

Thursday, May 14, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of May 13th was corrected, and as corrected, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the following corrections in the daily Senate Journal of May 13, 1925, to amendments to Senate Bill No. 292, which were adopted as they appear in the said daily printed Journal and as they actually were in the offered and adopted amendments:

On page 43, line 11 of said page, the words and figures "line 10" shall be made to read "line 11," and on line 23 of said page, insert after the words "In Section 1, line 11," the words "page 14."

Also, on page 44 of printed daily Journal, on the bottom line of said page, after the word "section" add the word and figure "page 2."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 201):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a radio broadcasting station.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 314) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Orange City-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the construction and completion of certain roads and bridges in the said Orange City-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 166) :

An Act to define the boundary line between Hendry and Palm Beach Counties along the shores of Lake Okechobee.

Also—

(House Bill No. 122) :

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8495 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida; all of said Chapters of the Laws of Florida relating to fixing the compensation of Members of the County School Boards in Counties having a population between fifty thousand and fifty-five thousand persons according to the last Federal or State Census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 566) :

An Act to amend Section 3 of Article I and Section 8 and 9 of Article IX, Chapter 9712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and providing for the method of organization of the Town of Clewiston, Florida.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 6) :

A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that the preliminary examination and survey of the eastern section of the proposed Atlantic-Mississippi Canal be authorized, from Apalachicola, Florida, via Saint George's Sound, and across the northern portion of Florida to Fernandina, Florida, on Cumberland Sound.

Also—

(House Bill No. 640) :

An Act authorizing the City of Cocoa, Brevard County,

Florida, to issue its negotiable coupon bonds to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for municipal purposes; validating all proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Committee Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain fresh waters in this State salt water for the purpose of this Act and to define certain waters as salt waters.

Also (after first reading)—

(Senate Resolution No. 12):

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution No. 12, adopted as amended, was duly filed.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 219:

. A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8494, Acts of 1921, relative to compensation of state attorneys."

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend as a substitute the passage of—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8494 of 1921, relative to compensation of state attorneys.

Very respectfully,  
W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 219, with the committee substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City Council of the City

of Melbourne, Florida, in passing and enacting all motions, resolutions and ordinances in reference to and in calling and holding an election in said City of Melbourne, Florida, to approve an ordinance of said city annexing certain lands lying contiguous thereto and in declaring the results of such election; also to declare and establish the corporate limits of said city of Melbourne, Florida; also to give said City of Melbourne, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory annexed to the corporate limits of said city.

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

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

And House Bill No. 684, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921, same relating to the compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than thirty-seven thousand and not more than forty thousand people, according to the State census of 1915.

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

Very respectfully,  
 W. W. PHILLIPS,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 429:

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

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hardee County, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars bonds of said district, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 431 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 431 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 432 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 432 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coconut Grove, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coconut Grove, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and classify intan-

gible property and to provide for special rates of taxation thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee on Consideration of Intangible Property.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 435:

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

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a limitation of time after the record of a deed or the probate of a will, when a person may not assert a claim to certain lands and validating certain conveyances.

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

By Mr. Putnam —

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm, and validate the creation of Lake Helen-Osteen Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, and to legalize, ratify, and validate all acts and proceedings taken for the issuance of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND (\$110,000.00) DOLLARS of bonds heretofore voted by said Lake Helen-Osteen Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 437 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 437 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the town council of the Town of Orange City, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, in the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or some multiple thereof; to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; to mature not longer than ten years from date thereof; to provide that the proceeds from the sale of said warrants shall be used to pave and otherwise improve certain streets and avenues of said town; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants, and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 438 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 438, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 438 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 438, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Orange City, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, in the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or some multiple thereof; to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; to mature not longer than ten years from date thereof; to provide that the proceeds from the sale of said warrants shall be used by the Town Council through its own direction, or by contract, or by turning over said proceeds or any part thereof to the State Road Department to pave and otherwise improve a certain avenue of said town, or supplement or widen the paving and other improvements to be placed on said avenue by the State Road Department or by the County of Volusia; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants, and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDanielis, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of the Act of the Legislature of 1925 creating and establishing a municipality to be known as the City of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 440 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 440, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 440 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 440, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDanielis, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 726 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District, validating its creation and organization, and all acts, proceedings and bonds thereof, and defining the powers, duties, rights and privileges of said district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 726 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Swearingen moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 205 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 205 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 205:

After 1921, in title thereof, insert: "Same relating to the compensation of insuperintendents of public instructions in counties having a population of more than thirty-seven thousand and not more than forty thousand people, according to the state census of 1915."

