

Wednesday, April 13, 1927

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President: Senators: Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th), Taylor (31st), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker.—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 12 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 13th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the sale and conveyance of property owned or held by any Special Tax School District, or the Trustees thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENGROSSING COMMITTEE

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate moneys to take care of any deficiencies arising for purchasing suitable desks, seats and other furniture for the Senate Chamber and the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed and return the same herewith.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing and fixing the territories and boundaries of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for the holding of the terms of Circuit Court in the said Twenty-third Circuit; and the effect upon pending litigation, and to make appropriations for the payment of salaries of the Judge and State's Attorney.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and

other instruments in the public records of other counties and to prescribe the effect thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the vending, selling or offering for sale of any fruits, vegetables, products, goods, wares or personal property of any kind upon any of the State or County highways within the State of Florida; and provided penalties for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 13th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2619 of
the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the
entry of defaults by Clerk of the Court upon Rule Day.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 57, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agricul-
tural and Live Stock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agricultural and Live Stock, to
whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase
and distribution of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Hog
Cholera Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the
State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board,
the method of making appropriation therefor and the
handling of moneys accruing from the sale thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments for deficiencies in common law actions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 11, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred:

Also—

(House Bill No. 19):

An Act to validate Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, of the Town of Perry, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said Town of Perry, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon 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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That:

WHEREAS, the people of Florida, by an overwhelming majority, adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from levying in the future any inheritance or income tax; and,

WHEREAS, the state's finances are in such an admirable condition, that, although it has no severance tax, no corporation tax, no corporation stock transfer tax, no franchise tax, no income tax, and no inheritance tax, it has no bonded indebtedness of any kind or character, does not owe a dollar, and has, as of the first of April, in its treasury, in excess of ———dollars in cash, thus demonstrating beyond question that the levy-

ing of an inheritance or an income tax is absolutely unnecessary in this state; and,

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in enacting the present revenue law, provided therein for a Federal inheritance tax, but allowing those States that have inheritance taxes a credit to the extent of eighty per cent of the taxes so paid, the avowed purpose of which was to force the States of Florida, Alabama and others similarly situated, to levy an inheritance tax; and,

WHEREAS, taxing the dead, either by federal legislation or state legislation, is a capital levy and should not be resorted to except in time of war or other grave emergency; and,

WHEREAS, an inheritance tax, if it is to be written into law at all, is a prerogative of the State, a political question exclusively within the province of the State, and,

WHEREAS, Congress by giving to the respective States that have inheritance taxes credit for eighty per cent of the taxes so paid, admits and concedes that the Federal Government does not need the revenue; and,

WHEREAS, the action of Congress, in endeavoring by federal legislation to coerce a sovereign State into enacting legislation contrary to the wishes of the people of that State in a question of purely local concern, is unprecedented, arbitrary, indefensible, and contrary to the very fundamentals of our American form of government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we protest against the passage of a federal inheritance tax, and especially one in the form of that which has been passed, and we regard such action upon the part of Congress as unnecessary, uncalled for, indefensible, without justification and contrary to the fundamental principles upon which the republic is founded; that we reaffirm our confidence in the wisdom of the people of Florida in adopting the constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature of Florida in the future from ever levying any state income or inheritance taxes; and that the State of Florida declines to be coerced into repealing the constitutional provision forbidding the levying of taxes upon the estates of dead men, but avows its intention of forever maintaining and continuing the constitutional amendment in question.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to demand the repeal of the federal inheritance tax and that they continue to take such vigorous action as may in their judgment be deemed best to bring this about.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress; the President of the United States; the Secretary of the Treasury; the President of the Senate of the United States; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; the Chairman of the United States Senate Finance Committee; the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States; the press of this State and of the nation.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put and the Resolution was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gary--

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Hodges--

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9201 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923 relative to creation of

a Live Stock Sanitary Board; fixing quarantine areas and carrying on tick eradication work, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9201 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, creating a Live Stock Sanitary Board, prescribing its duties and powers, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ruby Bertshaw, of Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records of other counties, and to prescribe the effect thereof.

