

Monday, May 21, 1923

The Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Lines 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 of page 60, and lines 1 and 2 of page 61 of the printed daily Journal of Monday, May 7, 1923, are hereby stricken from said Journal and the following is inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1164 and 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, said section relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and imposing assessments upon the lands in the said district, and issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

The wrong title to Senate Bill No. 168 having been inserted in said Journal.

Mr. Russell moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon it shall take a recess to 8 o'clock p. m. to consider local bills only.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. H. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to attendance upon other than Public Schools under the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 to Chapter 7808, 1919, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of county attendant officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 603 "Lands not to be sold on Credit"; Section 1056 "Title to certain tidal lands vested in Trustees"; Section 1057 "Trustees authorized to sell tidal lands, how sold"; Section 1061 "Title to tidal lands vested in State"; Section 1062 "Trustees have power to sell; notice required; objections"; Section 1222 "Certain public lands not to be sold without advertisement"; Section 1223 "Notice of sale of public lands by advertisement"; Section 1224 "Bids to purchase public lands; sale to highest bidder, proviso"; of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920; transferring the remainder of all public lands of the State of Florida to the State Board of Education of Florida; to provide for the grading and valuation and manner of sale of all public school lands of the State of Florida; to provide for the

by advertisement"; Section 1224 "Bids to purchase public school lands of Florida, describing its qualifications and its duties; to provide for its compensation; providing the manner of sale or contract for sale of the public school lands of the State of Florida; to appropriate the necessary funds for the execution of this Act; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of sales of contracts for purchase of the public school lands of Florida; and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 443, 426, and 169, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. J. H. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred— Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 612 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing that the State Board of Control of the State of Florida shall fix a rate of tuition to be charged non-resident students attending the University of Florida, Florida State College for Women

and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, to provide for assessment, collection and disbursement of same.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 463 and 383, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to exercise the powers of eminent domain and to thereby acquire Real and Personal property for School purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 429):

An Act to Define the Words "Paid for by the City" as used in the Thirty-ninth Line of Section 42 of Chapter 8259, Laws of Florida, on page 692, Special Acts of 1919, Said Chapter Being the City Charter of Dade City, Florida; to Authorize the City Council of Dade City to widen Any Pavement Laid on Any Street or Road in Said City by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, either for the County or for Any Special Road and Bridge District of the County, and to Assess the Cost and Expense of So Widening the Same Against the Abutting property; and providing for and Authorizing Certificates of Indebtedness to be Issued by Said City Council on Account of Such Assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 418):

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter 6587, Laws of Florida, Approved June 7, 1913, Entitled "An Act Relating to the Powers, Duties and Jurisdiction of the Court in Escambia County, Florida, and of its Judges and Officers, and Relating to the Powers, Duties and Jurisdiction of Other Officers in said County of Escambia in Relation to Matters Within the Jurisdiction of said Court of Record."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290):

An Act to Prohibit Catching or Taking Any Fresh Water Fish from Any of the Lakes, Ponds, Bayous, Rivers, or Streams of Okaloosa County, Florida, in any Manner whatever, Except by the Use of a Pole, Hook and Line Outfit, or with a Rod and Reel Outfit, and to Prohibit the Sale of Any Fresh Water Fish Caught in Okaloosa County,

Florida, and to Prohibit the Taking, Shipping or in Any way Transporting any Fresh Water Fish Caught in Okaloosa County, Florida, to Any Point Beyond the Limits of Okaloosa, County, Florida, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 486):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against abutting property owners in the Town of Williston, Levy County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving, and to validate, approve and confirm the ordinances providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the Council of said town and other officers and agents of said town for and on behalf of the same in connection with the levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm certificates of indebtedness issued against said assessments and said abutting property on account of said street paving, and to authorize the issue of Improvement Bonds against the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 445):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against certain property abutting and fronting upon certain streets and avenues in the town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving; to validate, approve and confirm the ordinances providing for the same, and all other acts and proceedings taken by the Town Council of said town and the other officers and agents of said town for and on behalf of same in connection with the levying of said assessments; to authorize said town to issue certificates of indebtedness against said assessments and said property abutting and fronting on said streets and avenues; and to authorize said town to issue improvement bonds against said assessments and said certificates of indebtedness, and to make same general obligations of the said Town of Eustis.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the Town of White Springs, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "30,000.00 Town of White Springs Water and Light Bonds," as authorized by ordinance Number 133 of said Town; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said Town in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage of ordinances relating thereto,

the calling of the election held therefor, and the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds, legal, valid and subsisting obligations of said Town.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills and joint resolution 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 452):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken by the Town Council of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, for the construction and paving of certain streets in said town; to authorize the Town Council of said Town to levy assessments against the property fronting or abutting on said streets or portions thereof to be paved; and to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and improvement bonds of said town based upon said assessments, and to make same the general obligations of the said town of Umatilla.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 444):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against certain property abutting and fronting upon a certain street in the town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, known and designated as "Lake Gracie Drive," for the construction of certain street paving thereon; to validate, approve and confirm the ordinances providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the town council of the said town and the other officers and agents of said town for and on behalf of same in connection with the levying of said assessments; to authorize said town to issue certificates of indebtedness against said assessments and said property abutting and fronting on said streets and avenues; and to authorize said town to issue improvement bonds against said assessments and such certificates of indebtedness, and to make the same general obligations of the said town of Eustis.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489):

An Act relating to and authorizing Volusia County, Florida, to construct a bridge across the Hillsboro or Indian River North at New Smyrna, Florida; or purchase the present bridge across said river, and repair, rebuild, or reconstruct the same; relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue time warrants or bonds for such purpose, and providing for the payment thereof; and relating to and authorizing the County Commissioners of said county to fix and collect tolls and charges on said bridge.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 457):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of Pahokee Drainage District, and all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers, and all agents of said Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to pay for work done and refund amounts expended by the drainage commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; to extend the term of said district to Ninety-nine Years; and to authorize the said Board of Supervisors to construct such dikes, dams and levees on and across certain lands and waters adjacent to said district, as they shall deem necessary or useful in their general plan of drainage.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 451):

An Act providing for proceedings in the Courts of

Escambia County, Florida, other than the Circuit Court, upon appearance bonds and bail bonds and for the estreatment of such bonds, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida; with reference to such bonds; and to provide for the rendition of Judgment by the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida; upon such bonds and to provide for the enforcement of such bonds through the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 481):

An Act to enable the City of Eustis, Florida, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other spaces, and

to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act providing for the redistricting of the County of Saint Lucie into Special Tax School Districts by Consolidating Certain Special Tax School Districts and changing and rectifying the boundaries between others.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 425):

An Act to authorize the City of DeLand, to levy a special tax for hospital and city library purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 390):

An Act to authorize and empower the board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to convey real estate belyonging to said county and to execute sufficient deed thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 480):

An Act to Require the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Commissioner of Agriculture to prohibit Corporal Punishment on County Convicts forever, and to prohibit the use of corporal punishment upon State Convicts forever, and to devise other punishment to supply and take the place of corporal punishment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 456):

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7592 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, too Provide for the Appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, fixing his duties and powers, and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 455):

An Act providing for the issuance of bonds by Fort Pierce Special Tax School District Number 2 and Saint Lucie Special Tax School District Number 15, of Saint Lucie County, Florida, for the purpose of erecting, build-

ing and furnishing a Central High School building of the City of Fort Pierce.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 490):

An Act prohibiting the operation upon or over the Public Roads of Bradford County, Florida; of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log-carts, log-wagons, and trailers, traction engines, trailers and other implements without rubber or smooth surfaced metal tires or having tires or suporting surfaces of a character injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of such provisions; and providing for the operatiton of such vehicles by permission of the Board of Bond Trustees of said county; and providing for the operation of such vehicles used for

transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with the rules and regulations to be fixed by the said Board of Bond Trustees for the repair or damage done by said vehicles, and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorney fees from persons damaging such roads; and providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunction without bond to protect such roads, and defining "public roads" as used in this Act, and providing for the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the repair of damages to such roads; and providing rules and evidence for civil action and criminal prosecution with regard to such roads and damages thereto and exempting the Federal, State and County governments from the provisions thereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads and vesting in the said Board of Bond Trustees in said County the power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and covering traffic on said roads, and to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof which will be allowed the use of such roads and generally regulating and governing the traffic on the use of such roads and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations and providing for the adoption and promulgation thereof and rules and evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing that such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the method by which this Act may be repealed or modified; providing for the validation of all Sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report, has been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 389):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell county bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of all the various Special Road and Bridge Districts of said county as may be evidenced by Special Road and Bridge District bonds or time warrants, and providing that all and every of the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Florida with reference to the issuance and sale of county bonds shall be applicable thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 483):

An Act to legalize and ratify the special election held in Carrabelle and McIntyre, Franklin County, Florida, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, to determine whether a certain part of Franklin County should be created and constituted a Special Road and Bridge District of said county, and a permanent road and bridge be constructed in said district, and the issuance of fifty thousand dollars of bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 468):

An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for Lee County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the said court and to provide for the transfer of causes from other courts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads, and bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Hendry, in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 488):

An Act to create certain territory in Lake County Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script by the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of such bonds, time warrants or script.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 68):

An Act to amend section 578 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the form of Ballots to be used in elections in special Tax School Districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 226):

An Act to Amend Section 4630 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the duty of the Railroad Commissioners to Adopt Rules and Regulations Requiring Railroads to maintain their roadbeds, right-of-ways, tracks etc., in a safe condition.