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 205, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule after the same shall have been reported as properly engrossed.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 292 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, the bill having been read the second time and subject to further amendment.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted:

Page 12, line 9, strike out figures '\$5,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,000.00

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The adoption of the amendment was reconsidered by a two-thirds vote.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment and the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

#### BUDGET COMMISSION

Section 1. That Chapter 8426 of the Acts of 1921, being "An Act to provide for the creation of a Budget Commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Add to the title of the bill the following: "And to provide for the repeal of Chapter 8426 of the Acts of 1921, being "An Act to provide for the creation of a budget commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all state expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Add to Section 3 the following: "That the convict camp at Raiford and the Industrial School at Marianna respectively, shall furnish as much lumber and brick as is practi

cal for the building of any of the State buildings provided for in this Act.

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

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 115 of the printed bill under the heading "State Plant Board", after the end of line 6 add the following: "For the study and eradication of diseases of strawberry plants \$15,000.00 for each year.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Strike out \$15,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$10,000.00.

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

The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the amendment of Mr. Knight.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Line one under head "Florida State College for Women" strike out "\$6500.00"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$7500.00."

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

On page 69, line one, strike out \$6500.00"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$7500.00".

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Add after item 13, page 92, Dormitory building "\$200,000.00".

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

Mr. Turnbull offered following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 2, page 42, Railroad Commission, strike out the figures "\$2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,000.00".

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 4, on page 14 of the printed bill, strike out "\$2,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,500.00".

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, page 23, following line 10, under State Geologist, add the following: "Provided, that any unexpended balance in any of the foregoing items for State Geologist if not required for the purpose for which specifically appropriated may be applied to defray the other necessary and regular operating expenses of the State Geologist Department if approved by the Governor. And, any unexpended balance appropriated for the State Geologist Department shall continue available and be carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 20, page 29 of the printed bill, after the word "millage" add "to carry same appropriation as Orlando Laboratory."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section One, line five, page three, under heading of Comptroller, strike out the figures "1,380.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1800.00."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

At the end of the Bill add the following:

Section 1. That the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of placing a suitable railing to separate the floor space in the Senate Chamber set aside for Senators and the space set aside for visitors, and for the further purpose of purchasing six desks for the six additional Senators to be elected at the next general election and for the purchase of suitable seats to be installed in the area of the Senate Chamber set aside for visitors; said appropriation to be expended under the direction and control, and on approved vouchers, of a Committee of Three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 292—

By permission, the following reports of Committees were submitted:

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 383:

A Joint Resolution proposing a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 383, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 750:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of the declaration of rights in the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the ownership, inheritance, disposition and enjoyment of property in the State of Florida, by foreigners.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 750, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to qualifications and pay of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the passage of certain laws.

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing equal rights for men and women.

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homestead and exemptions.

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

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bill on Second Reading.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Senate at 1:03 P. M. took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK

The Senate convened at 4 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

By permission the following committees submitted their reports:

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for extra copies of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, printed under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions on November, 1919.

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

Very respectfully,

H.N. WALKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of drainage districts in the State of Florida, the plan of reclamation, taxation and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; and to provide for the suspension and removing of the officers of drainage districts.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1925

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 662) :

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, and the State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon road and bridge warrants for Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to assess, levy and collect a tax, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 696) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of \$1,330,000 bonds of Pasco County, Florida, including the election held in said County on April 8, 1925, upon the question of issuing said bonds, and legalizing and validating said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 231) :

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell the moss from any lands belonging to the State of Florida, including sovereignty lands, and providing that the proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the State School Fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573) :

An act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Ft. Myers 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 Lee County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Lee County 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 487) :

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 84, 95 and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being An Act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach county, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a Town Marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers, and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness

of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the requisition and enforcement of liens and assessment against property abutting on or especially benefitted by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the compensation of the Councilmen of said Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in said council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidated with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-thirds (2-3) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the Town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said Town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

Also—

(House Bill No. 242):

An Act to provide for and establish a bird and game reservation, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, trapping, chasing, killing or molesting any wild animals, birds or fowl within said described boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 462:

An Act to protect the fish within the waters of Clay County, except the St. Johns River, and to provide certain ways that fish may be taken within a certain time and to define the waters of Clay County, and to provide punishment for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 652):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of hogs from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries, to-wit: commencing on the east side of Hancock Creek at its mouth, thence following up the Ca-

loosahatchie River low water mark to the mouth, west side, of Powell's Creek, thence up on west side of said creek as it meanders, to the south boundary of the public road at a point where said road crosses Powell's Creek, thence in a westerly or southwesterly direction and along the south boundary line of said public road to the east side of Hancock Creek, thence along the east side of said creek in a south and southeasterly direction as it meanders, to the point of beginning in Lee County, Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 510):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 485):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lantana, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a new government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 657):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay for the cost thereof, and authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Cocoa in connection with said local improvements. Said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Cocoa.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., — 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 475) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 726) :

An Act in relation to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District, validating its creation and organization, and all acts, proceedings and bonds thereof, and defining the powers, duties, rights and privileges of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216) :

An Act to amend Section Five and Six of Chapter 8490,

Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a Prosecuting Attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said Court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said county, to provide for the salary of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, and to provide for a Clerk and his compensation of said Court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court."

