of Martin county," and provided further that the district officials of such special taxing units shall continue to perform the duties imposed by law and nothing herein contained shall be construed as changing the powers or duties of such district officials.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 724, 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. 724, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—26.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Hineley, Smith, Wicker—4.

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. 175 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the name in which real estate shall be assessed in cases where no return of same is made for the purpose of taxation.

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

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 175:

In Section 1, line 8, at the beginning of said line, strike out the word: "Not".

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 175 as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 175 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 584 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 584 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 584, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 584 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. 584, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules, authorized by Senate Resolution to go over the Calendar and make up a Select Calendar for consideration this afternoon, beg to submit the following:

Senate Bill No. 491—Page 4.
Senate Bill No. 113—Page 9.
House Bill No. 48—Page 16.
Senate Bill No. 299—Page 18.
Senate Bill No. 262—Page 18.
Senate Bill No. 305—Page 21.
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Senate Bill No. 430—Page 31.
House Bill No. 50—Page 31.
House Joint Resolution No. 541—Page 37.
Senate Bill No. 584—Page 38.
House Bill No. 1221—Page 38.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman Rules Committee.

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2398, 2401, 2405 and 2406, relating to commercial fertilizers.

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 491:

In Section 4, line 1, trike out the figures "2405", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2406".

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 491, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following communication from the Governor was received and read: -

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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. 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.

(Committee Substitute 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.

(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.

(Substitute for Senate 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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and support said hospital.

(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.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Hon. A. Y. Milam,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations,

Have agreed to recommend, and do recommend to their respective Houses, the following:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House striking Section 57 of said Act.

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Senate Committee

W. A. MacKENZIE,

Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. Swearingen moved to adopt the report.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—13.

So the report was adopted.

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

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors of the Senate Chamber were closed at 5:54 o'clock P. M.

The doors of the Senate Chamber were opened at 6:09 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair.

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

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

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate at 6:11 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M. today.

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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—26.

A quorum present.

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (15,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, repair, extend, improve, maintain, oil, hard-surface, or otherwise improve all or any part of the public roads and highways, and to construct, repair, improve and maintain bridges and culverts, in County Commissioners' District No. 3, in said county, and acquiring machinery, tools and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of said roads, bridges and culverts, and for other county purposes, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 299 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299, 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. 299 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. 299, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating canal and lock districts in Orange County, authorizing the county com-

missioners to issue bonds for the construction of canals and locks in said districts, providing for bond trustees to sell bonds, construct and build canals and locks, fix and collect tolls, conferring the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this Act, providing a tax for the retiring of bonds and maintenance of canal and lock districts, and for cooperation with the United States government for the purpose of navigation and development of a continuous waterway connectig certain rivers and lakes in Orange County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 635 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 635, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 635 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. 635, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating canal and lock districts in Osceola County, Florida, authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds for the construction of canals and locks in said districts, providing for bond trustees to sell bonds, construct and build canals and locks, fix and collect tolls, conferring the power of eminent domain for the purpose of this Act, providing a tax for the retiring bonds and maintenance of canal and lock districts,

and for co-operation with the United States government for the purpose of navigation and development of a continuous waterway connecting certain rivers and lakes in Osceola County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 636 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 636, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 636 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. 636, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hineley—

Senate Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Article II, and Section 1, of Article V, of Chapter 7192, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being an Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature, 1903, the same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; and amending Chapter 5821, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature, 1907, and Chapter 6719, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature, 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 637 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 637, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 637 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. 637, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 5 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 638 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 638, 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. 638 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. 638, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 5 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 639 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 639, 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. 639 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. 639, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the Bell Special Tax School District No. 85 of Alachua County, Florida, for the purpose of borrowing money for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, equipping and otherwise improving the school buildings and grounds within the said Special Tax School District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 640 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 640, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 640 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. 640, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue

and sell not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 641 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 641, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 641 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. 641, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson:—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Hale—

Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Elfers; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and designating the persons who shall serve as officers of said city until the election and qualification of its officers at the general election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill Non. 642, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 642 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. 642, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring power upon the Town of Greenville, Florida, to regulate or prohibit the running at large of live stock within the limits of said town, and the holding of elections pertaining thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 643 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 653 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 643, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The Senate resumed consideration of local bills.

House Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Closed Season for the hunting, killing, chasing, trapping, molestation or possession of otter, beavers, coon, opossum, wild cats, alligators and all other animals caught or killed for their furs or hides in the counties of Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Dade and Monroe, in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said respective counties to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof and to provide for the issuing of Licenses for the trapping of certain animals.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 288 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax not to exceed five mills on the dollars for drainage purposes.

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

Mr. Scale moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relative to the City of Bonifay, Florida, as amended by act of the Legislature of 1925, approved May 13, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of 1921,

in reference to the charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1031 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1031, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00 secured by paving certificates held in the various funds of said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 727 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8864 (No. 469), of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes

and streams in the Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida and from all rivers and streams of the State of Florida or bordering on the Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 727 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 727:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out all after the words "mesh or slat device," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided, however, this Act shall not prohibit the owner or owners of the lands lying and being in LaFayette County from catching or taking fish from any river or stream running through or bordering on his land or lands, or in any fresh water lake owned wholly or in part, lying or being in LaFayette County, by such citizen of LaFayette County.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, the further consideration of the bill and amendment was temporarily passed.