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

By Senators Malone, Watson and Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of Pediatrics; providing for the examination and licensing of Pediatricists and penalties for violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Wagg (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all County Officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers; to provide a minimum compensation of certain officials and the manner of payment thereof

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

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of T. D. Lancaster, Jr., of Marion County.

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

By Senator Turner—
Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

By Senator Glynn—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 7093, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled, 'An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation of lands within said drain-

age district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 91 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 91, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 91 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. 91, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10,025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act imposing License Taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived

from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 93 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 93 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. 93, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions to be received by County Assessors and collectors of taxes in counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not exceeding five million dollars.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 55,000, according to the State Census for the year A. D. 1925, to enter into contract with some individual or attorney at law, resident in that county, for the collection of delinquent taxes for personal property, by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor, (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 9 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Boards of Bond Trustees in certain counties in Florida and providing for a department to be known as "Department of Bond and Special Road and Bridge District," providing a Clerk and providing for disposition of funds from bonds and Special Road and Bridge Districts in said counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Clerk of the Circuit Court, as Recorder, to record any or all instruments filed for record, by a photographic process in its most general sense. To provide for equipment and for preservation of said records.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said District and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for the said District and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said District and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and

for said District and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the Boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bond of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional

bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuance of marriage licenses by requiring notice of application thereof to be published; and providing that no marriage license shall be issued for the marriage of persons under the age of sixteen years; providing for the filing of affidavits as to the correct age of persons applying for licenses and making it an offense and prescribing the penalty for false statements in such affidavits.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats or sheep, from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 2640 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 30 South, Range 19 East; running thence North 1740 feet, more or less, to the Alafia River; running thence in a Westerly direction along the Alafia River to the waters of Hillsborough Bay; thence along the waters of Hillsborough Bay in a Southerly direction to the Mouth of Roosevelt River or Bullfrog Creek; thence in an Easterly and Northeasterly direction along Bullfrog Creek to a point 2640 feet West of the East Boundary of Section 26, thence North 3000 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning, the same embracing all that part of the West Half of Sections 23 and 26 between the Alafia River and Bullfrog Creek, and all the land between said River and Creek westward to Hillsborough Bay.

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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring evidence of payment of ad valorem tax on a motor vehicle before a license tag is issued therefor.

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

By Senator Jennings—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, in connection with authorizing an aggregate of \$50,000.00 time warrants of said city, legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said time warrants and declaring same to constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of said city to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said time warrants and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further provide for and maintain the Dade Memorial Park and to make appropriation therefor.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, The Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the past several sessions have been nearly a foot thick; and

Whereas, The present practice is to print the Journals in 10 point type double space which is not necessary; and

Whereas, The size of the bound Journal can be very materially reduced by setting the Journal in 8 point type 32 ems wide, single space and print the same upon a lighter type of paper which would be for the convenience of the members of the House and Senate in handling their permanent Journals; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of one member from the Senate and two members from the House of Representatives be appointed to confer with the State printer upon a plan by which the physical size of the Journal can be reduced and that such committee be given authority to complete all arrangements on behalf of this Legislature looking toward the printing of the Journal in a smaller type closely set and upon thinner paper.

Was taken up and read the second time, with an unfavorable report from the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Mr. Watson moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

The question was put and the Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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