Also—

(House Bill No. 369):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 15):

Providing that the Florida Legislature shall adjourn June 5th, 1925.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 7):

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Johns river between Jacksonville and Palatka and Sanford, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 610):

An Act to create Riverview Special Road and Bridge

District in Hillsborough County, to Fix the Powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 201):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a radio broadcasting station.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Hineley, Chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 130:

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

And has substituted Committee Bill as follows:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, with the Committee substitute bill therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 292 was resumed:

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 42 of printed bill, in line 7, under Railroad Commission, strike 6000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$6500.00.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 42, line 3, printed bill, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: Law stenographer 1,800.00 1,800.00.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 6, page 9, strike out the word: "Chief Stenographer" and figures "\$1,500—\$1,500" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Secretary to Treasurer... \$2,000—\$2,000".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 10, line 11, strike out the figures "\$2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,600.00".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 1, page 42 of printed bill, under the heading Railroad Commission, strike 16,500.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 19,500.00.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Pages 9 and 10, line 4, strike out the figures \$2,200, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$2,600.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 10, line 10, strike out the figures 2,400, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$2,600.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 22, line 14, strike out the words: 3,500.00.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

Page 67, Section 1, line 1, strike out the figures 3000 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 5000.

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

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, page 22, after the line 18, add the following: "For upkeep of Confederate Monument at Natural Bridge, \$300.00 per year."

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In lines 1 and 2, page 36 of the printed bill, strike out the words "for all road purposes from any source" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the credit of the State License Fund".

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

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

After line one, under the head of "Sweet Potato Weevil Eradication", page 118 (printed bill), add "for investigation of insects in the celery industry, \$10,000.00".

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, line 1, page 46, under head of Florida Industrial School for Boys, strike out the figures 2,750.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 3,000.00.

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

And Senate Bill No. 292, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla , May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House—

House Bill No. 670 :

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the change in location of or the abandonment of any part or portion of any public road in the County of Palm Beach without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of said County for them to determine by a majority vote whether or not the location of said public road or any portion thereof shall be changed or abandoned ; providing for the calling and holding elections in such cases and providing penalties for the violation of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate. On motion of Mr. Watson, the request was granted and the bill ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8495 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida; all of said chapters of the Laws of Florida relating to fixing the compensation of members of the county school boards in counties having a population between fifty thousand and fifty-five thousand persons according to the last Federal or State census.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words and figures one thousand dollars and insert in lieu thereof twelve hundred dollars.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, senior United States Senator from Florida, is a distinguished visitor at Tallahassee; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Senator Fletcher be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Legislature, and the public generally, at a mass meeting, on such subject as he may select, at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, May 12, in the hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Senator Fletcher.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to employ a county engineer and to fix his duties and compensation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in the sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Com-

missioner's District No. 3 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 394:

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bills No. 378, 393, 394, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell the moss from any lands belonging to the State of Florida, including sovereignty lands, and providing that the proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the State School Fund.

Also—

Has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of

Chapter 8258, Laws of Florida, 1919 An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052 relating to the issue of bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating, or extending streets, alleys and parks building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants, and for other municipal purposes, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

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, Florida, May 12, 1925.

*Hon. A. Y. Milan,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 819:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the establishment, maintenance, and operation of private game and fish preserves and farms in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the special road and bond election held in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, May 5, 1925, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County March 16, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet movd that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 819 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819, with title above stated was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 819 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 825, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 825 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 285 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an election held in the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of authorizing the County of Lee, State of Florida, to issue and sell county bonds of said county and State to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of

funding the outstanding indebtedness of all the various special road and bridge districts of Lee County, Florida, as evidenced by special road and bridge district bonds and time warrants; validating and confirming the assessment and levy of a tax against all the taxable property in Lee County, Florida, for the year 1924, and authorizing an assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the year 1925 and future years to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, whether such bonds be sold or not; authorizing the sale of such bonds under certain circumstances, and providing for the disposition of the funds received from the sale of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable time warrants to construct and build an addition to the Court House in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the General Law to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 817:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 814, 815, 816, contained in the foregoing message were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 817 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 817 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 574 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Lee County taken by, for and on behalf of the Iona Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all other officers of the

said drainage district, and of said Lee County, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district, and all judicial sales of lands for delinquent taxes of said district, including Master's Deeds based upon such judicial sales.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 574 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 574 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 809 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate money from any funds available to employ a registered nurse or licensed physician to conduct a Public Health Nursing Service; to provide for the method of payment of compensation, prescribing the duties of such registered nurse or licensed physician and to provide for the expense of such registered nurse or registered physician.

