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350, 370, 376 and 381, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 27 and 28, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers. *OVERTON, Chairman.*

BY CONSENT.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Vanzant, Senate Resolution No. 25—Relative to Lewis M. Tillman in Disabled Veterans' Bureau.

On motion the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The resolution failed by the following vote:

Ayes	11
Noes	11
Present and not voting.....	2

Senators voting aye were: Messrs. Brown, Evans, Fuller, Furlow, Locke, Owen, Underhill, Vanzant, Vincent, Wallace and Whitfield—11.

Senators voting no were: Messrs. Bennett, Doty, Fuqua, Grubb, Humphreys, King, Maiden, Monroe, Shields, Sims and Trice—11.

Senators present and not voting were: Messrs. Breazeale and Mr. Speaker Hill—2.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

The Senate met at 10 A. M. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Hill.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Chaplain, R. J. Craig.

On call of the roll thirty-two Senators were found to be present.

The absent Senator was Mr. Butler, who was excused. On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 24.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills

No. 115—To regulate game laws of Union and Claiborne Counties.

No. 361—To authorize State Highway Department to cooperate with Federal Government.

No. 379—To amend the insanity laws in the State.

No. 427—To amend charter of Memphis.

No. 428—To amend charter of Memphis.

No. 432—To amend Chapter 30, Acts 1917.

No. 433—To regulate manufacture and sale of ice cream.

No. 442—To amend charter of Memphis.

All passed by the House; and to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 15 and 93 for the signature of the Speaker; also Senate Bills Nos. 352 and 371, signed by the Speaker.

AUST, Clerk.

The hour of 10 A. M. having arrived, this being the time set by special order for consideration of House Bill No. 185—To prohibit the teaching of evolution in certain schools, the bill was placed on its third and final reading.

Mr. Simonton moved to amend as follows:

Amend by adding words at the end of section immediately preceding the section containing the public welfare clause, provided that the word evolution as used in this Act is construed to embody the theory that man was not created in the image of God but is descended from the lower animals.

On motion of Mr. Maiden the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Ayes 20
Noes 10

Senators voting aye were: Messrs. Breazeale, Carothers, Doty, Graves, Humphreys, Locke, Maiden, McGinness, Monroe, Owen, Shelton, Shields, Spencer, Underhill, Vanzant, Vincent, Wallace, Warren, Whitfield and Mr. Speaker Hill—20.

Senators voting no were: Messrs. Bennett, Evans, Fuller, Fuqua, Grubb, King, Overton, Simonton, Sims and Trice—10.

Thereupon the bill passed its third and final reading by the following vote:

Ayes 24
Noes 6
Present and not voting 1

Senators voting aye were: Messrs. Bennett, Breazeale, Carothers, Doty, Graves, Grubb, Humphreys, Locke, Maiden, McGinness, Monroe, Overton, Owen, Shelton, Shields, Simonton, Spencer, Underhill, Vanzant, Vincent, Wallace, Warren, Whitfield and Mr. Speaker Hill—24.

Senators voting no were: Messrs. Brown, Evans, King, Sims, Trice and Furlow—6.

Senator present and not voting was Mr. Fuqua—1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 25, 55, 123, 189, 190, 191, 207, 239, 254, 265, 284, 286 and 295; also House Joint Resolution No. 19 for the signature of the Speaker; also Senate Bills

No. 160—To amend Chapter 58, Public Acts 1911.

No. 161—To amend charter of Knoxville.

No. 267—To incorporate Brighton.

No. 297—To authorize certain counties to negotiate loans.

No. 344—To change district lines in Marshall County.

No. 366—To authorize Grainger County to issue refunding bonds.

All passed by the House; also to request the return of House Bill No. 356 for further consideration, with a request that the Senate rescind any action taken. *AUST, Clerk.*

ENROLLED BILLS.

MIL SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bill No. 409 and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House. *OVERTON, Chairman.*

SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 381, 350, 370 and 376, also Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 27 and 28, also House Bills Nos. 15, 25, 55, 93, 123, 189, 190, 191, 207, 239, 254, 265, 284, 286 and 295, and House Joint Resolution No. 19.

EXPLANATION.

Explanation of vote of John Brown on bill to prevent teaching of evolution in public schools in Tennessee:

I do not believe in evolution. I do believe in the Bible. I am voting against this bill because I believe that such legislation as this is dangerous to the liberty and welfare of a free people; that it is wrong in principle, and if pursued will result in discard and anarchy. I therefore vote against this bill. *BROWN.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Spencer, Senate Bill No. 534—To ascertain will of voters on stock law in certain counties.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Wallace, Senate Bill No. 535—To protect employes on buildings.

Passed first reading.