

Monday, April 18, 1927

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight,, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—33.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 15th was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Mr. Phillips offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS, Many measures of general Statewide importance are sometimes held back for introduction in the Legislature until the closing hours of the session and cannot have proper consideration, and might result in hasty and ill-advised legislation if enacted into law; and,

WHEREAS, There is now ample time for the introduction and consideration of all matters of legislation that should be considered; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, That it is hereby made a rule of the Senate that can only be suspended by unanimous consent, that no bill of a general nature shall be introduced into the Senate at any time during the last ten days of this session, unless the same be specially recommended by the Governor for consideration as a matter of emergency.

Which was read.

Mr. Phillips moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, The education of the boys and girls of Florida should receive first attention at the hands of this Legislature and as far as possible, equal educational facilities should be provided throughout the entire State; and

WHEREAS, A minimum standard school year of not less than a six months' term should be provided with State aid to the weaker counties of the State in order to insure the support needed in financing their schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to fully investigate this most important matter with a view of finding ways and means of providing better and more equal educational opportunities to every white child in the State, and report their findings and recommendation back to the Legislature not later than May 10th, 1927.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

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

By permission—

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 84:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2958 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to written opinions by the Supreme Court.

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

By Senator Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4608, 4612, 4632, 4633, and 4645 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the rights, duties, powers, and proceedings of and by the Railroad Commission.

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

By Senator Phillips—
Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2917 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dismissed cases in the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the re-instatement thereof under certain conditions and for the recognition of bills of exceptions found defective or insufficient under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the right of seizure and sale of personal property, except live stock, upon default or breach of the conditions, stipulations, and covenants of a chattel mortgage.

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. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Public Welfare, provide for members, their term of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and make appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of a certain bond issue authorized by an election held in the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, on April 20th, A. D. 1926.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 156 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. 156, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith,

Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, 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.

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Senator John Wilkinson of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section One, Article Ten, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, providing that no actual homestead shall be subject to any taxation in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act provided that the annual maintenance tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis instead of a benefit assessment basis; and limiting the amount thereof.

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 Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

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 Gary—
Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that title to real property shall not be acquired by adverse possession except such title be founded upon a written instrument as being a conveyance of such premises, or a decree or judgment of a competent court, recorded in the county where such premises may be situated, and for repeal of conflicting laws.

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

By Senator Malone—
Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. G. Piodela of Monroe County, Florida.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act, providing for the creation of a State Board of Public Welfare of five members, two of whom shall be women, to be appointed by the Governor, fixing their terms of office, prescribing their duties, authorizing the employment of a secretary, who shall be known as Commissioner of Welfare, and an assistant secretary, who shall be known as director of child welfare, and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring examination by a physician of all male persons applying for a marriage license; requiring the filing of a certificate by physician stating that applicant has been thoroughly examined and is free from venereal diseases; setting out the form of certificate and the penalty for issuing a certificate of marriage without such medical certificate and for falsely making out such a medical certificate by any physician.

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

By Senator Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for completing the restoration of Gamble Mansion, in Manatee County, Florida.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the great bridge now being completed and spanning the Manatee River and connecting the cities of Palmetto and Bradenton and forming a link in the Tamiami Trail, be named "The Manatee River Bridge" and that said bridge be hereafter known and designated as "The Manatee River Bridge."

Was taken up and the consideration of the same was by consent, temporarily passed over.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress use every honorable means to amend the income tax law of the United States to the end that a substantial reduction of the tax on incomes be made.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution, under the great seal of the State, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury, 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 and the press of the State.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution. The Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6108 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to motions for new trials and motions in arrest of judgments.

Also—

House Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the amendment of Charter of Corporations not for profit under the laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 49 contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and creating the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twenty-fourth Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuits and effect on pending litigation and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 180, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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—

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, by appropriate ordinance, to vest in the Town Clerk the duties and powers heretofore vested in the Town Marshal as Tax Collector in and for said town.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 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. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10527, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, approved May 2, 1925, being An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the fresh and salt waters of the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, of the State of Florida; to provide for the licensing of sport fishermen in the said counties; to provide for the enforcement thereof and a rule of evidence in prosecution thereunder; and for the forfeiture of fishing tackle and devices unlawfully used.

Also—

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare property rights in salt and fresh water fish when lawfully acquired and reduced to possession in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 153, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 153 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And he bill was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

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

And House Bill No. 155, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 155 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 155.