Also—

House Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate money from the County Fine and Forfeiture Fund to employ special deputy sheriffs to execute the road and traffic laws in force in said county and providing for such expense.

Also—

House Bill No. 811:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Six and Nine of Chapter 9496, Special Acts of the Legislature, 1923, being 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 Bill No. 809, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the Senate.

And House Bill No. 811, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 811 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 811 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 812, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars six per cent. road bonds of De Soto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Scottsmoor, in Brevard County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 9945 of the

Acts of 1923, 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 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 such suits 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," terminating the terms of office of the Borough Councilmen of the City of West Palm Beach, and providing for a referendum of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 805:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 801, 803, and 804, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 805, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 805 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 805 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have filed with the Secretary of State Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 without my approval; same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also—

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 202) :

An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and authorizing said city to acquire, construct, own and operate public auditoriums, radio broadcasting stations, aeroplane landing fields, golf courses, yacht basins, and athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums and to charge admission to or rentals or fees for the use or enjoyment thereof; and to use any lands now owned by said city and to acquire lands by purchase, lease or condemnation for any of the aforesaid purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 203) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a police headquarters, city jail, and a sub-station or sub-stations, in said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 204) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificate of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating Athletic and Recreation fields, grounds and stadiums, and certain buildings and improvements for use in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 241):

An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to cancel all county warrants and witness certificates heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, being dated more than one year old.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243):

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to levy and assess annually, not more than three mills on the dollar on assessable value of real estate of Monroe County, Florida, for the purpose of advantageous advertising and publicity.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 256):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Monroe County, Florida, to employ a public school health nurse, and to fix the salary of said nurse, and designate the fund out of which said nurse shall be paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act to empower and authorize the City of Lake Alfred, a municipal corporation of Florida, to borrow money.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279):

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 6685 of Special Laws of Florida, regular session of 1913, relating to tax assessments by the City of Lake Alfred, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 298):

An Act to amend Section (4) of Chapter 9505 (No. 387) of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1923, the same being "An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, and restricting the use of trailers and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons, or vehicles and well machines, over certain roads in Levy County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles,

or other vehicles, over the roads of said county, and authorizing the County Commissioners to bring suit in certain cases.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 314):

An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 7450, Acts of 1917 Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, to provide for funds to pay such detectives."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 335):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use any unexpended balances of the amount or amounts designated in the resolutions of said Commissioners calling the \$2,000,000.00 bond election held in said county on September 29, 1920, for the construction or repair of any road or roads designated in said resolutions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 338):

An Act to amend Sections 18, 19, 20, 52, 98, 108 and 115 of the Charter of the City of Bartow as validated and confirmed in Chapter 9683 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being "An Act to validate and legalize, an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government of said City of Bartow," and relating to the method of enacting and making ordinances effective, the duties of the city treasurer and collector, the collection of taxes, the sale of public services, the borrowing of money, the elections and qualifications of voters of said city; and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Bartow.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 339) :

An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 9844 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said municipality of Mulberry and official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said "City of Mulberry"; to prescribe the time of limitation of actions on certain suits; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits and powers of said "City of Mulberry," in Polk County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and to provide for a referendum on the question of the voters' "acceptance or rejection of this charter," and relating to the assessment of taxes by said City of Mulberry, and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 340) :

An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Belleair Heights; to define the authority of the said town; to issue certain improvement certificates, and to validate certain proceedings in respect of the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 342) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and au-

thorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 346):

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 2, of Chapter 9950 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923; being An Act creating a municipality known and designated as the City of Wildwood and defining its territorial boundaries and jurisdiction, and providing that said Chapter and the provisions thereof apply to be binding upon and enforceable against new territory included herein and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within or contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Wildwood.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 358):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Lawtey in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 361):

An Act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 359):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Hampton, in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 362):

An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or killing of wild deer and turkey in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 364):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the collection of back taxes and tax sale certificates of said

town and for the validation of certain assessment rolls and tax assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 42):