Also—

(House Bill No. 828):

An Act empowering the town of Inverness, Florida, to exempt from Town Taxes for a period not exceeding five years homes to be constructed in said town.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 39):

An Act to Prohibit and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation, or other improper use of the Flag of the United States of America; defining certain offences in the use or exhibition thereof, and prescribing punishment for such offences.

Also—

(House Bill No. 427):

An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; creating the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit: Providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, and Providing and Fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said circuits and effect on pending litigation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 222):

An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "State Treasurer to receive and disburse certain funds."

Also—

(House Bill No. 172):

An Act to repeal Sections 6272, 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277, 6278, 6279, 6280, 6281, 6282, 6283, 6284, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288, and 6289, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the leasing of State prisoners.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216):

An Act to amend Section 2598 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the service of process.

Also—

(House Bill No. 74):

An Act to remove the disability of certain female minors. 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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 758):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Moore Haven, in Glades County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Moore Haven, in Glades County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Moore Haven, and official acts thereunder; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the City of Moore Haven, in Glades County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 533):

An Act to establish a firemen's pension fund for the members of the paid fire department of the city of Key West, and provide for the payment of a pension to certain members of said fire department.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1011 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the registration fees for Motor-vehicles, Motorcycles, Motorcycle side cars, passenger vehicles, motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers, and also amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to Registration not to apply to non-residents.

Have had the same under consideration, and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 393, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the location thereof, and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments:

In Section 1, paragraph 5, strike out the entire paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 4. Extending from the Georgia State line south of Folkston to Key West, via Hilliard, Callahan, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Bunnell, Daytona, Titusville, Fort Pierce, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami."

In Section 1, paragraph 6, strike out entire paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 5. Extending from High Springs to Miami, via Newberry, Archer, Williston, Dunnellon, Inverness, Brooksville, Lutz, Tampa, Riverview, Bradentown, Sarasota, Venice, Punta Gorda and Ft. Myers."

In line 7 of the proviso, immediately preceding Section 2, after the word "designated," add the following: "Nor with the construction or maintenance of such other roads as have heretofore been designated and approved by the National Secretary of Agriculture, as included in the State and Federal Seven Per Cent Highway System."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "Eustis or Tavares" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lisbon, Grand Island, Eustis."

In Section 1, paragraph 21, strike out the entire paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 20. Extending from Campbellton to Panama City via Cottondale."

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

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 711, together with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 272:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1020 of Chapter three (3), Title six (6) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all trucks propelled by motive power other than muscular power to have attached thereto a mirror and provide a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills 272, 643, and 376, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 447):

An Act to authorize and empower the Judge and Municipal Court of Tampa to issue Search Warrants in aid of the enforcement of ordinances of said City to be executed within the limits of said City; to regulate their issuance, service and return.

Also—

(House Bill No. 661):

An Act providing for the manner in which Shrimp may be taken from the waters of Duval County, repealing conflicting laws and providing for penalties for the violation of said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 718):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County to levy and collect a Special Tax for the preservation of Public Health.

Also—

(House Bill No. 212):

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the boundaries of the City of Plant City, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 697):

An Act to make valid certain Municipal Improvement Bonds of the City of Clearwater.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of

Apopka City to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said Town, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Also—

(House Bill No. 671):

An Act to confer further municipal power on the City of Kissimmee.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 119):

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of investigating means of preventing, eradicating and controll-

ing injurious insects and diseases affecting pecan and other nut-bearing trees, and for the securing, gathering and dissemination of information in regard to the growing, fertilization and culture of pecan and other nut-bearing trees, to be used and expended by the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station under the direction of the Board of Control as herein provided.

Also—

(House Bill No. 155):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 394):

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the tick eradication fund of Seminole County, Florida, to the road and bridge fund of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 730):

An Act authorizing the council of the City of Winter Park to levy a special tax for the year 1923, for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 884):

An Act relating to toll roads and bridges on State Road No (3) Three, declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, build or complete any toll road or bridge on said State Road No. (3) Three, or to charge or collect toll for passage over the same; making it unlawful to connect any privately owned toll bridge with said State Road No. (3) Three, when such bridge is built on a detour from the said State Road, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the terms hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 672):

An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds

that may be issued by the City of Kissimmee, and regulating and providing for the issuance of the same.

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,

R. H. ROWE,

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

The bills contained in the above report have been 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. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1923.

Hon. Theo. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30th, 1923.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money and funds of the State of Florida for the aid of Aerial Transportation into and within the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
JNO. P. STOKES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 551, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that when elections are held in any county in this State to vote upon the question as to whether or not live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in such county, no elector residing within the corporate limits of any municipal corporation shall be allowed to vote in such election.

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

Very respectfully,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 525, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City of Cocoa, Florida, its Council, officers and agents, in issuing fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars worth of bonds of said city for the purpose of paying certain existing indebtedness of said city; and providing for the creation of a sinking fund and interest assessment for meeting and discharging the principal and interest of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8988, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, being An Act amending Sections 49, 59, 63, 68, 69 and 92 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being an Act for the establishment of the municipality of Key West and providing its government and its jurisdiction; and providing that said city may adopt an official map for assessment purposes, and may provide for the discovery of property values for license and taxation purposes, and for the prosecution of the violations of law, providing for the City Council to determine the amount and fix the rate of taxation and to make the annual tax levies and fixing the maximum amount of said levies; providing for the transfer of funds from one fund of the city to another fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory acts thereof. Providing for the issuance and sale of bonds and the levy of a sufficient tax upon all real and personal property within the city, each year, to pay the annual interest of said bonds and not less than two per cent annually of the principal of said bonds; providing for the investment of said sinking fund by the City Council.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Malone—
Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, Legalizing and enofirming certain Ordinances of the City of Key West, a Municipality Organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, in Relation to the Granting of Franchises and Privileges for the Construction of a Water Works Plant and Sewerage System.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 531 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 531 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No 531 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins,, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWPilliams, Malone,

Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelly, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Malone—
Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the collection and the assessments and liens in favor of the City of Key West, on account of streets and sidewalk improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Malone—
Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the holding of special elections in the city of Key West, Florida; and for the canvass of the votes and returns and authorizing the City Council to pass ordinances for said purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Malone—
Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish the Municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof. Providing for public improvements to be made either through a Contractor or by the City itself and providing for the assessment against the abutting properties of the costs of said improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Colson—
Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to John Revels, of Alachua County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—
Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal street bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); park bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); all in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the town council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the acts and ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 536 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 536 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 536 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 536 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Colson—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act Prohibiting the Operation Upon or over the Public Roads of Alachua County, Florida, of Vehicles, Trucks, Tractors, Implements, Log-Carts, Log-Wagons, Traction Engines, Trailers and Other Implements Without Rubber or Smooth Surfaced Metal Tires or Paving Tires or Supporting Surfaces of a Character Injurious to Said Roads or the Surface Thereof and providing a penalty for the violation of such provisions; and providing for the operation of such vehicles by permission of the said Board of County Commissioners of said County; and providing for the operation on such roads of such vehicles used for transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with the rules and regulations to be filed by said Board of County Commissioners for the repair or damage done by said vehicles; and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorney fees from persons damaging such roads; and providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunction, without bond, to protect such roads, and defining "Public Roads" as used in this Act; and providing for the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the repair of damages to such roads; and providing rules and evidence for civil actions and criminal prosecutions with regard to such roads and damages thereto and exempting the Federal, State, and County Governments from the provisions thereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads and vesting in the said Board of County Commissioners in said County the power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and covering traffic on said roads, and to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof which will be allowed the use of such roads and generally regulating and governing the traffic on and use of such roads and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations and providing for its adoption and promulgation thereof and rules and evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing that such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the method by which this Act may be re-

pealed or modified; providing for the validation of all sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 537 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 537 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Haines City, Florida, to levy and collect a tax for publicity purposes; to provide a method for the Expenditure of said Tax; and to provide for a referendum vote on this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida a Municipal Corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of repairing

and reoiling certain streets in said city and for the purpose of paving for the City's portion of paving certain streets in said city, to prescribe the amount of such Bonds and the manner of their Issuance.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain territory embraced between the Eastern boundary of what is known as the "Everglades Drainage District" and the Atlantic Ocean to the Said Everglades Drainage District and to make applicable a certain benefit tax thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, and vesting powers, privileges and duties heretofore vested in the Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs in a Mayor-Commissioner, and providing for his election, and providing for the election of members to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, their term of office, and regulating their appointive powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 541 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 541 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 541 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 541 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWil-

Williams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tarpon Springs to levy a tax to raise funds for improvement and maintenance of harbors and rivers and waterways in said City and leading thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 542, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 542, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs to transfer certain funds to the General Sinking Fund of said City and to apply said funds towards liquidating the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tarpon Springs.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 543, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 543 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the organization of corporations thru which the benefits of the Act of Congress providing credit facilities for industries of Agriculture and live stock, approved March 4, 1923, may be secured to the people of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 544 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the establishment, construction, relocation, operation, improvement, maintenance, abolition, and protection of crossings of a railroad or

street railroad by a highway or public road; to delegate certain powers to the railroad commissioners of the state of Florida in relation thereto; and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 545 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to S. A. Alford, as receiver of the B. C. & St. A. Railroad Company, a corporation his successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida, to erect, construct, build, control, and operate a bridge for railroad purposes over, and across the north arm of St. Andrew's Bay, the same being navigable water in the County of Bay, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Committee on Public Health—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid alkalies, and preparations thereof, and mineral or chemical salts intended for household use, including preparations ordinarily described as or called "lye," and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 547 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 547 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge,

Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Wicker—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching and taking of fish from the waters of the Ocklawaha River, in Marion County, Florida, and streams in said county tributary thereto, and in the lakes and ponds in said county, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 548 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 548 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Wells—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 8861 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, ap-

proved June 6, 1921, entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds and for the appointment and election of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the Town of Chipley, Florida, certain of the proceeds of said bonds and other funds for the improvement and construction of its roads and streets; and providing for an election to determine whether certain provisions shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Igou—
Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the said Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in the said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in the said courts and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and States Attorney.