Which was agreed to.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 2:

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

Was taken up in its order and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2 was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND 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 was read the second time.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 34 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 34 so that the same shall read as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same pertaining to a married woman's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty in her deeds.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed over, and the bill to retain its position on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

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 its order and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 3 took its position on the Calendar of third reading.

The Senate reverted to the consideration of Bills on the third reading, the rules having been waived.

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.

Which had been temporarily passed over on its third reading, was called up, the rules having been waived, and was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Dell, Etheredge, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Whitaker—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hodges, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

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 bond therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provided suitable means for the care of such hospitals and disabled persons.

Was taken up in its order, and read the second time in full together with offered amendments, which amendments were withdrawn.

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

Section 1, line 6, strike out the figures "100" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "500."

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

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 10 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 Mill No. 10, as amended, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the bill amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider messages of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 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—
Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to issue Coupon Bonds or Interest-bearing Time Warrants for the purposes of demolishing, removing, reconstructing and equipping the County Jail of said county; for paying the county's proportion of paving the streets surrounding the Court House grounds and of making other improvements in and to the Court House and Jail and grounds of said county.

With the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 21:

Add to Section Three (3) of the bill the following:

“Provided that said Board of County Commissioners may pay the first semi-annual installment of interest maturing of interest maturing on said bonds out of the General Fund of said County, and provided further, that said Board of County Commissioners may pay the costs of keeping and transporting to and from any other County, or place where its prisoners are kept, during the removal, demolition and reconstruction of said jail, and for quarters to be occupied by the Sheriff of said County dur-

ing such time, out of the General Fund of said County, such General Fund to be reimbursed out of the Bond Fund when the same shall become available."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 21, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives, was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do concur upon the Senate amendment, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in said amendment.

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

And the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 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. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any Special Tax School District within said County, against and payable out of the proceeds of the District School Taxes of such District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 319, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 319 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. 319, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated,

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

The consideration of Bills on the Second Reading was resumed on motion by Mr. Parrish.

And—

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.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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 Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—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.

Mr. Parrish moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 30 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that House Bill No. 96 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 30.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 96:

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, provid-

ing for a Circuit Judge and States Attorney in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for 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 States Attorney.

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

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 96 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. 96, 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, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, 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.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full, together with the following committee amendment:

The Committee on Judiciary C, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

In Title, line 4, strike out the words "of other counties" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in counties other than the county of original record."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.
 The amendment was agreed to.
 And Senate Bill No. 42, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full, together with the following amendments.

The Committee on Judiciary C, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60:

In title, line 4, strike out the words provided penalties for violation thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary C offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "then," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "vend."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary C offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60.

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "highways."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary C offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "sale" insert a comma.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as amended, was temporarily passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and ordered spread on the Journal.

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1).

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day 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. 6):

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.

(Senate Bill No. 22) :

An Act validating, legalizing and confirming the Acts of the town council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, and of its officers in the matter of street pavements and improvements heretofore made in said municipality; providing that the costs of such improvements shall constitute liens upon property specially benefitted and providing for the enforcement of such liens upon such property.

(Senate Bill No. 31) :

An Act to provide for the taking of a state census of the County of Polk.

(Senate Bill No. 56) :

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Volusia County, Florida.

(Senate Bill No. 58) :

An Act repealing Chapter 10644, Laws of Florida, 1925, and Chapter 11540, Laws of Florida enacted at the extraordinary session of the Legislature of Florida of 1925, and relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches and tube, tunnel or subway over and under Hillsborough Bay from a point at or near Gadsden's Point in Hillsborough County, Florida, to the opposite shore of said bay; granting to and vesting Tampa Subway Corporation, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain, operate and enjoy such toll bridge and/or tube, tunnel or subways and appurtenances, and granting to said Tampa Subway Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right of way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct thereon and thereunder such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, tubes, subways, wharves and other improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of such bridge, and vesting the fee simple title to any lands so filled in along the right of way hereby granted in said Tampa Subway Corporation; providing that said bridge and/or tube, tunnel or subway shall be

operated for public use, and vesting the owner or owners thereof with the power to adopt regulations for the use thereof; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by said Tampa Subway Corporation, its successors and assigns; authorizing the purchase of such bridge, tube, tunnel or subway by Hillsborough County or any municipal corporation, agency or department of the State of Florida thereunto authorized, and providing the method of determining such purchase price and the conditions of such sale; providing for the giving of bond by said Tampa Subway Corporation, its successors and assigns, for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

(Senate Bill No. 64):

An Act giving and granting to and conferring upon all persons, associations and corporations possessing or holding the right, franchise, power or privilege under the Laws of the State of Florida to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge or toll bridges over and across the St. Johns River between Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida, the power and authority to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire approaches and rights of way, and providing for the manner of its exercise.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4).