An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 126):

An Act to fix the salaries of judges of the criminal courts of record in certain counties, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 236):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the establishment and all acts in the establishment of the Town of Cross City, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm all elections, whether special or general held in said town, and to legalize, validate and confirm all ordinances passed by the Town of Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, not inconsistent with the General Laws of Florida, through its various municipal officers and to ratify all tax assessment rolls for the year 1924, assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 289):

An Act to amend Sections 5719 and 5723 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the definition of trusts and to prohibited combinations of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, or of either two or more of them, entered into for the purpose of restricting trade or commerce, increasing or reducing prices, preventing competition, or fixing and controlling prices.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290):

An Act to amend Section 4510 of the Revised General

Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9144 of the Laws of Florida, Act of 1923, and Section 4514 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the incorporation of agricultural and horticultural non-profit cooperative associations and powers conferred upon such associations; to empower such associations to organize, form, operate, own, control, have interest in, own stock of, or be a member of any other corporation or corporations, with or without capital stock, engaged in handling any of the agricultural or horticultural products handled by such associations, or the by-products thereof; to empower said associations to enter into marketing contracts with their members and with other associations enabling them to carry out their purposes; to provide to such associations legal remedies for the breach or threatened breach of such marketing contracts; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 345):

An Act to require the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to return to candidates their pro rata share of the unexpended portion of primary campaign assessments,, which remain unexpended after the conduct of primary elections in said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 360):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 366):

An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Town of Davenport, Florida, and its officers and agents relating to the issuance of municipal bonds of said town in the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring certain lands and to provide for the improvement of same as a public park by laying out and establishing a golf course thereon and for other park purposes, and in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain streets, avenues, boulevards and highways in said town by providing extra illumination therein and providing for the sale and delivery of said bonds and

the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 161):

An Act to validate and to confirm unto the Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and its successors or assigns, the rights, privileges and franchises, and the grant of a right-of-way over, and the filling in of submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, in the maintenance and operation of a line of railway and toll bridge, exclusively as a toll bridge or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, heretofore constructed and known as the Gandy Bridge, and the construction of buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon, in connection with and as a part of the facilities of said bridge, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7601 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 7836 and 8597 of the laws of Florida; and to authorize and empower said Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to maintain and operate the said bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon or used as a part of the facilities thereof, exclusively as a toll bridge, or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, as said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall deem expedient.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 213):

An Act to abolish present municipal government of the Town of Murray Hill in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Murray Hill, Duval County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for violation of its laws and ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 280):

An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and

for the City of Winter Haven on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Winter Haven, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Winter Haven.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 337) :

An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the town of Fort Meade, Florida, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Fort Meade, which was adopted by the electors of said Town of Fort Meade at said election held on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925; and providing a form and method of government for said City of Fort Meade.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 343) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the Town of Belleair, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 379) :

An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola to provide fire boat and marine fire fighting apparatus, to contract for same, and for the purchase thereof, and to permit the use of same in certain cases for commercial purposes, and to regulate and prescribe the mode of docking, mooring and anchoring vessels.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed :

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Seminole County, Florida, on May 5th, A. D. 1925, to determine the question whether Seminole County, Florida, should issue bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of taking up, funding and paying the present outstanding issue of bonds in the sum of Ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, heretofore issued by special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm the same, and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants or other evidence of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or making an addition to the County Court House and jail of said county; providing that the same when issued shall have all the attributes of negotiable paper and authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof when due.

Also—

House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue in Special Road and Bridge District No. Six, Pinellas County, Florida, Special Road and Bridge District Warrants aggregating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and to assess a tax against all taxable property in said district and create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue in Special Road and Bridge District No. Four, Pinellas County, Florida, Special Road and Bridge District Warrants aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars and to assess a tax against all taxable property in said district and create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest 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. 789, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell,

Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 793, 798 and 799, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Kissimmee, in Osceola County, Florida, authorizing and providing for Special Assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such city in connection with said local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 19, 28, 36, 41, 65, 68, 70, 101, 103, 113, 114 and 123 of Chapter 9945, Acts of 1923, 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 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 Ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits 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''; to repeal Sections 102 and 131 of said Act; to grant additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the subdividing and platting of lands within the corporate limits of said City and within three miles thereof, and to provide for referendum of each Section of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a police pension and relief fund for the use and benefit of the Police Department of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be known as West Palm Beach Police Pension and Relief Fund, authorizing the levy of a Special Tax and otherwise providing a source of revenue to aid said fund, and to create a Board of Trustees with authority to receive, deposit, manage and disburse or pay out the proceeds of such fund, prescribing the benefits and beneficiaries under such fund, and defining the powers of the Board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 785, 786 and 787, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 728:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to provide for the payment thereof and to otherwise amend and supplement the Charter of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola; to empower said city to levy special taxes for publicity purposes; to own, control and operate golf courses, and to levy special taxes, incur indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Ar-