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

By Senator Mapoles—
Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money and funds of the State of Florida for the aid of aerial transportation into and within the State of Florida.

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

By Mr. Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 24 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the boundaries of Madison County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Banking—
Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payments and stop payment orders relating to the payment of any check or draft against bank accounts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 553 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Joint Committee on Banking—
Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositors for payment of forged or raised checks.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 554 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Joint Committee on Banking—
Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to limit the liability of a bank for non-payment of a check through error.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Senator Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act for granting a Pension to Robert McGrath of Levy County, Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 and to repeal Section 19 of Chapter 7657 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to police pension and relief fund of the City of Jacksonville," approved May 25th, 1917, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 16 and 27 of Chapter 5830 of the Laws of Florida, and Section 5 of Chapter 7215 of the Laws of Florida, relative to town of Pablo Beach.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Scales—
Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply sewerage and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to appear upon any street, alley or high-

way in disguise or with face covered in such manner that the identity of such person shall not be readily observable, in Escambia County, in this State, except during certain public festivities upon proclamation of municipal authorities.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 560 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 560 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Malone, Mitchell, Russell—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from the Governor was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

May I again call your attention to the urgent necessity of changing the present law affecting the disqualification of Judges of our court. The law as it now exists is impractical and in its operation is used frequently by litigants for the sole purpose of delaying trials.

A Judge is now forced to declare himself disqualified if a litigant, oftentimes the defendant in a criminal case, wanting delay, is willing to file an affidavit of prejudice certified by counsel. The law is being abused. The abuses practiced are reflecting adversely upon our courts. It is hampering the orderly administration of justice. The Legislature should not adjourn without taking action upon it.

I have heretofore called the attention of the Legislature to the matter but so far no action has been taken for relief from what may be regarded as an intolerable situation.

Prior to the passage of Chapter 7852 Acts of 1919, and under which law the Judges are being so constantly disqualified, the common law prevailed. Certainly no Judge should attempt to try a case in which he was disqualified, but my observation has been that the Judges have not attempted to do so. I see no reason why the Statute should not be repealed outright and thereby let the principles of the common law prevail. If, however, this course is not followed then may I again emphasize the necessity of so amending the Statute as to take care of the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State; same having been in my possession the Constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(Senate Bill No. 182):

An Act amending Section 3047 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; fixing the dates for the terms of Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 284):

An Act regulating and fixing fees and salaries of all Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in certain counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 340):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida; to construct and maintain permanent roads and highways in Pablo Beach, Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 346):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, State of Florida; and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Helen, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 366):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7143 of the Laws of the State of Florida (1915), relative to Special Tax by the Town of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 396):

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Volusia County, Florida; ordering the election in Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of said County on December 19, 1922, for the purpose of organizing said district and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor in the amount of

Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, and to validate and confirm the issuance of bonds pursuant to said proceedings.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 407) :

An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida; to issue interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain Public Roads and Bridges in said County and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 408) :

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than Twenty-three Thousand and not more than Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred and which have a total assessed valuation of more than fifteen million dollars.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410) :

An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a Drainage Corporation of Volusia County, Florida; to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds to complete the system of drainage provided for said district and for other lawful drainage purposes; providing for the levying of a Special Tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 415) :

An Act relating to Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to make appropriation from the funds of said district to meet appropriation of the State Road Department.

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 3).

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 4).

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, May 21, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 378) :

An Act to establish the Dade Drainage District in this State and to define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said district and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions; providing for the joint control and supervision of certain drainage works by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, Board of Supervisors of Dade Drainage District, and Board of Supervisors of

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Southern Drainage District; and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 84):

An Act to amend section 5071 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Cruelty to children.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 166):

An Act to amend section 1858 Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to assessment of one-third of expenses of certain improvements against property specially benefited thereby by cities and towns.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 270):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in cities, towns, and municipal corporations, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipalities in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of the municipalities.

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Also—
(Senate Bill No. 186):

An Act authorizing the sale and disposition of sand and gravel from certain lands in this state and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, May 21, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State, same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(Senate Bill No. 327):

An Act to amend Sections 4056 and 4054 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 8460, Acts of 1921, relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to capital stock of corporations for profit and certain requisites before transacting business; also to amend Section 4087 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the method of amending the charter of the corporation for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the issue of letters patent for corporation for profit.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 423):

An Act giving and granting to Graves Brothers Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to erect, con-

struct, build, control and operate a bridge for tram road and logging road purposes over and across Crooked River, a navigable stream, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 437):

An Act to validate the proceedings of the Town of Greenville, Florida, in relation to the calling of an election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$30,000.00 for a water works system and electric light system for said town, and all acts and proceedings pertaining to the holding of an election and declaration of the result thereof, and providing for the execution and issuance of said bonds and the levying and collection of taxes to pay same.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 255):

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 7):

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, May 15, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 231):

An Act to amend Section 6102 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing when Grand Jury of another county may indict for crimes committed outside such county, and relating to the place of trial.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,

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. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, for certain money due said company by the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 978:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5410 of the General Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to the incorporation of non-profit corporations.

Also—

House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations to pay one-third the cost of paving streets, abutting property of the State, in the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

House Bill No. 984.
A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Lucy Hare, of Walton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 972 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relative to shows, and a license tax based on admission charge; tax on each tent; proviso; no fractional license.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 781 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 781 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—26.

Nays—Senators Colson, Epperson, Singletary—3.

So the bill passed by the constitutional two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 978, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 845, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 984, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 844, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 978 be recalled from Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 442 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switch keys of railroad companies.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 234 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of

Clewiston, in Lee 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.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 391 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower, authorize, require and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax upon all the taxable property in Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of paying to Union County, Florida, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for its share of the county property of Bradford County, Florida, as the same existed prior to October first, 1921, and requiring the payment of the proceeds realized from such tax to Union County, Florida; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts, agreements and resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners, the Assessor of Taxes and the Tax Collector of Bradford County, Florida, made, executed, passed, done or performed by them or either of them in an effort to liquidate and pay said indebtedness of thirteen thousand dollars, under the terms and provisions of Chapter 8516, Laws of Florida.

1921, Volume One thereof, and Chapter 8620, Laws of Florida, 1921, Volume Two thereof, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the tax levy of Bradford County, Florida, for the year 1922, for the purpose of liquidating said indebtedness pursuant to said laws.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to increase and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government; and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

Senate No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, held and passed by the Town Council of the Town of Hampton, Bradford County, Florida, and to ratify, validate and confirm any and all taxes levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the legally constituted authorities of the said Town of Hampton, for municipal purposes and to authorize the collection of all such tax assessments, including the tax assessment for the year 1922, of said town, in the manner now provided by law.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 487, 472 and 439, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads and bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Monroe, in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain, and prescribing certain penalties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the moneys derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the City of Key West, Florida, for the issuance of \$200,000 public improvement bonds of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its

territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 469, 441, 493 and 512, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida May, 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional three-fifths (3-5) vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives for the session of 1923:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 214:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to Cities and Counties.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to cities and counties to be numbered Section 9 of said Article VIII, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 9. The Legislature shall have power to establish, change and abolish local government extending territorially throughout Duval County in the place of all county, district, municipal and local governments, boards, bodies and officials, constitutional or statutory, legislative, execu-

tive, or judicial and shall prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such government, its legislative, executive and judicial departments and its boards, bodies and officials; to divide the territory included in such government into subordinate districts, and to prescribe a just and reasonable system of taxation for such government and districts; existing and future bonded indebtedness shall be and remain definitely in area and taxable liability; a homestead in a rural area shall not be limited as if in a city or town; but no legislation under this section shall be effective until a majority of the electors in the county, who shall vote thereon at an election for the purpose, and who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature, shall vote in favor of such legislation.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 214, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for material furnished and work done on the State Capitol Building not completed when the work of repairing and remodeling the building was begun; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for furniture purchased for the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, and to purchase furniture for Committee Rooms; to provide for additional work of the Capitol building and

for constructing walks, drives, and beautifying the Capitol grounds and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1164 and 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, said Section relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and imposing assessments upon the lands in the said district, and issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 374 and 168 contained in the above message were read the first time their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the town council of the town of Dania, Broward County, Florida, to purchase or acquire lands within or without the corporate limits of the town of Dania, Florida, and to maintain and improve the same for general public park purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 895 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate town improvement bonds issued by the Town of Perry, and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and proceedings of the said Town of Perry, and of its Town Council and town officers, requiring, authorizing, providing for or relating to the issuance of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Attorney-General of the State of Florida to institute legal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to declare the failure of the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns to complete the building of railroad as required by Chapter 7941 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 9, 1919, and by reason of said failure to declare the revocation and forfeiture by said Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns of the franchise and privilege of being a corporation for the purpose of its creation; and in such proceedings authorizing

and order by the court for the sale of the right-of-way, road bed and all physical property thereon and forming a part thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds that may be issued by the City of Kissimmee, and regulating and providing for the issuance of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 946 and 673, contained in the above message was read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 802, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act supplemental to and amendatory of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission and prescribing its power and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of

the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city," approved May 30th, 1917.