And—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5).

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Chamber,

Tallahassee, April 15, 1927.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

In pursuance of the requirement of Section 11 of Article IV of the State Constitution, I have the honor to transmit

herewith a report covering "every case of fine and forfeiture remitted, or reprieve, pardon or commutation granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence, its date, and the date of its remission, commutation, pardon or reprieve," since the beginning of the session of the Legislature of 1925.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

HORACE J. ALDERMAN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Horace J. Alderman, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of grand larceny, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since November 28th, 1925, during which time his record has been good; that there seems to be some doubt as to his guilt; that his family needs his support; that his application is endorsed by the Sheriff, Tax Assessor of Lee County, the Superintendent of the Florida State Farm and many other prominent citizens; it was, therefor, ordered that Horace J. Alderman be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

HARRY ARMSTRONG.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for Harry Armstrong, who was convicted in the Criminal Court, in and for Duval County, Florida, at the May, 1915, term thereof, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and Burglary, three charges, and sentenced therefore to five years on each charge. It being shown to the Board that applicant was, October 1, 1924, paroled to the State Road Department, and that since receiving said parole he has been living a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Harry Armstrong be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

MAGGIE LEE ARMSTRONG.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Maggie Lee Armstrong, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1920, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board of Pardons that the applicant's health is very bad, due to tubercular infection; that her prison record has been excellent; that her application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Maggie Lee Armstrong be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 12, 1926.

JULIA BAKER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Julia Baker, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to ten years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served seven years and over in prison; that her prison record has been excellent; that her application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that Julia Baker be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

CLAYTON BLACK.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Clayton Black, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of robbery, and sentenced therefor to five years in State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of the original sentence; that his prison record has been good; that his application is endorsed by the Sheriff of Gadsden County and numerous other prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Clayton Black be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

CLIFFORD BRAMLETT.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Clifford Bramlett, who was convicted in

the County Judge's Court in and for Jackson County, at the October, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful possession and unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefor to 30 days in the County Jail and fine of \$100.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that the Supreme Court had rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted was invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Clifford Bramlett be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

LEWIS BRITT.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lewis Britt, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of obtaining personal property under false pretense, and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of the original sentence, during which time his record has been good; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lewis Britt be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

CURTIS BROGIL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Curtis Brogil, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Liberty County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1915, of the offense of murder, 3rd degree, and sentenced therefor to 20 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 10 years in prison, during which time his record has been excellent; that his application is quite generally endorsed; that he was only 19 years of age when convicted; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Curtis Brogil be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

CLEVE BONNER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Cleve Bonner, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of

Washington County, at the Fall Term thereof, A. D. 1913, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison five years since his pardon was revoked, during which time his record has been good, having helped in the recapture of escapes; that the Superintendent of the Florida State Farm endorses his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Cleve Banner be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

ROSA BROWN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Rosa Brown, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Volusia County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to seven years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served five years in prison, during which time her record has been excellent; that she has children dependent upon her for support; that her application is endorsed by the Superintendent of the Florida State Farm; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Rosa Brown be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

WILL BURGESS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Will Burgess, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County at the October term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of rape, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 10 years in prison, during which time his record has been good; that his application is endorsed by the State Prison officials; it was, therefore, ordered that Will Burgess be granted a conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

LONNIE BUTLER

Appication for parole was presnted to the Board for Lonnie Butler, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Orange County, Florida, in December, 1925, of the offense of Breaking and Entering, with

intent to commit larceny of motor kicker and sentenced to six months in the State Penitentiary. It being shown to the Board that numerous prominent citizens of Orange County, Florida, ask for his pardon due to the circumstances of the case on which the said applicant was convicted and his youthful age; that the trial judge and six jurors who convicted him endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that Lonnie Butles be, and he is hereby paroled into the custody of his father, J. H. Butler, who is required to report periodically to the Board as to the conduct and behavior of the said Lonnie Butler; this parole to be effective during good behavior or until otherwise changed by order of the Board, said parole taking effect April 19, 1926.