article 2, of Chapter 9950 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923; being an act creating a municipality known and designated as the City of Bushnell and defining its territorial boundaries and jurisdiction, and providing that said chapter and the provisions thereof apply to, be binding upon and enforceable against new territory included herein and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within or contiguous to the city limits of the City of Bushnell.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills, Nos. 728, 746, 747 and 753, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 288:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners and members of Board Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 9,700 nor more than 10,500, according to the State Census of 1925, and which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,800,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the furnishing of copies of the Supreme Court reports to the judges of civil courts of record.

Also—

House Bill No. 629:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the change in location of or the abandonment of any part or portion of any public road in the County of Palm Beach without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of said County for them to determine by a majority vote whether or not the location of said public road or any portion thereof shall be changed or abandoned; providing for the calling and holding elections in such cases and providing penalties for the violation of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 431 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 431:

In Section 1, add at the end thereof, the following:

“Provided, however, that any such officer failing to attend any meeting of his board in any month shall receive for such month only such proportion of the monthly payment provided herein as the meetings attended by him shall bear to the whole number of meetings held by his board during such month.”

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that house Bill No. 431, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 440, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 629, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 670, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 75:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act regulating the amount and par value of capital stock of Insurance Companies, Surety Companies and Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies organized under the Laws of Florida, and requiring Associations, Companies and Corporations doing a Sick and Funeral Benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policyholders and to make a deposit of cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4353 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad or canal companies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 75 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 75 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—Mr. Hodges—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 93, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 281, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Coe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 295 for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

## House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 8, 10 and 15 of Chapter 9462, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled: "An Act regulating the catching, or procuring of fish in any of the lakes or streams of Highlands County, Florida; providing for a resident and non-resident license; prohibiting fishing and hunting on Sunday; regulating the transportation and sale of fish within the territorial limits of such county; authorizing the destruction of the enemies of game fish; prescribing a rule of evidence and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act."

Also—

## House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard county the right and power in its discretion to collect tolls for the use of and passage over all bridges in said county constructed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of any Special Road and Bridge District in which such bridge shall be situated, and to employ one or more persons to make such collection providing for the payment of such person or persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Also—

## House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the distribution and the expenditure of funds for road purposes in special road and bridge districts of Levy County, Florida, having outstanding bonds and prescribing the powers and duties of bond trustees in said districts and of the County Commissioners of Levy County.

Also—

## House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and confirming Riparian Rights and submerged and filled-in lands to owners of lands bounded by and extending to highwater mark on Lake Harris and Lake Griffin in Lake 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. 769, 760, 770 and 773, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing an issue of bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, by the County of Seminole, State of Florida, for the purpose of funding an issue of bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars heretofore issued by special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida; providing that hereafter the County of Seminole, State of Florida, shall annually levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of realizing a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity of all bonds heretofore issued by special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, and providing that all moneys in the sinking fund of special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, shall be transferred to, become merged in and be a part of the General Bond Sinking Fund account of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30 and Section 43 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, and Section 37 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 7666, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida relative to the municipal government of the Town of Lawtey, in Bradford 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. 779 and 780, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 782:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and enlarging its powers; providing a date for expiration of the terms of all appointive officers; providing for the purchase of supplies or equipment for the Town of Palm Beach, exceeding the sum of Three Thousand Dollars; empowering said Town to prescribe the powers and privileges relating to additional appointive officers; changing the date of the fiscal year of the Town of Palm Beach; providing for the appointment of a police

judge ad litem, and prescribing his qualifications; authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach to enter upon lands abutting and lying easterly of the Ocean Boulevard, where the same extends through the corporate limits of the Town aforesaid, and where the same is adjacent to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, for the purpose of protecting the said boulevard from erosion that may be caused by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; validating, legalizing, ratifying, approving and confirming all assessments, tax levies or liens, certificates of indebtedness, claims or demands heretofore made by the said Town of Palm Beach; authorizing and empowering the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to issue time warrants not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for improving, extending and condemning land for public streets within said town and for building a new white way on the public streets and for repairing present lighting system, building new and additional sidewalks and sewer systems, and providing the manner of issuance of such time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and amending such charter powers, and granting additional charter powers to said city and approving, ratifying and confirming amendments to the charter of said city adopted by said city pursuant to an election held on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Also—

House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 8989, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and duties of the tax assessor of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and the method of making and collecting city taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 782, 783 and 784, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles,

and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, described in State Deed Number 17,077 executed by said Trustees, and authorizing said trustees to convey and confirm such lands to the persons to whom such lands have been previously conveyed by said Trustees or their grantees.