Also—

House Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 8842, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an Act validating and confirming the creation and organization of several Special Tax School Districts in Seminole County, Florida, namely: Sanford Special Tax School District No. 1; Longwood Special Tax School District No. 2; Ovideo Special Tax School District No. 3; Chulota Special Tax School District No. 4; Geneva Special Tax School District No. 5; Lake Monroe Special Tax School District No. 6, and validating and confirming acts of said districts by their Boards of Trustees and the County Board of Public Instruction; validating and confirming bond issues of Sanford Special Tax School District No. 1, and Lake Monroe Special Tax School District No. 6, Seminole County, Florida; validating and confirming all obligations and tax levies heretofore made for said districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Longwood Special Tax School District No. 2, Seminole County, Florida, on June 20, 1922; such election being held to determine whether or not the limits of the said district should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said district into said district; defining the territorial boundaries of Longwood Special Tax School District No. 2, Seminole County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said district as extended by authority of the said election to be a lawful Special Tax School District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7974, Laws of Florida, 1921, being An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Palm Beach Bridge District; prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth in said district, for and on account of said district, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the district; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said district and for and on its behalf.

Also—

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sarasota County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said County, except Townships Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine South, of Ranges Twenty-one and Twenty two East, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said portion of Sarasota County, and providing that persons damaged by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 670.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the City Commission of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, to transfer all money now in Bulkhead Fund to the Street Fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate an election held in the City of Kissimmee, on December 16, 1922, in pursuance of Chapter 6940 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the City of Kissimmee were adopted; and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate said amendments to said Charter of the City of Kissimmee. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 972, 974, and 670 contained in the above message was read the first time by their titles and were placed on the calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 955:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in a total amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with interest not exceeding six per cent, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of securing money to pay off or liquidate and retire any and all of the existing bonded indebtedness and time warrants of said city heretofore issued; and to provide when

said warrants shall become due and payable, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Callahan Special Tax School District No. 2, Nassau County, Florida, on the 8th day of May, 1923; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of said District should be extended so as to include adjacent territory, validating the call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said District into said District; defining the territorial boundaries of Callahan Special Tax School District No. 2, Nassau County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said District as extended by authority of the said election, to be a lawful Special Tax School District.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Fernandina Special Tax School District No. 1, Nassau County, Florida, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1922; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of the said District should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating the call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said District into said District; defining the territorial boundaries of Fernandina, Special Tax School District No. 1, Nassau County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said District as extended by authority of the said election to be a lawful Special Tax School District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 955, 956 and 957, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the boundaries of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court; the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court extending the boundaries of said Drainage District and appointing Commissioners to assess benefits and damages; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments of said drainage district; declaring and defining the boundaries of said drainage district and the lands embraced therein; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable interest-bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the administration and operation of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, 1903, being "An Act entitled An Act to organize a municipal government

for the Town of Perry, Florida; and to provide for its government," as amended by Chapter 7224, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning drainage in Charlotte County, Florida; providing for the establishment of Special County Drainage Districts, and laying out and constructing drainage works therein; providing for the payments of the cost of such works, by assessments upon property, especially benefited thereby, and for the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and for the appointment of a Board of Drainage Trustees to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 958, 959, and 960, contained in the above message was read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 961:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held on May 12, A. D. 1923, in the Town of Mt. Dora, Lake County, Florida, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an

ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Dora, Lake County, Florida, on April 11, 1923, and approved by the Mayor of said Town of Mt. Dora, on April 11, 1923; to declare and render valid said ordinance and all proceedings had thereunder and authorizing the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance, and for the sale of same; to render said bonds valid when issued, and to confirm the said election in every respect.

Also—

House Bill No. 962:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction for Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 6 in said county, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00).

Also—

House Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7537, Acts of 1917, protecting and regulating the salt water fishing industry in Santa Rosa Sound and Choctawatchee Bay, in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 964:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 961, 962 and 964, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 963, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 963 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 963 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 963 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 963 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 963:

Strike out Section 2 and make Section 3 read Section 2.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 963 as amended was put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Dade County, Florida; to be known as Baker's Haulover District, embracing all of the lands within the following boundaries: Begin at the intersection of the north line of fractional Section 14, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, with the low mark of the Atlantic Ocean, and thence run west along the north boundary line of fractional Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, to the northwest corner of said Section 17, in said Township and Range; thence run South along the Section lines between Sections 17 and 18, 19 and 20, and 29 and 30, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, to the Southwest corner of Section 29, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East; thence run west on the Section line to the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 52 South, of Range 41 East; thence run South along the center lines of Section 36, Township 52 South, of Range 41 East, and Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 53 South, of Range 41 East, to the North boundary line of the City of Miami, Florida; thence continuing south in a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 2, in Township 53, South, of Range 41 East; thence run east to the center line of Avenue G, as shown on the Map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida, produced North; thence south along the center line of said Avenue G to 20th Street, as said Avenue G and 20th street are shown on a Map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; thence east along the center line of said 20th street to Biscayne Bay; thence continue in an easterly direction to the intersection of the north bank of the Government Cut, with the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean;

thence in a northerly direction, meandering the low water mark of said Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning, all being in Dade County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said District and provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an Inlet in said District to connect the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary and proper in said District, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said District for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said District connecting the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 965 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act of the Legislature of the

State of Florida, granting to the City of Miami Beach, a municipal corporation of Florida, powers in addition to those contained in this 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, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the regulation and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and granting powers to carry into effect such regulation and restriction.

Also—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and authorizing \$24,000.00 Town of Homestead, Florida, bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate assessments made by the Town Council of Homestead, Florida, by its resolutions Numbers 104 and 105, and declaring said assessments liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming a resolution passed by the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, and making a promissory note issued thereunder a legal and binding obligation on said Board.

Also—

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 15, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$57,000 of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of the Charter of the Town of Lantana, Florida, being Chapter 8998 of the Acts of 1921.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the purchase by the County of Dade from the Board of Public Instruction, of and for said county, of the property hereinafter described, be legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and that all defects, omissions and irregularities occurring in the negotiation and consummation of such purchase be waived and cured, said property being substantially described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of Miami, according to a map or plot thereof by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., recorded in Plat Book B, at page 41, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1923, an annual tax in addition to

all other taxes, not to exceed one mill, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected for the purpose of maintaining, keeping in repair and improving the causeway or fill across Biscayne Bay, in said county, connecting the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, and the bridges, viaducts and approaches connected thereto, and all property located thereon or attached thereto, owned by said county, or in which said county holds a beneficial interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the public roads of Lee County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 876, 877 and 882, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and

constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the specifications of a lawful fence for Charlotte County, and providing for impounding stock breaking through such fence, and for the payment of damages and costs by the owner of such animals, and providing for the repeal of the laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Homestead, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Homestead, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries; to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize it to exercise such jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and impose penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the tick eradication fund of Brevard County, Florida, to the road and bridge fund of Brevard County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 850, 862, 869 and 870, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 887:

A bill to be 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of said county to sell the property hereinafter described, or any part or parts thereof, and to convey the fee simple title thereto upon such terms and conditions as said Board of County Commissioners shall deem it advisable, and declaring the powers and duties of the said Board of County Commissioners in the premises, the said property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 85 North, of the City of Miami, according to a map or plat thereof by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., recorded in the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 878, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

1679

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell the county court house, and to sell the county jail and to sell that certain tract of land upon which the county court house and the county jail are situated, or any part or parts thereof, the same being described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the North By Northwest First Street (formerly known as Eleventh Street); bounded on the East by Northwest Miami Court (formerly known as Court Street); bounded on the South by Flagler Street (formerly known as 12th Street) and bounded on the West by Northwest First Avenue, (formerly known as Avenue E); the said tract of land being also described as lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Block 115, North; Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Block 115A; also that certain parcel of land bounded on the North by the South Line of Eleventh Street; on the East by Block 115, North; on the South by the North line of Twelfth Street, and on the West by Block 115A; all of the above described lots and parcels of land being in the City of Miami, according to the map of said city, made by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Dade.

And to deliver the said County Court House and the said County Jail and to convey the fee simple title in and to the said tract of land above described, or any part or parts thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem it advisable, and declaring the powers and duties of said Board of County Commissioners in the premises.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 872 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the purpose of raising funds with which to complete hard surfacing what is known as State Road No. 2 through DeSoto County, Florida, from the Hardee County line to the Charlotte County Line, and to complete hard surfacing that part of the public road between Arcadia and Punta Gorda, lying and being within the county of DeSoto from Arcadia to the Charlotte County line, and to aid in the construction of State Road No. 107 from Arcadia to the Manatee County line, and for the maintenance of said roads, 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 807, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, and its successors in office, the consent and authority of the State of Florida to erect, construct, build, control and operate a bridge for highway purposes over and across the north arm of St. Andrew's Bay, the same being navigable water in the County of Bay, State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1003, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the City of Panama City in Bay County, Florida, relating to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$150,000.00 for street improvements, extending the city water works and for erecting a city hall and authorizing the City Council of the City of Panama City, to issue said bonds with principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Panama City in said city or at the Mechanics and Metals National Bank in the City of New York at the option of the holder.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1001, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Fifty-

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four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56) of Chapter 7219, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act of the Legislature of 1915 and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, and to provide for its Government and Prescribe its Jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Panama City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1002, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the construction of a toll bridge across the North Arm of St. Andrews Bay, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed, and powers of Eminent Domain in said County in connection therewith, and providing for the retirement of said bonds,

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1004, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1005:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the construction of a toll ferry across the East arm of St. Andrews Bay, and prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed, and powers of Eminent Domain in said County in connection therewith, and providing for the retirement of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1005, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to issue interest bearing warrants, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of transcribing portions of the records of Bradford County, relating to lands and property now in Union County, Florida, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to contract the work of transcribing.