J. C. BUZAK

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for J. C. Buzak, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, December, 1925, term thereof, of the offense of having in his possession intoxicating liquors and transporting same, two charges, and sentenced therefor to five months in the County jail and fine of \$500.00 and costs; in default of payment of fines and costs one month additional in the County Jail, in each case. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens of Volusia County, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said J. C. Buzak be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon the payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

BASCOM CARLTON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Bascom Carlton, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1912, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is the youngest of three brothers convicted of this charge; that the two older brothers have

been pardoned; that applicant escaped after having served about four years and was never heard from until he voluntarily returned to the Farm October, 1921; that the Trial Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney, together with other prominent citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Bascom Carlton be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

CHARLES CLARK, ALIAS CHARLIE CLARK

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Charles Clark, alias Charlie Clark, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offence of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to ten years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since September 3rd, 1924, during which time he has maintained a good prison record; that the Sheriff of Suwannee County states that he knows of all the circumstances surrounding this case and recommends a pardon; that many prominent citizens of Suwannee County, Florida, together with the officials of the Florida State Farm, endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Charles Clark, alias Charlie Clark, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

JIM CONNER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Jim Conner, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term thereof, of the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced therefor to 30 days in the County Jail and fine of \$150.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs 60 days additional. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; that his application is endorsed by the Sheriff of Calhoun County, Florida; it was therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Jim Conner be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

C. L. COWART.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for C. L. Cowart, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Hamilton County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, of the offense of unlawfully having in his possession and control alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 4 months in the County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs 2 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted in invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said C. L. Cowart be, and the same is hereby commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

CARL CROSBY.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Carl Crosby, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Walton County, at the May term, A. D. 1924, for the offense of embezzlement, and sentenced therefor to 30 months in the State Penitentiary. It being shown to the Board that the amount embezzled was small; that the crime committed was not more than petit larceny; that the shortage in his accounts as Clerk of the Circuit Court were probably due to the fact that he was not well informed as to the duties of the office; that his application is endorsed by four of the Petit Jurors and by numerous prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the above sentence as imposed upon the said Carl Crosby be, and the same is hereby commuted to six months in the State Prison, effective May 15, 1926.

ELDRIDGE C. CUTTS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Eldridge C. Cutts, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Flagler County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to seven years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the man applicant assaulted had threatened his

life; that seven of the Jurors endorse his application, together with County Officials and numerous prominent citizens; that he was only 22 years of age at the time of conviction; that his record has been good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Eldridge C. Cutts be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

· CLAUDE CARROLL.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Claude Carroll, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the November, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of having rum in his possession, and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$150.00 and costs, (in default of payment of fine and costs 4 months additional in the County Jail). It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens of Holmes County, including the Jurors and Sheriff of the County; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Claude Carroll be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

G. E. COOLEY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for G. E. Cooley, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of aggravated assault sentenced therefor to 12 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board of Pardons that applicant has served over seven months in the County Jail, during which time his record has been excellent; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens of Calhoun County, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the said G. E. Cooley be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 27, 1926.

W. C. CROW.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for W. C. Crow, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of

Record of Polk County, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of uttering forged instrument and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since January 22, 1925, during which time his record has been good; that Judge J. C. B. Koonce of Tavares, the Superintendent of the Florida State Farm, Ex-Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, and others, endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said W. C. Crows be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

W. F. DANIEL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for W. F. Daniel, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Leon County, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced therefor to five years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served practically all of his sentence; that the Trial Judge, Prosecuting Witness and numerous other prominent citizens endorse his application; that by releasing him at this time he can secure immediate employment; it was, therefore, ordered that the said W. F. Daniel, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 9, 1926.

FREDDIE DAVIS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Freddie Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 20 years of age at the time of conviction; that he killed a man who was threatening his grandfather's life; that his prison record has been good; that his application is endorsed by quite a number of prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Freddie Davis be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

JAMES HAROLD DAVIS

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for James Harold Davis, who was convicted

in the Criminal Court in and for Polk County, Florida, at the October, 1921, term thereof, for the offense of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was granted a conditional pardon January 13, 1925, and since receiving said conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said James Harold Davis be, and he is hereby granted a full and complete pardon and hereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

L. G. DEAN

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for L. G. Dean, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the December, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of prohibition law and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$150.00 and costs (in default of payment of fine, four months additional in County Jail). It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that he has served the jail sentence; it was, therefore, ordered that the fine and costs as above imposed upon the said L. G. Dean be, and the same is hereby, commuted, effective May 15, 1926.