Also—

House Bill No. 775:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County, State of Florida, to pay to the United States of America five hundred dollars out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said Escambia County; provided in the opinion of the said board the said payment is just and proper.

Also—

House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 778:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 774, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 775, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 775 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 775 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker  
—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 776 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 776:

In Section 1, line 20, strike out the words: "Their opinion" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the opinion of said Board."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 776, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 777, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 777 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 777 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 778, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 778 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 778 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1925

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

*Sir:*

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

Committee Substitute for—  
House Bill No. 10:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 17—

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the sum of six hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proof reader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1925. Same to be paid out of appropriation for expenses of Legislature, 1925, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that such service has been performed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read the second time.

Mr. Edge moved to adopt the resolution.

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, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 19 and to repeal Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 9321, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the issue of search warrants and to the execution of same, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 911 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Insurance Companies, Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies and other associations, firms or individuals doing business in this State and providing for payment of licenses and license taxes and payment of percentage of receipts from policyholders, providing for the collection thereof, requiring reports and providing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 95:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 99:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bills Nos. 94, 95 and 99, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 175:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5 and 6 of Chapter 9329 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide Cholera Serum and Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the State of Florida and to provide for the purchase thereof by the Live Stock Sanitary Board, and the method of making appropriation thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificate of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the 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."

Also—

House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 9122, Laws of Florida, 1923, being An Act entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of Teachers' Examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the 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" approved May 30, 1923.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 175 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 246, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 246 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 246, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 246 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 246, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent—

The following bills were permitted to be introduced:

By Mr. Taylor, of 31st District—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 441 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 441, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 441 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 441, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Edge—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 442:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 3, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the passage by the Legislature of Special or Local Laws.

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

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the dates for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, composed of the counties of Osceola and Orange.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 443 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 443 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the South Shore Drainage District, naming the supervisors of said district, prescribing the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of said district and its supervisors.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hinely, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—26.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Swearingen—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Watson--

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 5-A, 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this state and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the board of supervisors of this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions" the same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10th. A. D., 1919, and validating the acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors and validating Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Par Value, of bonds issued by resolution of said district, September 9th. A. D., 1920, and prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances, and as amended by Chapter No. 8899 of the Laws of Florida, 1921.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 445 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. 445, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the survey, location and construction thereof, providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State, providing the time when work shall begin upon said roads and providing for the annual expenditures for same.

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

By Mr. Hale—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting, confirming and vesting, and regulating the exercise of, the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands and property for state road purposes; confirming, vesting in and granting unto the State Road Department the power of eminent domain to condemn all necessary lands and property for securing rights of way for State roads and bridges in connection therewith and for acquiring any material and property necessary and useful for State road building purposes; declaring the State Road Department to be a body corporate, for the purposes of this Act; granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish to the State Road Department lands necessary for rights of way for State road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State road or bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th—  
Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to bond required of contractor of public work; stipulation to pay for labor or material furnished; action on bond by person performing labor and furnished materials; procedure.

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

By Mr. Colson—  
Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County to call an election for the purpose of voting for bonds to build a county hospital in Alachua County and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and support said hospital.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 449 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 449 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 411 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 411:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House

of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 737 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Aud—

House Bill No. 737 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual, all of the proceedings had and taken for the creation, organization and incorporation of Sugarland Drainage District, of and in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of said Hendry County, the Board of Supervisors of said District, the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and award damages, and all other officers, agents and employees acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out its affairs, objects and purposes; and to ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual all tax levies, assessments, drainage tax records made and certified for and on behalf of said district; to ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual the action taken by the Board of Supervisors authorizing the issuance of \$750,000.00 bonds, and prescribing the form in which they and the interest coupons are to be executed, the date and rate of interest they shall bear, the denominations in which they shall be issued. The place where principal and interest shall be paid, and the officers who shall sign them, and creating and incorporating said district and declaring the assessment of benefits to and against each lot, tract or parcel of land, railroads rights of way, and other property to be fair, reasonable, just and equitable, and providing that said district shall be thereafter governed by the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, First Division Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all acts amendatory thereof, and such as may hereafter be enacted, and fixing the time when this bill shall become a law.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 737 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 737 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill, the rules being waived, the further consideration of House Bill No. 737, was informally passed over.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 730 for consideration.