The President announced that he had appointed Franklin E. F. Fitzgerald as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and W. J. Casey as Assistant Messenger.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 45:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, by authorizing said city to regulate and restrict within its corporate limits, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentages of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts or other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes and to divide the city into districts, and to provide that said regulations be uniform in each district; to provide for public hearings upon said regulations, restrictions and boundaries of said districts and notice for said hearings; to provide that the City Council of said City shall have authority to make recommendations as to boundaries of the various districts and the regulations herein; to provide for the creation of a Zoning Board of Appeals to hear and decide appeals from orders made under any ordinance adopted under this Act, and to prescribe powers and duties of said Zoning Board of Appeals; and to provide a method of appeal from decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals to Circuit Court having chancery jurisdiction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 45 and 55, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and validate a resolution adopted by the city of Stuart, Florida, providing for the issuance of two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) of special improvement bonds issued by said city in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9298, Act of 1923, Laws of Florida, and based upon special assessments upon certain abutting lots and lands; and to legalize, validate and confirm assessments made and improvement liens against certain property in the city of Stuart, Florida, for certain street improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 39 of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuance of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, Florida, for the purpose of installing and maintaining fire alarm system of said city; for the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) of the bonds

of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of erecting city building to include jail and fire hall in said city; for the issuance of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining fire mains and plugs in said city; for the issuance of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said city; for the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of constructing bridges on Fourth street, Belle Flora avenue, and Pinewood street in said city; for the issuance of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining additional white way lighting system in said city; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds; providing that the City Commission shall receive, hold, disburse, and invest such interest and sinking fund; and prescribing the form of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Stuart, Florida, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, and on that day attested by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor Commissioner of the said City of Stuart; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927, by the qualified electors of the said city under the ordinances of said city; and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may be hereafter issued by the said City of Stuart in pursuance to this Act and under Ordinance No. 39 and the proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Stuart, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under Ordinance No. 39 of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 70 and 71, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 72—

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the County School Board Districts of Martin County, Florida; defining the boundaries of said County School Board Districts; and declaring said Districts as defined by this Act to be legally created and legal County School Board Districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Special Tax School Districts of Martin County, Florida; changing and defining the boundaries of said Special Tax School Districts; declaring said districts as defined by this Act to be legally created; providing for the pro-ration of taxations to pay existing indebtedness; and providing for elections to choose Trustees and to fix the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually in said districts for the two succeeding years.

Also—

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2), Chapter 10071, General Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to organize and establish a County Court for Martin County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney."

Also—

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 134 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Session of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said City and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 72, 73, 79 and 88, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a bird reservation in Seminole County, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the killing, hunting or destroying any wild birds or fowl within said described boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, validating and con-

firming the boundaries of all Special Tax School Districts of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Clearwater, Florida, to borrow money for the purpose of paying and refunding the existing bonded indebtedness of said City issued upon improvement certificates or in respect of local improvements of which at least part of the cost has been or is to be specially assessed, and to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness for the money so borrowed, and to validate and confirm all sums heretofore or hereafter borrowed by the City of Clearwater for the purpose of paying the principal and interest upon said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the Counties of Pasco and Pinellas.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills No. 97 and 99, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 101 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 101 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. 101, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 109, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and the rules being waived was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Council of Millville, a municipal corporation of Bay County, Florida, at its meeting held on March 3, 1926, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Clerk to convey the electric lighting system of Millville to Gulf Power Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns" and the deed of conveyance, dated March 9, 1926, from Millville to Gulf Power Company, its successors and assigns, in pursuance of said ordinance, and all acts and proceedings of the

City Council and officers had with reference thereto and declaring the said ordinance and deed to have conveyed to Gulf Power Company, its successors and assigns, the property described therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at their meeting held on March 2, 1926, entitled "An ordinance granting an electric franchise to Houston Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, in the City of Lynn Haven, Florida," and all acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto and confirming and vesting in Gulf Power Company, a corporation, easements, privileges and franchises granted by said ordinance.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 43 and 44, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10984, same being: "An Act to prescribe the open and closed

season for the hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.”