Also—

House Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Moore Haven, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue Negotiable Interest Bearing Time Warrants, bearing interest at not more than six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, in such form, manner and date of maturity not to exceed ten years and place or places of payment as said Town Council may adopt in the sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of improving, constructing, installing and extending a water system by laying water mains, pipes or conduits, and the tapping thereof and by installing and equipping a filtration system for purifying and clarifying water in order to supply water for the use of and for the protection from fire of the inhabitants of such town; providing for a tax levy on all taxable property within said town sufficient for the payment of said principal and interest thereon as the same matures; providing for the assessment, collection, depository, of the same and for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to supervise the work paid for by such Time Warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said Town of Moore Haven, but shall be additional to all other powers

under the laws of the State of Florida, and the Charter of the said Town of Moore Haven.

Also—

House Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh water rivers, creeks, lakes, and inside waters of Volusia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 936, 938, and 939, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Polk County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and to determine the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 953:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 7688, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, the same being An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

House Bill No. 991:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I of Chapter 9075, Laws of Florida, 1921, same being An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Salerno, 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. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River, in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 990, 953, 991, and 992, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Charter and municipal government of Havana, Florida, in the County of Gadsden, and to create in lieu thereof a new Charter and municipal government to be known as Havana, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and immunities.

Also—

House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the operation upon or over the public roads of Madison County, Florida, of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log-carts, log-wagons, and trailers, traction engines, trailers, and other implements without rubber or smooth surfaced metal tires or having tires or supporting surfaces of a diameter injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of such provisions; and providing for the operation of such vehicles by permission of the Board of County Commissioners of said county; and providing for the operation on such roads of such vehicles used for transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with the rules and regulations to be fixed by the said Board of County Commissioners for the repair of damage done by said vehicles, and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorney fees from persons damaging such roads; providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunction without bond to protect such roads, and defining "Public Roads" as used in this Act, and providing for the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the repair of damages to such roads; and providing rules and evidence for civil action and criminal prosecution with regard to such roads and damages thereto and exempting the Federal, State and County Governments

from the provisions thereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads, and vesting in the said Board of County Commissioners in said county power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and covering traffic on said roads, and to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof which will be allowed the use of such roads, and generally regulating and governing the traffic on and use of such roads and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations and providing for the adoption and promulgation thereof, and rules and evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing that such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the method by which this Act may be repealed or modified; providing for the validation of all sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 993 and 994, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida; to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the City of West Tampa, a municipal corporation, in Hillsborough County, Florida; power to pave, grade, curb, and sewer any street, alley or highway within the corporate limits of said city and to assess the cost of such improvement against abutting property; to prescribe the manner in which such assessments shall be made and contracts for such improvements let; to create a lien upon abutting property for such improvements; to provide for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such assessments and the form and provisions thereof and the manner and method in which such assessments and certificates of indebtedness evidencing the same may be collected; and to provide for the foreclosure of the lien of said assessments upon abutting property.

Also—

House Bill No. 997:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Palm Beach Bridge District of Palm Beach County, Florida; additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across Lake Worth in said Palm Beach Bridge District, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 998:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17, relating to the general powers of the Town of River Junction, Florida, of Chapter 9060 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled, "An Act to establish the municipality of River Junction, Florida; to authorize and provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 995, 996, 997 and 998, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 999:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 7974 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, approved May 23, 1919, entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain bridge across Lake Worth in said district, for and on account of said district, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said district and for and on its behalf;" re-

lating to the issuance of bonds by said Palm Beach Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1000:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9818 Laws of Florida, 1921, the same being An Act to abolish the municipal government of the Town of Boynton, of Palm Beach County, Florida to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 999 and 1000, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment of the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, for services rendered and to be rendered by them and the payment of any and all ex-

penses incurred by the Supervisors of such District while performing their duties as such Supervisors.

Also—

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the boundary line of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida; to levy taxes upon the lands added to said district, and to provide for the collection of the same; to provide how the money arising from such taxes shall be expended.

Also—

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to levy a special tax for agricultural purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for compensation of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for street improvement and for certificates of indebtedness issued with reference to said assessment by the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 720, 721, 988, 883, 893 and 896, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a closed season for the hunting, killing, molesting or otherwise disturbing any wild game birds, fowl or animal in Volusia County, Florida; to provide a penalty therefor and to provide a rule of violation in the prosecution of violations of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all Acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number 13, of Okaloosa County, Florida; and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida; in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) pursuant thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the

Ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville and official Acts thereunder; to legalize and validate all tax assessments, assessments of street improvement and side walks liens of the City of South Jacksonville; to grant authority and empower the City of South Jacksonville, Florida to build, own, operate, contract for the operation of and otherwise manage and control interurban and street railways inside and outside of the territorial limits of said City; to grant authority and empower operation of and otherwise manage and control motor bus lines or motor buses used for the carrying of passengers inside and outside of the territorial limits of said City; to provide for the issuances of bonds; to provide for the extension of the territorial limits of said City and making provisions relating to the jurisdiction, powers and authority of its offices, agents and employees, providing for the amendment of the Charter of the said City and generally making provisions for the Government of said City.

Also—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the qualified voters of Brevard County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of said County; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said territorial limits of Brevard County; and providing that a violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor," said Act being known as Chapter 8633, Laws of Florida, 1921, which became a law without the approval of the Governor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 897, 903, 914 and 891, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Brevard County, Florida, on May 8, 1922, pursuant to Chapter 8633, Laws of Florida, 1921, and all proceedings pertaining to said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue negotiable coupon bonds in the corporate name of said district not to exceed the total aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to be outstanding at any one time; providing for an election or elections to be held on the question of the issuance of said bonds; providing that no bonds shall be issued unless the question of issuance shall be submitted to and approved by two-thirds of the qualified electors of said district who are taxpayers and who vote at said election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Delray, Florida; authorizing said City of Delray to issue bonds, and declaring the purposes for and the conditions under which said bonds may be issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Broward 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; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide punishment for the owner of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. R. Capps, road overseer of District No. 1, in Calhoun County, Florida, during the year 1922, and for the relief of the sureties on his bond as such road overseer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 919, 921, 923, 932 and 933, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm

and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars improvement certificates of said City, including the ordinance of said City known as Ordinance Numbered 272, approved by the Mayor of said City, upon the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922, and its passage and approval, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said improvement certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) Municipal Improvement Bonds of said City, including an election held on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918, upon the question of the issuance of said Bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said Bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Street Railway Bonds of said City, including the election held in said City of the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the term of office and compensation of the Secretary of the City Commission, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 915, 916, 917 and 989, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside waters of Sarasota County, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to levy a special tax for "the purpose of giving publicity to the attractions, advantages, products and natural resources of DeSoto County."

Also—

House Bill No. 889:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

1700

And House Bills Nos. 753, 906 and 889, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 458 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to County School Boards authorized to borrow money.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 256, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

1701

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment No. 1, to Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of search warrants and to the execution of same and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 19, line 1, after the word "issue" insert the following: "Under this Act or under any other law of this State."

And has refused to concur in Senate amendment No. 2, which amendment is as follows:

In Section 19, at the end of the Section, add the following: "And no dwelling occupied as such shall be searched in the night-time under this Act or any other law of this State, except for stolen or embezzled property" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from the same.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Amendment No. 1, to House Bill 286, was read.

Senate Amendment No. 2, to House Bill 286, as contained in the foregoing message was read, which said amendment the House refused to concur in, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from its amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. R. Langston, for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 273 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure and designating agencies to handle such funds and for other purposes;" to designate the State Board of Health as the agency to act as Custodian of all funds allotted to the State of Florida by the provisions of said Act and to expend the same through the Child Welfare or Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 637, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 637 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1064:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1064, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1064 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1064 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1064 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1064 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—Senators Cone, Hodges, Johnson, Rowe, Singleary—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of K. S. Story of Calhoun County, Florida, on the Pension roll of the State of Florida; and to authorize the payment of a Pension to the said K. S. Story.

Also—

House Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of J. E. Watson, of Calhoun County, Florida, on the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to the said J. E. Watson.

Also—

House Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Marion F. Hicks, of Lee, Florida; on the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to the said Marion F. Hicks.

Also—

House Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Edwin R. Wells, of Greenville, Florida, on the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to the said Edwin R. Wells.

Also—

House Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars per month additional to all pensioners of the State of Florida now drawing or who may hereafter draw a pension who lost an eye, a foot, or a hand in actual military service during the Civil War.

Also—

House Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Wm. F. Malphurs, of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. M. C. Carlton, of Alachua County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 293, 294, 391, 309, 361, 323 and 320 were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all drainage tax certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the non-payment of drainage taxes, except in cases where the taxes have been previously paid or where lands against which such drainage certificates accrued were not subject to taxation.

Also—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Cicero C. Crews, Hamilton County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 622, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 328 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to filing fee of candidate.

Also—

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6068 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to embezzlement, the finding of indictments for embezzlement, and the giving of evidence for such embezzlement.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 703, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 324, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4503, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to limit of indebtedness of corporations not for profit.