House Bill No. 1097:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Two of An Act entitled "An Act relating to municipal improvements in the City of Orlando," approved May 12, 1915.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1097 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1097, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1106:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the "Halifax Hospital District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon; and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1106 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1106, 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. 1106 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. 1106, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Clewiston Drainage District, Hendry County, Florida, created and incorporated by judgment and decree of the Chancery Court Twelfth Judicial Circuit, said county, creating and incorporated Clewiston Drainage District in said county, making provision for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors, and prescribing a plan for reclamation of the lands embraced within its corporate limits, and declaring Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, Acts 1920, as now or hereafter amended applicable to said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1133 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1133, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1133 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. 1133, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-drainage District, and to authorize said Board of Supervisors to borrow money for the early completion of the work in said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1152 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1152, 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. 1152 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. 1152, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615, 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. 615 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. 615, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 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 certain 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.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate. Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be waived

and that Senate Bill No. 616 be read the second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 616, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 616 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. 616, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 \$45,000.00 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 paying 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.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 617 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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, 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 618 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 618 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. 618, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 619 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 619, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 619 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. 619, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 620 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 620, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 620 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. 620, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 621 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 621, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 3, strike out the words and figures "July, A. D. 1925," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "October, A. D. 1925."

Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621.

At end of Section 1 add: "but in no event shall they be paid any compensation in excess thereof."

Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 621, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 621, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 1132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams 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 regulation 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 non-residents 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1132 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1132, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1132 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. 1132, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1135 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1135, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1135 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. 1135, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of House Bill No. 727, with the pending amendment was resumed.

Mr. Scales moved that House Bill No. 727 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 1043:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal government known as the City of Fort Lauderdale; to provide a Charter for said city, to fix its territorial limits; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1043, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1043 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1043, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1043 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. 1043, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeSoto City, in Highlands County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of DeSoto City, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of DeSoto City, in Highlands County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 583, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Peyton Page, of Nassau County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1160 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and to amend Section 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the establishment of the Everglades Drainage District and creating the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and defining its duties, and powers, etc.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 204, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the foregoing

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 1181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the present charter and municipal government of the City of Fort Myers in Lee County, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Fort Myers" created under this Act, to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to provide a commission-manager form of government, to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tide water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue same to the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by 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. 181, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1181 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1181, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1181:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words: "Thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 9, in Township 44 South of Range 24 East, thence East to the Southeast corner of Section 2," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thence north to the North bank of the Caloosahatchee river, thence northeasterly along the north bank of said river to the southeast corner of Section 2."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 1181, 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. 1181, 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. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Also—

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 the same, but no further.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 629 and 630, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to J. Z. Wiggins of Columbia County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 382, with title above stated, 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. 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. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Ma-

lone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson—23.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Walton County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 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. 538, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Ilmeley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th District), moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order, House Bill No. 72 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refund of tax paid by John W. Blount to the tax collector of Hillsborough County, State of Florida, John A. Glover, for State and County and school taxes for the year 1919 on real property.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (11th District), moved that the rules be

waived and that House Bill No. 72 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 72, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 72:

Strike out Sections One and Two, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the State tax of \$15.60, the County tax of \$35.10, and the School tax of \$7.80, assessed against the real property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 10 of Robles' Sub-division Number 2, paid by John W. Blount on December 15, 1919, to the Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, State of Florida, be refunded, it appearing that the said tax was paid by mistake, the said property being in fact owned by the City of Tampa at the time of payment.

Section 2. The Comptroller of the State of Florida is hereby directed to draw warrant for the sum of \$15.60 in favor of John W. Blount for the purpose of reimbursing the said John W. Blount, for the amount of taxes erroneously paid into the State; and the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, are hereby authorized and empowered to refund the said John W. Blount the sum of \$35.10, the amount erroneously paid the said county as taxes by the said John W. Blount; and the School Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida, is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant for the sum of \$7.80 in favor of John W. Blount, to refund to him the amount erroneously paid by him into the School Fund.

Section 3. This Act shall become a law immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Mr. Taylor (11th District), moved to adopt the Committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 72, 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. 72, 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. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—22.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order House Bill No. 508 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 508:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 508, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 508 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 508, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson.—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 495 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Elijah Paulk, of Alachua County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 495 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 495, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 495 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. 495, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Colson, Malone and Phillips—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 381 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to Richard A. Davis, of Baker County, Florida.

Which was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 381 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 381, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 381 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. 381, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order, House Bill No. 97 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Manuel Assumpca, Manual Cross, Joe Giannino,, P. Cannarella, Domingo Doo Afincac, Dominic Tringali and Joe Celestino.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 97 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 97, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

There being no amendment—

House Bill No. 97 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 473 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of pension for A. B. Brown, of Columbia County, Florida.

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

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

Mr. Calkins raised the question of a quorum being present.

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

Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.),—10.

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

Whereupon the Senate at 10:19 P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 29, 1925 A. D.,

CONFIRMATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

The Senate, in executive session today, sustained the action of Governor Hardee, during his term of office, in removing Carl Crosby as Clerk of the Circuit Court in Walton County after investigation of his official conduct.

The Senate also confirmed the following appointments by the Governor:

Members of the State Road Department:

E. P. Green, District No. 1.

W. J. Hillman, District No. 2.

I. E. Schilling, District No. 4.

Friday, May 29, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, 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 28th was postponed for correction until tomorrow's session.