Also—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting the City of Anna Maria, a municipal corporation under the Lawe of the State of Florida, in Manatee County, Florida, certain submerged lands within and without, and bordering the city limits of said city, for the purpose of navigation, commerce and municipal docks, and terminals, for a period of one thousand years, and granting to said City of Anna Maria the right for the purposes mentioned, to widen, extend or deepen the channel or waters of any of the bays or bayous within, without or bordering the city limits of said city, and to fill in, build up, have, possess, use and own for such purposes, shoals, shallows, flats therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to acquire real property within said county for fair and fair ground purposes, and to sell and dispose of the same and acquire other such property for said purposes as they shall deem advisable; and to erect upon such property buildings and other structures and to hold and conduct therein fairs and agricultural exhibitions and other institutions for the fostering and enhancement of the agricultural interests of said county, and for the education and entertainment of the public, and to lease and rent such grounds and structures, and generally to manage and control the same; and to levy upon all real and personal property subject to taxation within Charlotte County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1927, an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, which shall be assessed and collected, for the purpose of enabling said County Commissioners to carry out the foregoing provisions hereof relating to said county fairs and fair grounds; and to provide for a referendum upon the question of said taxes and to authorize and empower the said County Commissioners to issue and sell bonds of said county for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the provisions hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 115, 119, and 125, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of \$42,000.00 bonds of Special Tax School District No. 3 of Polk County, Florida, for the purpose of providing a suitable building site for a new school building in the Town of Winter Haven, Florida, in said Special Tax School District, and the erection and equipment of a new school building upon said building site, and the election held in said Special Tax School District No. 3 on the 12th day of April, 1921, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, including the execution and delivery of the said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at their meeting held on March 3, 1926, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and direct-

ing the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to convey the electric lighting system of the City to Gulf Power Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns," and the deed of conveyance made by the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, dated April 10, 1926, in pursuance of said ordinance, and all acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto, and declaring the said ordinance and deed to have conveyed to Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the property described therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 28 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 28, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 28 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. 28, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 42, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Kelsey City, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town; said Act being Chapter 9794 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923.

Also—

House Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to transfer from the bond fund of Special Tax School District No. 1 of said county, the proceeds from the sale of \$40,000 bonds authorized at a special election March 10, 1925, to the general school fund of said district and to pay out said money for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said district.

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FRANK WEBB,
House of Representatives.

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sage, first time by its title.

And that the rules be waived and that House
Bill No. 126 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126, with title above stated, was
read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House
Bill No. 126 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. 126, with title above stated, was read
the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge,
Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,
Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet,
Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith,
Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st
Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Way-
bright, Whitaker—36.

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. 129, contained in the above message,
was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that
House Bill No. 129 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129, with title above stated, was
read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and
that House Bill No. 129 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. 129, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a municipal court in the City of Kissimmee, Florida: fixing the terms of court; providing for the appointment of a municipal judge, and providing the other officers of the court.

Also—

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Kissimmee, a municipal corporation, of the County of Osceola, State of Florida, when approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Kissimmee participating in an election called and held for

that purpose, to sell its electric generating plant and distribution system, including all engines and power plant apparatus, all wires, meters, poles, transformers, white way and street lighting equipment, electric stores and supplies now owned and used by the city for the generating and distribution of electricity; to provide for an election to be held in the City of Kissimmee, the manner of giving notice of said election, and for the transfer and delivery of said property in the event the same is ratified and approved by the qualified electors.

Also—

House Bill No. 69 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Martin County, Florida, to raise money by the issuance and sale of negotiable interest bearing bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness heretofore incurred by said Board for the support and operation of the public free schools of said county, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 67, 68 and 69, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of said county, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and to provide how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 5 and Section 2 and Section 3 of Article 10 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Six of said county in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and the purpose for which the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 58, 59 and 60, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Wauchula, Florida; to provide for the sale thereof, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue county bonds of said county in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, to provide the rate of interest of said bonds, the method of sale of said bonds, and the purpose for which the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council

of the City of Wauchula, Florida, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the bond sinking fund of said city for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 61, 62, and 63, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, or its successors, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used to pay for the site upon which the Municipal Building of said town is located, to pay the cost of completion of Municipal Buildings and to pay for the furniture for the Municipal Building in said town, and to provide for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, or its successors, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Bond Sinking Fund of said town for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, and to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, to construct storm drains, sanitary sewers, and a White Way lighting system, and to defray the cost thereof wholly or in part by special assessment against specially benefited property and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said improvements, said bonds to be general obligation of the municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 64, 65 and 66, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 of said County; to provide for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of said County; to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 56 and 57, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has requested that Senate Bill No. 55 be recalled from the Senat for th purpose of reconsideration and amendment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was received and read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
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. 6—