C. H. DEKLE

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for C. H. Dekle, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida, at the March, 1926, term thereof, of the offense of embezzlement, grand embezzlement or larceny, 14 counts, and sentenced therefor to \$1,000.00 in each count; and in default of payment of this sum to serve one year for each count. It being represented to the Board that the books of Wilson Cypress Company, for whom applicant was working, checked about \$4,500.00 short; that applicant stated that he owed them \$20,000.00 and paid this amount, for which he holds a receipt in full from said Wilson Cypress Company, before he had been prosecuted, although he has been arrested and threatened with suit; that an agreement had

been reached between the State's Attorney and applicant's counsel for a fine of \$2,000.00, which seems to have been misunderstood; that the Wilson Cypress Company has filed with the Board, letter vindicating him and stating that they hold no claim; it was, therefore, ordered that the above sentence be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine of \$10,000.00 and costs of court, effective May 15, 1926.

J. M. DISNEY

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for J. M. Disney, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida, at the Spring, 1916, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was granted a Conditional Pardon July 17, 1919, and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. M. Disney be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and hereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

P. D. DIXON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for P. D. Dixon, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Madison County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced therefor to ten years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of his sentence; that his record has been good since incarceration; that he was only 18 years old when convicted; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that P. D. Dixon be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

C. S. DOUGLAS.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for C. S. Douglas, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Columbia County, Florida, at the Spring, 1919, term thereof, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being

shown to the Board that applicant was granted a conditional pardon September, 1922, and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said C. S. Douglas, be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

C. C. DUNBAR.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for C. C. Dunbar, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, at the June term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of forgery and uttering forgery, and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since June 18, 1924; that his record has been good; that his physical condition is very bad; that his application is endorsed by prison officials; it was, therefore, ordered that the said C. C. Dunbar be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

JERRY DULMAGE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Jerry Dulmage, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of breaking and entering, and sentenced therefor to two years in State Prison. It being represented to the Board, by attorney for applicant, that he did not have a fair trial, was arraigned without counsel; that he has been in prison since November 7, 1925, during which time his record has been good; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Jerry Dulmage be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

RUSSELL B. EAVENSON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Russell B. Eavenson, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Volusia County, Florida, at the December, 1924, term thereof, of the offense of possession of liquors, and sentenced therefor to three months in the County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and

costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Russell B. Eavenson be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

HENRY EDWARDS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Henry Edwards, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Jefferson County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therfor to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs and to serve a term of three months in the County jail. On the same day, March 8, 1926, sentence was suspended during good behavior. On March 19, 1926, an order issued out of the County Court for the service of said suspended sentence, with an additional sentence of two months upon the failure to pay said fine and costs. It being shown to the Board that said applicant is now and has since said date been serving this suspended sentence; that numerous citizens of Jefferson County certify that in their opinion the said Henry Edwards has not had anything to do with the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor since said sentence was suspended and has conducted himself as a good citizen since that time; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Henry Edwards be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1925.

JOHN EVERETT

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John Everett, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the September term thereof, A. D. 1914, of the offense of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison over 11 years, during which time his record has been excellent; that he is nearly blind; that numerous citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said John Everett be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1916.

S. E. EVERETT

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for S. E. Everett, who was convicted in the Criminal Court in and for Polk County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, of the offense of unlawful possession and sale of intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 12 months in the State Prison and fine of \$500.00 and costs, (in default of payment of fine and costs, 12 months additional). It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that his application is endorsed by the Trial Judge, Sheriff, County Judge and other prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said S. E. Everett be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

ALGIE FAHNSTOCK

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Algie Fahnstock, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of breaking and entering a building, 3 charges, and sentenced therefor to three years each, total nine years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served almost half of his sentence; that his prison record is good; that his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens; that his mother in Washington is anxious to have him returned to her; it was therefore, ordered that the said Algie Fahnstock be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

STACEY FAIRCLOTH

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Stacey Faircloth, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County, at the March terms thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of larceny of automobile, and sentenced therefor to five years, in State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has

served over half of his sentence; that his prison record has been good; that the Trial Judge and other prominent citizens endorse his application; that at the time of his conviction he was only 20 years of age; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Stacey Faircloth be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