Also—
House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell or lease, for oil, gas or mineral purposes, the right, title or interest of the State of Florida in and to any lands held or owned by the State, or in which the State has an interest.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 334, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the collection of toll on canals and inland water routes in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for the improper collection thereof, and providing for the maintenance and operation of such canals and waterways and certain penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Also—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5202 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to disposing of personal property under lien; and to make its provisions applicable to property sold under returned title contract.

Also—
House Bill No. 867:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1107, 1115, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1137, 1138, 1139 and 1146, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the organization and maintenance of Drainage District and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands; providing for the assessment of benefits against the lands, and for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes to pay the costs of improvements and works in such Drainage Districts; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of maintenance taxes, and providing that such taxes and assessments shall constitute a lien upon the lands in such Drainage Districts, and the time and manner of collecting same and the enforcement of the lien therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3076 and 3077 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to records and dockets to be kept by the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 580, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 867, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 867 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 867 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 318, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,

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 Memorial No. 6:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for a preliminary survey of Peace River, the dredging, widening and deepening thereof from Arcadia to the mouth of said river and for an appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and to the Congress of the United States of America, asking for adequate measure to be provided for the enforcement of the laws against sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer, and for appropriate measures to be inaugurated with a view to a more adequate protection from the illegal importation of intoxicating liquors into the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorials Nos. 6 and 7, contained in the above message, were read the first time and laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has through its Speaker appointed as the Committee on Conference on the part of the House of Representatives on the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 176, with reference to the Convict Lease System:

Messrs. Mayo, of Marion, Lewis, of Jackson, and Milam of Duval.

And the bill with the amendment is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 1071:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching and taking of fish from the waters of the Withlachochee River and waters tributary thereto, in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1071, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
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. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examination; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to conducting of examinations; to provide for a teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

With the following amendments:

1. In Section 19, line 6, strike out the word "when" and insert in lieu thereof the word: "upon."
2. In Section 9, line 5, insert after the figures "60%," "or completing the course prescribed by the State Board of Education for Teacher Training in High Schools."
3. In Section 22, line 8, strike out the words "First Thursday in September" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Third Thursday in August."

4. In Section 10, line 15, strike out the words "an applicant must give satisfactory evidence of having completed at least two years of college work in addition to four years high school work," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an applicant must give satisfactory evidence of having completed a four years high school work."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 7, together with the House amendments thereto, as contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 1, contained in the above message, to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 2, contained in the above message, to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 3, contained in the above message, to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 4, contained in the above message, to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 7, as passed by the Senate and amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 560 failed to pass the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the motion to reconsider.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion to reconsider was laid over under the rule.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 613 was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In Section 1, after the word "life" insert the following: "one-half the."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1923.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Wells, Wicker—25.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment to the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, for services rendered and to be rendered by them and the payment of any and all expenses incurred by the Supervisors of such district while performing their duties as such Supervisors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 404 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 404 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the closing, discontinuing and vacating of streets or alleys in said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 471 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation 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; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 497 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 497 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 497 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 497 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that House Bill No. 992 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 519.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 992 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 992 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in the County of Volusia, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 523 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 523 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 523 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 523 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Over-

street, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain improvements in the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, assessing part of the cost thereof against abutting property, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 522 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 522 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create territory in Putnam County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to authorize the maintenance and construction of county roads therein, and for the creation, construction and maintenance of county bridges therein, and for the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees for such district; and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition, use, control and expenditure of a general road fund, and other funds col-

lected in said district for road and bridge purposes; and to grant said trustees the power and authority to administer and carry out the provisions of an act, and an election to be held thereunder in Putnam County, Florida, for the erection of a bridge across the St. John's River in said county, from the proceeds to be derived from the sale of bonds, if any shall be voted for such purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 521 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8857 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1921, the same being entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 8208 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1919," same being entitled "An Act to Provide for the Method and Manner of Working, Building, Constructing and Maintaining Public Roads and Bridges

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

Strike out the last three line of Section 2.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

In Section 3, line 3, strike out the words "for any offense."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

At the end of Section 3 insert the following: "Provided however that when the number of convicts is too small to be worked profitably the County Commissioners may hire such other convicts to another county to be worked on the public roads of the county hiring them.

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

In Section 11, line 2, insert the word five between the words "fifty" and "years."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

In Section 11, line 11, insert the word "five" between the words "fifty" and "years."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 319:

In Section 11, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "within ten days after the date for which he was summoned" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or before the expiration of the time for which he was summoned to work."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 319 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, 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.

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue county notes of Glades County, Florida, in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purchase of machinery for the construction of hard surfaced roads and highways in the County of Glades, and for material for maintaining and constructing public roads in Glades County, State of Florida; providing that the same shall have all the attributes of negotiable paper; and authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to levy sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 713 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 713 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 713 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 713 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the netting, seining and shooting of fish in Peacock Lake in Suwannee County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for violation hereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 709 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 709 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 709 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 709 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for convening the winter term of the Circuit Court, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 552 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 552 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase needed rights of way, and to sell rights of way not required for drainage purposes; to authorize the Board of Supervisors and its officers to annually change the names of land owners when drainage lands have been conveyed; to correct errors in the description of lots of land where the same were incorrectly described in the permanent tax record of said Halifax Drainage District; to correct the permanent tax record so that the number of acres recited for each lot may speak the truth and the assessed taxes charged proportionately; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to cancel taxes assessed upon property taken as right of way where such taxes are assessed against the abutting property owners to such right of way.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 728 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 728 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 728 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 728 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Over-

street, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish municipality of Sarasota Heights, in Sarasota County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 757 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 757 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 757 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 757 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing certain restrictions in incorporating cities and towns within two miles of the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 911 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 911 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 924:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the decree of dissolution of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, rendered December 13th, 1920, by the Circuit Court of Brevard County, and ratifying, validating and confirming all taxes for the years 1920 and 1921 levied by said Board under said decree, and all certificates of sale and deeds based upon the foreclosure of the delinquent taxes of the said district, issued by the Tax Collectors of said counties since the date of said decree.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 924 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 924 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 924 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 924 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 931:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of road construction and maintenance; buy machinery and material thereof, and to provide funds to pay the interest and retire said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 931 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 931 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 931 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 931 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7516, Acts of 1917, requiring non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Liberty.

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 788 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 788 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 788 was read a third time in full.
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number One (1), of Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of School Trustees.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 859 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 859 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 859 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 859 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Special Tax School District Number 1, of Osceola County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$45,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 858 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 858 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 858 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 858 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting quail and the open season for shooting and killing deer in St. Johns County, Florida, and to provide penalties for hunting, chasing or killing quail or deer except in the open season provided by this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 792 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 792 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 792 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 792 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number Four (4), Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of School Trustees.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 857 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 857 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay to Alton C. Hendry, Tax Collector of Taylor County, Florida, certain sums of money claimed as commissions.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 855 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 855 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 855 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 855 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the East Palatka Drainage District in Putnam County, Florida, to validate, approve and confirm all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all Agents of said East Palatka Drainage District, Acting for and on behalf of said District in carrying out the affairs of said District; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$62,500 of said East Palatka Drainage District bearing date May 1, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said East

Palatka Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 852 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 852 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. McRae—

House Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the amount to be paid by non-residents of the State of Florida who pay taxes on real estate in Santa Rosa County, Florida, having an assessed valuation of five hundred dollars, or more, to procure a hunting license or a fishing license in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 930 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 930 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Carmichael, of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 851:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of Chapter 7080, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, approved June 5, 1915, entitled: "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of Township Forty-four (44), and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-three (43) East, and all of Townships Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) South, Range Forty-two (42) East, and to prescribe the boundaries of said District, and to provide for the Government and administration of the same, and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said District for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds and procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such District for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said District connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," relating to the election of the Commissioners of South Lake Worth Inlet District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to the levy of certain taxes for the purposes of said District, the borrowing of moneys by said District, and the issuance of bonds by said District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 851 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 851 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 851 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 851 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. McKenzie, of Putnam—

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years, A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to legalize and validate the distress warrants issued by the City of Palatka for taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and to provide for the enforcement of collection thereof, and to legalize and validate the liens acquired by the City of Palatka, Florida, against any and all lots or parcels of land for the laying of sidewalks or paving, and to legalize and validate the certificates of such liens held by the City of Palatka, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of the collection of such liens.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 821 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 821 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Wakulla, in the State of Florida, to assume the payment of certain outstanding bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said county; and to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of said County to annually levy a tax on the taxable property in said county beginning with the tax year 1923, a sufficient millage to pay the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of the Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 bonds of said District; and for the abolition of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, and directing the trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 to make an accounting of their said trust to the Board of County Commissioners of said County; and authorizing and directing the said trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 to pay over to County Bond Trustees of said county all moneys, collateral or other property held by them as such trustees; and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to bring such action in the courts of law or chancery of this State, as may be necessary, to compel such accounting and to sue said trustees and or their bondsmen for any default in their said trust.

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 943 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 943 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license upon non-residents of the State of Florida for the privilege of fishing or taking fresh water fish from any of the fresh water lakes, creeks or streams in Franklin County, Florida, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Shelley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 780 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Shelly moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 780 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8754 of the Local Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 773 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 773 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 773 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 773 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 33, 34, 36 and 79, of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; to validate, confirm and legalize certain bonds heretofore authorized by the Town of Clermont,' and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality."