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor John W. Mar-
tin, is reported to be engaged in the preparation of in-

formation and date vital to the consideration of Legislation to be proposed at this Session concerning the drainage of the Everglades, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is vitally interested in such data and information, and believes that the message of the Governor will be of great and invaluable assistance to it in arriving at a solution of the problem before it concerning drainage of the Everglades, and

WHEREAS, any message of the Governor can best be received and understood by the Legislature should the Governor make his personal appearance before it and deliver such message in person, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the House and Senate invite the Governor to deliver in person whatever message he may have concerning the drainage of the Everglades, and that for the purpose of hearing and receiving the delivery of such message, that the House and Senate hold a joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at such time as the Governor shall indicate will suit his pleasure for that purpose, and that upon receipt of a message from the Governor giving the date and time he would indicate for that purpose, that said time and date indicated shall constitute a special and privileged order of business for both Houses to convene in joint session and there hear such message as the Governor may care to communicate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Jennings moved that House Concurrent Resolution should be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 109 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats or sheep, from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 2,640 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 23, Township 30 South, Range 19 East; running thence north 1,740 feet, more or less, to the Alafia River; running thence in a westerly direction along the Alafia River to the waters of Hillsborough Bay; thence along the waters of Hillsborough Bay in a southerly direction to the mouth of Roosevelt River or Bullfrog Creek; thence in an easterly and northeasterly direction along Bullfrog Creek to a point 2,640 feet west of the east boundary of Section 26; thence north 3,000 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning, the same embracing all that part of the west half of Sections 23 and 26 between the Alafia River and Bullfrog Creek, and all the land between said river and creek westward to Hillsborough Bay.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 109 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 109 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. 109, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 10079 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act defining and fixing the Territory and Boundaries of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for the holding of terms of the Circuit Court in said Twenty-first Circuit; and effect on pending litigation; and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney"; changing the time of the terms of court in Okeechobee County.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 50 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet,

Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 26 and 61 were taken up in their order and consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing territory and boundaries of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing the time for the holding of terms of the Circuit Court in the said Twenty-second Circuit; and effect on pending litigation, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judges and State's Attorney.

Was taken in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 9 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 34 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 32 be retained on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3949 (2590) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to sales and conveyances of property of a married woman.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 4 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the speedy publication and distribution of all General Laws enacted by the Legislature.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 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. 19, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 26 which had been temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the contract for sale of the municipal water and light plants and properties of the City of Marianna, Florida, to Southern State Power Company, a corporation, including the schedule of rates and franchise attached

thereto, and to authorize the City of Marianna, Florida, to make a valid transfer and conveyance of such properties; and to ratify, validate and confirm all proceedings of the City of Marianna, Florida, had or done in relation to the sale of said properties to said Southern States Power Company.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 26 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. 26, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 3845 (2502) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Bills of Complaint in Foreclosures of Mortgages.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 1 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3803 of the Revised General Statutes relating to acknowledgments of married women.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 2 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senator Wagg moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 10 for consideration. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable counties having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants or more according to the 1925 census as certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture August 1, 1925, but less than sixty thousand (60,000) inhabitants according to said census to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospitals and disabled persons.

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

Mr. Singletary, of Fourth District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10.

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (100)".

And insert in lieu thereof the following: 20%.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The consideration of the amendment was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10:

Strike out the words and figures "Thirty Thousand" wherever they appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Ten Thousand.

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the amendment.