ELMER FELDER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Elmer Felder, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hernando County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of larceny of automobile, and sentenced therefor to four years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only a young man when convicted; that he has served over three years in prison; that Prosecuting Attorney and numerous other prominent citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Elmer Felder be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

FULLER FLORENCE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Fuller Florence, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Taylor County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of petit larceny, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant was charged with larceny of \$16.00; that the Trial Judge and Prosecuting Attorney endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Fuller Florence be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

L. L. FREE.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for L. L. Free, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, at the October, 1925, term thereof, of the offense of unlawful possession and unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor and sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail and fine of \$100.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board

that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said L. L. Free be, and the same is hereby commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

PURSE GILBERT.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Purse Gilbert, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the April term, 1925, for the offense of unlawful possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefore to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$50.00 and costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Purse Gilbert be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15th, 1926.

G. C. HALL.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for G. C. Hall, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, of the offense of having rum in his possession and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$150.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served the 30 days and that his wife and small children will suffer if he is compelled to pay his fine; that his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens of Jackson County, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the said G. C. Hall be, and he is hereby, relieved of payment of the fine as above imposed, effective May 15, 1926.

MOULTON HARRELL

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Moulton Harrell, who was convicted in the Circuit Court

of Washington County at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of violation of prohibition laws, second offense, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since March 27, 1925; that some woman insisted on him getting her one pint of whiskey, which he did, and did not take any money for it but she threw it at him and later reported him to the prohibition officers; that numerous citizens of Washington County endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Moulton Harrell be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

NEP HOLMES

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Nep Holmes, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lake County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1913, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 13 years in prison, during which time his record has been good. That application is endorsed by the Prosecuting Attorney and many other prominent citizens; that the crime committed was the result of an ordinary negro fuss; it was, therefore, ordered, that Nep Holmes be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

HARDY HORNSBY

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Hardy Hornsby, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the March, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of having rum in his possession, and sentenced therefor to fine of Two Hundred Dollars and costs, and ninety days imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that he has served the jail sentence, it was, therefore, ordered that the fine and costs as above imposed on the said Hardy Hornsby be, and the same is hereby, commuted, effective May 15, 1926.

WM. JACKSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Wm. Jackson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sumter County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1917, of the offense of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since March 30, 1917, during which time his record has been good; that he is getting old; that his application is endorsed by the Prosecuting Attorney and many other prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Wm. Jackson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

LULA JONES, ALIAS LULA JAMES

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lula Jones, alias Lula James, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant killed a negro woman on account of domestic troubles; that her physical condition is bad; that her application is quite generally endorsed and her prison record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that Lula Jones, alias Lula James, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

JUNIUS JENKINS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Junius Jenkins, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Escambia County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is suffering from severe burns received about twelve weeks ago while he was working at State Road Camp No. 5; that the State Prison Physician states that he does not believe he will be able to perform manual labor of any worth to the State even after he recovers from the burns; that his record since incarceration has been good; that his application for pardon is quite generally endorsed; it was therefore, ordered that the said Junius Jenkins be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 9th, 1926.

GEORGE JOHNSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1912, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison; it being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison over 13 years, during which time his record has been excellent; that his application is endorsed by the prison officials; it was, therefore, ordered that the said George Johnson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

JOHN H. JOHNSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John H. Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, at the September term thereof, A. D. 1913, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison over 12 years; that he is about 50 years old; prison record excellent; application quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said John H. Johnson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

FOY JORDAN

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Foy Jordan, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the December, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of unlawfully possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor, and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Foy Jordan be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

T. M. KELLY.

Application for parole was presented to the Board for T. M. Kelly, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of assault and battery, and sentenced therefor to 6 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that assault was made on applicant's wife who now wants him released; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens of Marianna, and by the Prosecuting Attorney; it was, therefore, ordered that the said applicant, T. M. Kelly, be and he is hereby, paroled into the custody of his wife, who is required to report to the Board periodically as to the conduct and behavior of the said T. M. Kelly; this parole to be effective during good behavior or until otherwise changed by order of the Board, said parole effective May 4, 1926.