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 771 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 771 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 771 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 771 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable time warrants for purpose of acquiring machinery, tools and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 752 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 752 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 752 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 752 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of East Marsh Drainage District in this State in levying and assessing taxes or assessments upon land in said district; validating all of the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and said District with reference to the assessment of benefits and damages upon lands therein and all acts and proceedings of said District and all officers in connection with the levy, assessment and collection of taxes and assessments for said District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to collect and enforce delinquent taxes and assessments; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 801 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 801 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 801 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 801 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the operation upon or over the hard surfaced Highways and Public Roads of Broward County, Florida, of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log carts, log wagons and trailers, traction engines, trailers and other implements, without

rubber or smooth surfaced metal tires, or having tires or supporting surfaces of a character injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of such provisions; and providing for the operation of such vehicles by permission of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing for the operation on such roads of such vehicles used for transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with rules and regulations of the Board of County Commissioners and for repair of damage done by said vehicles; and providing penalties for violations of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and Attorneys' Fees from persons damaging such roads; and providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunctions without bond to protect such roads; and defining "Public Roads" as used in this Act; and providing for the issuance of Writs of Mandamus to compel the repair of damage done to such roads; and providing rules of evidence for civil actions and criminal prosecutions with regard to such roads and damage thereto; and exempting the Federal, State and County Governments from the provisions hereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads; and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of said County Power and Authority to make prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and governing traffic on said roads, and thereby to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements, and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof, which shall be allowed the use of such roads, and generally regulating and governing the traffic on and use of such roads and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations, and providing for the adoption and promulgation thereof, and rules of evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing the method by this Act may be repaired or modified; providing for the validity of all Sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 814 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, to issue notes, certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of indebtedness on behalf of Special Tax School District No. 5 of said county, in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the outstanding indebtedness of said district; providing that said notes, or certificates of indebtedness when issued, shall have all the attributes of negotiable paper; and authorizing and requiring the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, to provide for and levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 809 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 809 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred and not more than nineteen thousand, according to the 1920 Federal Census, and having property of an assessed valuation, according to the assessment for the year 1922 of more than 10,000,000 dollars.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 401 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 401 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the town of Inverness, Florida, to regulate the sale of and the prices to be charged for water, ice, electricity, gas, telephone service and hack service.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 827 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 827 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 827 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 827 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and to amend Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a City Government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 803 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 803 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 803 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 803 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing, fixing, and establishing the boundary line of the counties of Hardee and DeSoto in the State of Florida, and providing for an election to be held in the County of Hardee for the ratification or rejection by the qualified electors thereof of the provisions of this Act and providing for the assessment, collection and allocation of certain tax moneys and fixing and prescribing the duties of the officers of Hardee and DeSoto Counties in relation thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 653 be referred to Committee on County Organization.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending an Act entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Citra, in Marion County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town, by changing the date of the referendum election from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1915, as provided for in Section 66 thereof, to the second Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 799 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 799:

Between Sections 3 and 4 of said bill as now drawn, insert another section to read as follows:

Section 4. That Section 53 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Section 53. That the first election of officers under this charter shall be held by the present officers of the Town of Citra in accordance with the present ordinance of said town, and the general laws of the State of Florida in so far as they apply to municipal elections, on the second Saturday in April, 1924, and annually thereafter on said day. The persons then elected as such officers shall be sworn into office on the first Monday in May following when their term of office shall begin.

Change the number of the present Section 4 to 5; likewise and change the number of the present Section 5 to 6, and the number of the present Section 7 to 8.

Mr. Wicker moved to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 799:

That the title of said Act be amended by adding thereto the following: "also changing the date of the election of officers of said town under said Act from the second Saturday in April, 1916, to the second Saturday in April, 1924."

Mr. Wicker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 799, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Senator Putnam introduced—
Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundary lines of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida; to levy taxes upon the lands added to said district and to provide for the collection of the same; to provide how the money arising from such taxes shall be expended.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 561 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 561 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 561 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 561 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City of Cocoa, Florida, its council, officers and agents, in issuing fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars worth of bonds of said city for the purpose of paying certain existing indebtedness of said city; and providing for the creating of a sinking fund and interest assessment for meeting and discharging the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 528 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 528 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Haines City, Florida, to levy and collect a tax for publicity purposes; to provide a method for the expenditure of said tax; and to provide for a referendum vote on this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 538 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8988, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, being an Act amending Sections 49, 59, 63, 68, 69 and 92 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being an Act for the establishment of the municipality of Key West, and providing its government and jurisdiction; and providing that said city may adopt an official map for assessment purposes, and may provide for the discovery of property values for license and taxation purposes, and for the prosecution of the violations of law; providing for the City Council to determine the amount and fix the rate of taxation and to make the annual tax levies and fixing the maximum amount of said levies; providing for the transfer of funds from one fund of the city to another fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds and the levy of a sufficient tax upon all real and

personal property within the city, each year, to pay the annual interest on said bonds and not less than two per cent annually of the principal of said bonds; providing for the investment of said sinking fund by the City Council.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 530 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 530 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the collection and the assessments and liens in favor of the City of Key West on account of street and sidewalk improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the holding of special elections in the City of Key West, Florida, and for the canvass of the votes and returns and authorizing the City Council to pass ordinances for said purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 533 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof; providing for public improve-

ments to be made either through a contractor or by the city itself, and providing for the assessment against the abutting properties of the costs of said improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of repairing and re-oiling certain streets in said city, and for the purpose of paying for the city's portion of paving certain streets in said city; to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 539 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read a third time in full.
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain territory embraced between the eastern boundary of what is known as the the "Everglades Drainage District" and the Atlantic Ocean to the said Everglades Drainage District and to make applicable a certain benefit tax thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 540 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 24 of the

Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundaries of Madison County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 552 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 552 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 552 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 552 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 558:

An Act amending Sections 16 and 27 of Chapter 5830 of the Laws of Florida, and Section 5 of Chapter 7215 of the Laws of Florida, relative to Town of Pablo Beach.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 558 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 558 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Over-

street, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 991:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I of Chapter 9075, Laws of Florida, 1921, same being An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Salerno 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 991 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 991 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 991 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 991 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town of Moore Haven, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue negotiable interest bearing time warrants, bearing interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, manner and date of maturity not to exceed ten years, and place or places of payment as said

Town Council may adopt, in the sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of improving, constructing, installing and extending a water system by laying water mains, pipes or conduits, and the tapping thereof and by installing and equipping a filtration system for purifying and clarifying water in order to supply water for the use of and for the protection from fire of the inhabitants of such town; providing for a tax levy on all taxable property within said town sufficient for the payment of said principal and interest thereon as the same matures; providing for the assessment, collection, depository, of the same, and for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to supervise the work paid for by such time warrants, validating the same, and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said town of Moore Haven, but shall be additional to all other powers under the laws of the State of Florida, and the Charter of the said Town of Moore Haven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 938 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 938 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 938 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 938 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 875:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City

Council of the City of Miami, Florida; on September 16, A. D. 1897, entitled "An ordinance closing that street which is shown on the official map of the City of Miami, as extending from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street, in said city, and which is bounded on the east by Block 115 North, and on the west by Block 115a" which ordinance was approved on September 17, A. D. 1897.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 875 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 875, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Jaudon Drainage and Improvement District of Florida, defining and establishing its boundaries, granting its powers and privileges, prescribing its duties and liabilities, naming its Board of Supervisors, and providing for the election or appointment of their successors, and of the other officers and agents of said district, providing for the levy and collection of taxes upon the lands in said district to raise funds for carrying out the objects and purposes for which said district is created, and for enforcing the collection of such taxes; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money, and to issue and dispose of bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this

Act, giving power to said district to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to exercise the right of eminent domain; and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to make it a misdemeanor for any one to wilfully injure or damage the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 952 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 952 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate town improvement bonds issued by the Town of Perry, and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and proceedings of the said Town of Perry, and of its Town Council and town officers, requiring, authorizing, providing for or relating to the issuance of said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 946 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 946.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of the motion to indefinitely postpone be deferred.
Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate an election held in the City of Kissimmee, on December 16th, 1922, in pursuance of Chapter 6940 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1915, at which election amendments to the charter of the City of Kissimmee were adopted; and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate said amendments to said charter of the City of Kissimmee.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 673 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 673 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7974, Laws of Florida, 1921, being An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District;" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain a bridge across Lake Worth in

said district, for and on account of said district, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the district; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said district and for and on its behalf.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 972 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the City Commission of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, to transfer all money now in bulkhead fund to the street fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 670 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 670 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 670 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 670 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 955:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna in Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in a total amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with interest not exceeding six per cent, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of securing money to pay off or liquidate and retire any and all of the existing bonded indebtedness and time warrants of said city heretofore issued; and to provide when said warrants shall become due and payable, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 955 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 955 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 955 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 955 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Over-

street, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And—

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation establishment, organization and extension of the Boundaries of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all of the Acts, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court; the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District Acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court extending the boundaries of said Drainage District and appointing Commissioners to assess benefits and damages; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments of said drainage district; declaring and defining the boundaries of said drainage district and the lands embraced therein; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable interest bearing notes or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the administration and operation of said District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 958, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 958 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 958, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 958, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning drainage in Charlotte County, Florida; providing for the establishment of Special County Drainage Districts, and laying out and constructing drainage works therein; providing for the payments of the cost of such works, by assessments upon property, especially benefited thereby, and for the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and for the appointment of a Board of Drainage Trustees to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(Accompanied by proof of publication of notice of intention to offer the bill for passage.)