The consideration of the amendment was temporarily passed over and the bill with the pending amendments was ordered to remain on the Calendar of Second Reading for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3619 of the Revised General Statutes relating to inheritance from infants.

Was taken up in order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 3 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

By Permission—

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Building and Loan, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 10028, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

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

Very respectfully,

J M MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 35):

An Act to provide for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as a supplemental fund to purchase Hog Cholera Serum and Hog Cholera Virus and its distribution.

Also—

(House Bill No. 19):

An Act to validate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) Street Improvement Bonds, Series B, of the Town of Perry, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said Town of Perry, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINLEY,

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

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

House Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Wildwood, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of completing the extension of its waterworks system to

include "Sunset Park" and "Meadow Vista," two (2) subdivisions of said city; to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 39 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 39, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 39 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. 39, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Wildwood, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of paying for the city's portion of paving streets in said city; to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 40 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 40, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 40 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. 40, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 127 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of \$375,000 bonds of the Town of Pompano, the same being a portion of \$750,000 bonds which have been authorized and validated, and cancelling the authority to issue the remainder of said bonds.

Was taken up in order and read the second time.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 127 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 127 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. 127, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st

Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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.

On motion of Mr. Gillis the rules were waived and time for adjournment was extended five minutes.

The following communication and memorial was received and ordered to be spread on the Journals on motion of Mr. Taylor, (11th Dist.).

Moore Haven, Florida, April 2nd, 1927.

To His Excellency, Governor John W. Martin,
Dr. F. A. Hathaway and Members of the House and Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Through the enclosed petition we are making our humble appeal for protection from the waters of the great lake Okeechobee.

The first two mother's names on the list, Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Howell, lost eight children whose bodies have never been recovered from the storm of September 18th. We know that you do sympathize with them, and will hear our appeal and do what you can.

We are longing for good tidings from you.

Very respectfully,

WOMAN'S CLUB OF MOORE HAVEN,
(s) Mrs. Fred Flanders, by (s) Mrs. Peter Jameson,
Corr. Secretary. President.

A MEMORIAL.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida Asking for
the Enactment of Laws on Subjects Hereinafter
Outlined.

The Florida Legislative Council, composed of several large non-profit state organizations, doing literary, social, scientific and philanthropic work—with the combined purpose of pooling their legislative interests, to prevent overlapping and duplication and to concentrate efforts in support of progressive measures, with the single purpose, that of the best development and up-building of the State and for the welfare of all of the

people of Florida; with the hope of being a help and not a hindrance to the members of the Legislature.

The great necessity of legislation on the following subjects and the present bills pending the consideration of your Honorable Body, have had due and proper attention from the several organizations represented, and in turn been considered by duly appointed delegates from each individual organization who presented their separate legislative programs from which, in joint session, the official program of the Florida Legislative Council was compiled and is herewith respectfully presented to the Legislature for consideration:

(a). An Act creating a Board of Public Welfare. (Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs).

(b). Re-enactment of the Educational Survey Commission Law with an appropriation of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of financing an adequate survey of the entire educational system of the state. (Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs).

(c). An Act making women eligible for voluntary jury service. (Sponsored by the Florida League of Women Voters).

(d). An Act creating a State Forestry Board with a State Forester. (Sponsored by the Florida Forestry Association).

(e). An Act creating a State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. (Sponsored by the Florida Audubon Society).

(f). Enactment of a State Local Option Stock Law. (Sponsored by the Florida League of Women Voters).

In view of the urgent need for relief and reform, the conservation of our natural resources, the adoption of more progressive policies and methods along the lines of the measures above presented, the Florida Legislative Council on behalf of the joint organization membership here represented, begs to urge the enactment of laws on these subjects, by your Honorable Body.

(MRS. W. S.) MAY M. JENNINGS, President,
Florida Legislative Council.

A. M. RICHARDS, Recording Secretary,
Florida Legislative Council.

April 7th, 1927.

1845 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Whereupon the Senate at 1:05 P. M. stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 14, 1927.