Mr. Anderson moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate do adhere to the consideration of House Messages.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of messages from the House of Representatives—

Mr. Etheredge moved that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall take a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. Turnbull moved as a substitute that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to convene at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 754:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contracts therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintainance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such road and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds: and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said Supervisors of said Road and Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Brevard County, Florida, granting to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, right and power to collect tolls for the use of and

passage over a bridge constructed over the Indian River in said district, and to employ one or more persons to make such collections and to pay the compensation of such persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Also—

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of crayfish out of Broward County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 754, 755, 762 and 764, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923, entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the 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.”

Also—

House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting the cash surrender values of life insurance policies from certain legal processes.

Also—

House Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the setting of fires in the Everglades Drainage District; providing for the appointment of a Chief Fire Warden and two Assistant Fire Wardens, who shall have control of all matters pertaining to the protection from fire of all lands within the Everglades Drainage District, as now constituted, and fixing the compensation of the Fire Warden and his assistants, and providing for the employment of Deputy Fire Wardens and defining their duties, powers and compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4263, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the recovery of attorney's fees on rendition of judgment for beneficiary.

Also—

House Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter 9122 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923: entitled An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 482, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 504, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 571, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 535, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 14th, 1925. \*

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House—

House Bill No. 522:

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 Jackson 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 suf-

ferred by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Singletary, the request of the House of Representatives was granted and the bill was ordered to be returned.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida in 1921 passed what is known as the Butler Riparian Rights Bill, which was to announce and endeavor to make permanent a policy on the part of the State of Florida as to riparian rights of land owners in the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Said Butler Riparian Rights Bill seems to meet the approval of the people of the State of Florida as to the policy to be followed by the State in regard to the riparian rights which exist in this State; and

Whereas, Great agitation has arisen at this session of the Legislature by an attempt to change the terms and construction of the said Butler Riparian Rights Bill; and

Whereas, It is to the best interest of the people of the State of Florida that the question of riparian rights shall be forever and permanently settled by having the same announced in the Constitution of the State, so that the same will not be subject to changes or attempts to change at every session of the Legislature; now, therefore:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively, to draft a proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election, by which shall be put into permanent effect into the Constitution of this State the principles of Riparian Rights substantially as set forth in the Butler Riparian Rights Bill passed in 1921, in order that the people of the State may be given the opportunity to forever settle the question of Riparian Rights in the State of Florida, which proposed resolution when drafted shall be placed on the Calendar of each House and copies given to the press, and stand as a preferred order of business at the will of each House upon vote to have the same taken up and acted upon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above message was read the first time.

And, on motion of Mr. Butler, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed by striking out the enacting clause—

## Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of Advertising Signs upon the property of another without the written consent of the owner, and to prohibit the placing of advertising signs on the rights of way of the public highways of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representative to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 27:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 31:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote and protect the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit certain disposition of citrus fruit which is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the erection and operation of cold storage curing plants in the several counties of the State of Florida, for the furnishing of storage facilities for the storing of animal and vegetable products of the State of Florida to await favorable marketing conditions, to authorize counties to erect and operate cold storage plants and to provide for State assistance to the same under certain regulations; to prescribe the effect and receipts issued for products held on storage.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27, 31, 43, 51, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualification of Judges to repeal conflicting legislation; to prohibit attorneys at law from accepting employment in causes wherein such employment would result in the disqualification of the presiding judge, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which amendments are as follows:

1. Strike out sections two and three, and renumber sections four, five and six to read Sections "2," "3" and "4" respectively.

2. In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "nor shall any judge sit or preside in any cause wherein his father or son is attorney for either party to such cause"; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nor shall any judge sit as a court in any cause in which he is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to either of the attorneys or counsellors of either party to any cause, provided, that such last mentioned disqualification be made to appear and that it may be waived by stipulation filed in the cause, and it shall be deemed to have been waived unless the objection on account of such disqualification shall have been filed in writing at or before the commencement of the trial or hearing."

3. In the title line, strike out the words: "to prohibit attorneys at law from accepting employment in causes wherein such employment would result in the disqualification of the presiding judge, and to provide a penalty for its violation thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 54, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Coe moved that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 3, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 54, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14th, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Commission on reform of pleading and practice in the courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for Teacher-Training Departments in High Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize in certain

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 105, 239 and 248, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The hour having arrived for the Senate to adjourn, under the rule, the Senate at 6:32 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 15th, A.D. 1925.

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### Friday, May 15, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The correction of the daily Journal of Thursday, May 14, was deferred until the afternoon session, upon the request of the Secretary.