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 960 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 960 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality; to be known as the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinance.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 964 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 964 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 964 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 964 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Dade County, Florida, to be known as Baker's Haulover District, embracing all of the lands within the following boundaries: Begin at the intersection of the north line of fractional Section 14, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, with the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, and thence run west along the north boundary line of fractional Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, to the north-

west corner of said Section 17, in said Township and Range; thence run South along the Section lines between Sections 17 and 18, 19 and 20, and 29 and 30, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East, to the southwest corner of Section 29, in Township 52 South, of Range 42 East; thence run west on the section line to the northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 52 South, of Range 41 East; thence run south along the center lines of Section 36, Township 52 South, of Range 41 East, and Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 53 South, of Range 41 East, to the north boundary line of the City of Miami, Florida; thence continuing south in a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 2, in Township 53 South, of Range 41 East; thence run east to the center line of Avenue G, as shown on the Map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41, of the Public Record of Dade County, Florida, produced North; thence south along the center line of said Avenue G to 20th Street, as said Avenue G and 20th Street are shown on a Map of Miami, Florida, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; thence east along the center line of said 20th Street to Biscayne Bay; thence continue in an easterly direction to the intersection of the north bank of the Government Cut, with the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence in a northerly direction, meandering the low water mark of said Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning, all being in Dade County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said District and provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said District to connect the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary and proper in said District, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said District for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said District connecting the waters of Biscayne Bay with the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 965 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 965 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 965 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 965 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed; title as stated.

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

And—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and authorizing \$24,000.00 Town of Homestead, Florida, bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 967 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 967 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 967 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 967 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate assessments made by the Town Council of the Town of Homestead, Florida, by its Resolutions Numbers 104 and 105, and declaring said assessments liens.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 968 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 968 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 968 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 968 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Callahan Special Tax School District No. 2, Nassau County, Florida, on the 8th day of May, 1923; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of said district should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating the call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said district into said district; defining the territorial boundaries of Callahan Special Tax School District No. 2, Nassau County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said district as ex-

tended by authority of the said election, to be a lawful Special Tax School District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 956 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 956 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Fernandina, Special Tax School District No. 1, Nassau County, Florida; on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1922; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of the said District should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating the call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said district into said District; defining the territorial boundaries of Fernandina, Special Tax School District No. 1, Nassau County, Florida; as now existing, and declaring said district as extended by authority of the said election to be a lawful Special Tax School District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 957 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 957 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 957 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 957 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming a resolution passed by the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, and making a promissory note issued thereunder a legal and binding obligation on said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 969 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 969 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 15, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$57,000 of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 970 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 970 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And—

House Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I, of the Chapter of the Town of Lantana, Florida, being Chapter 8998 of the Acts of 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 971 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 971 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to Levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1923, an annual tax in addition to all other taxes not to exceed one mill, which shall be assessed and collected.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 877 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 877 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the purchase by the County of Dade from the Board of Public Instruction, of and for said County, of the property hereinafter

described, be legalized, validated, ratified, and confirmed, and that all defects, omissions and irregularities occurring in the negotiation and consumption of such purchase be waived and cured; said property being substantially described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 85 North, of the City of Miami, according to a Map or Plot thereof by A. L. Knowlton, C. E. Recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 41, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 876 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 876 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the specifications of a lawful fence for Charlotte County and providing for impounding stock breaking through such fence and for the payment of damages and costs by the owner of such animals and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 862 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 862 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Homestead, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Homestead, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries; to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize it to exercise such jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to impose penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 869 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the Tick Eradication Fund of Brevard County, Florida, to the Road and Bridge Fund of Brevard County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 870 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act supplemental to and amendatory to Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city," approved May 30th, 1917.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 913 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 913:

In Section 20, after the words "Tax Assessor" add "Mayor."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 913:

Strike out Section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The mayor and city council of the city of Jacksonville are hereby authorized by ordinance to increase the number of wards to a number not exceeding seventeen each of which shall be represented by one councilman but no increase of wards shall be made until the present limits of the city of Jacksonville have been extended and no change effecting the boundaries of the present wards shall be made."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 913 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 887:

A bill to be 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 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 887 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 887 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 887 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 887 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed \$40,000, for the purpose of raising funds with which to complete hard-surfacing what is known as State Road No. 2, through DeSoto County, Florida, from the Hardee County line to the Charlotte County line, and to complete hard-surfacing that part of the public road between Arcadia and Punta Gorda lying and being within the County of DeSoto, from Arcadia to the Charlotte County line and for the maintenance of said roads, and providing the rate of interest

said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and the providing for the levy of a

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 807 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 807 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida, to purchase or acquire lands within or without the corporate limits of the Town of Dania, Florida; and to maintain and improve the same for general public park purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 895 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 895 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb,

Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Messrs. Milam and Miller, of Duval—

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars Improvement Certificates of said City, including the ordinance of said City, known as Ordinance Numbered 272, approved by the Mayor of said City, upon the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922, and its passage and approval, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said improvement certificates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 915 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 915 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and

City Council of South Jacksonville, Florida; in connection with the issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) Municipal Improvement Bonds of said City, including an election held on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1918, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 916 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 916 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 916 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Street Railway Bonds of Said City, including the election held in said City of the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 917 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 917 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the term of office and compensation of the Secretary of the City Commission, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 989 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 989 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 989 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 989 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips moved to extend the time for adjournment 50 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Brevard County, Florida, on May 8, 1922, pursuant to Chapter 8633, Laws of Florida, 1921, and all proceedings pertaining to said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 919 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 919 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue negotiable coupon bonds in the corporate name of said District not to exceed the total aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to be outstanding at any one time; providing for an election or elections to be held on the question of issuance of said bonds; providing that no bond shall be issued unless the question of issuance shall be submitted to and approved by two-thirds of the qualified electors of said District who are taxpayers and who vote at said election or elections; re-

pealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 921 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 921 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 921 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Delray, Florida, authorizing said City of Delray to issue bonds, and declaring the purpose for and the conditions under which said bonds may be issued.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 923 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 923 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 923 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 923 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb,

Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Broward 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; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof and to provide punishment for the owners of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Broward County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 932 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number 13 of Okaloosa

County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) pursuant thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 903 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville and official acts thereunder; to legalize and validate all tax assessments, assessments of street improvement and sidewalks liens of the City of South Jacksonville; to grant authority and empower the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, to build, own, operate, contract for the operation of and otherwise manage and control interurban and street railways inside and outside of the territorial limits of said city; to grant authority and empower operation of and otherwise manage and control motor bus lines or motor buses used for the carrying of passengers inside and outside of the territorial limits of said city, to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for the extension of the territorial limits of said city and making provisions relating to the jurisdiction, powers and authority of its officers, agents

and employees, providing for the amendments of the charter of the said city and generally making provisions for the government of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 914 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 914 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 914 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 914 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of An Act entitled "An Act to permit the qualified voters of Brevard County, Florida; to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of said county; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said territorial limits of Brevard County; and providing that a violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor," said Act being known as Chapter 8633 Laws of Florida, 1921, which became a law without the approval of the Governor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 891 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 891 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment of the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, for services rendered and to be rendered by them and the payment of any and all expenses incurred by the Supervisors of such district while performing their duties as such Supervisors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 720 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 988 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 988 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 988 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 988 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for compensation of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 893 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 893 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for street improvement and for certificates of indebtedness issued with reference to said assessments by the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 896 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 896 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 999:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 7974 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, approved May 23, 1919, entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Palm Beach Bridge District;" prescribing and defining the powers and purposes of said district; authorizing the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire or construct and maintain bridge across Lake Worth in said district, for and on account of said district, and to acquire suitable sites for the ends and abutments of, and approaches to, said bridge, including a right-of-way for a public highway connecting the said bridge with other public highways in the district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for repair and maintenance of the said bridge and highway; and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the said district and for and on its behalf;" relating to the issuance of bonds by said Palm Beach Bridge district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 999 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 999 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 999 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 999 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1000:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9818 Laws of Florida, 1921, the same being An Act to abolish the municipal government of the Town of Boynton, on Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Boynton and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1000 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1000 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1000 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1000 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 995 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 995 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived

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and that House Bill No. 995 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 995 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 997:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Palm Beach Bridge District of Palm Beach County, Florida; additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across Lake Worth in said Palm Beach Bridge District, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 997 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 997 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 997 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 997 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the operation upon or over the public roads of Madison County, Florida, of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log-carts, log-wagons, and trailers, traction engines, trailers and other implements without rubber or smooth surfaced metal tires or having tires or supporting surfaces of a character injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of such provisions; and providing for the operation of such vehicles by permission of the Board of County Commissioners of said county; and providing for the operation on such roads of such vehicles used for transportation of logs, timber or turpentine products in accordance with the rules and regulations to be fixed by the said Board of County Commissioners for the repair of damage done by said vehicles, and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorney fees from persons damaging such roads; providing for the granting of temporary and permanent injunction without bond to protect such roads, and defining "Public Roads" as used in this Act, and providing for the issue of writs of mandamus to compel the repair of damages to such roads; and providing rules and evidences for civil action and criminal prosecution with regard to such roads and damages thereto and exempting the Federal, State and County Governments from the provisions thereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads, and vesting in the said Board of County Commissioners in said county power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and covering traffic on said roads, and to prescribe the weights of such vehicles and implements and the width and character of the tires or supporting surfaces thereof which will be allowed the use of such roads and generally regulating and governing the traffic on and use of such roads and providing penalties for violation of such rules and regulations and providing for the adoption and promulgation thereof, and rules and evidence to prove such rules and regulations; and providing that such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the method by which this Act may be repealed or modified; providing for the validation of all sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 994 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 994 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 994 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 994 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside waters of Sarasota County and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 753 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 753 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax for Publicity Purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 906 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Shelley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 10:45 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 22, 1923.