JOHN F. LESTER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for John F. Lester, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Gulf County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of unlawfully having in his possession, custody and control alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and fine of \$250.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said John F. Lester be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

W. E. MANSFIELD.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for W. E. Mansfield, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of carnal intercourse with unmarried female under 18 years, and sentenced therefor to

ten years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was 57 years of age at the time of conviction; that he is in a bad physical condition; that a great many citizens of Dade County endorse his application; that his record has been good. It was, therefore, ordered that the said W. F. Mansfield be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

ARTHUR MARQUARDT.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Arthur Marquardt, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Escambia County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of larceny of an automobile, and sentenced therefor to 18 months in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is only 18 years of age; that his application is endorsed by the Prosecuting Attorney and many other prominent citizens; that since his incarceration in the State Prison his record has been good; it was, therefor, ordered that the said Arthur Marquardt be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 9, 1926.

JACK MARSHALL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Jack Marshall, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of forgery, two counts, and sentenced therefor to three years each count. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half his sentence; that his record has been good; that he has rendered meritorious services to the injured in a train wreck at Cottendale; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Jack Marshall be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

WILL MASSOLINE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board of Pardons for Will Massoline, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1913, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being

shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since April 18, 1913, during which time his record has been excellent; that his application is endorsed by prison officials; that the crime committed was the result of a fuss with another negro over a negro woman; that he was only 19 years of age when convicted; it was, therefore, ordered that Will Massoline be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

L. A. MELVIN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for L. A. Melvin, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of embezzlement, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant's physical condition is bad; that he has a wife and three children who are in need of his support; that his prison record has been good; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said L. A. Melvin be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

ARTHUR MENDELL.

Application for the relief of forfeiture of bond was presented to the Board for Arthur Mendell, the said applicant representing to the State Board of Pardons that on the 1st day of March, 1926, affidavit was made against him for possessing intoxicating liquors and his case was set for trial in the next term of the County Judge's Court of Volusia County, Florida; that this term convened March 9, 1926 at 10 o'clock A. M. and that the said Arthur Mendell employed Geo. I. Fullerton, attorney-at-law, to represent him at the trial and had deposited therein a cash bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, for his appearance in said Court, and which money was raised for his use by himself and his friends; that on March 9, 1926, the said Arthur Mendell was confined to his bed with illness, but his attorney appeared in Court and at the request of the Attorney so employed in the case was continued to the following day at 10 o'clock and that day said Fullerton left his law office in New Smyrna to drive to DeLand, twenty-

six miles away, and that when leaving had his secretary call the Judge up and inform him that he was on the way to Court; that upon arriving in the Court Room the said Fullerton was informed by the Judge of the said Court that Court had opened; the said applicants bond estreated and the Court adjourned; that the said Fullerton then presented motion for continuance and attached to said motion a Doctor's certificate showing the illness of applicant and his inability to come to Court; that this motion was marked "Filed at ten minutes after 10 o'clock A. M.," and was denied for reason that it was presented after Court adjourned; that the said applicant is now ready for trial and at an early date to enter into another good and sufficient bond for his appearance; that many citizens of Volusia County state by petition that they think such an exaction was beyond the scope of what was necessary to do to bring the said applicant to trial and uphold the dignity of the courts; it was, therefore, ordered that the said applicant, Arthur Mendell, be and he is hereby, relieved of the forfeiture of his bond above referred to, effective May 15, 1926.

ARTHUR MERCHANT.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Arthur Merchant, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the April, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of unlawful possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$50.00 and costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Arthur Merchant be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

M. P. MERRITT.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for M. P. Merritt, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sumter, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1921, of

murder and sentenced therefor to twenty years imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the eight members of the jury who heard the case of applicant petition the Board to release him, stating that they are constrained by not only a sense of justice but of duty, and in the light of newly discovered facts which contradict evidence given at the trial of the case raises a reasonable and well-founded doubt in their minds as to the guilt of defendant; that his application is endorsed by numerous other prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said M. P. Merritt be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

J. E. MERRITT.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. E. Merritt, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sumter County, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the Trial Judge states that the evidence in this case was wholly circumstantial and that if he had known before passing sentence what he has learned since he would have granted applicant a new trial; that the State's Attorney, eight of the members of the jury, together with numerous prominent citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. E. Merritt be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

W. C. MINGER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for W. C. Minger, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the February, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of forgery, and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was an attorney and forged a check of his client who makes affidavit that she has been paid in full; that applicant has been disbarred from the practice of law in this State; that he has a wife who needs his support; that the ends of justice will be met by granting commutation of sentence; it was, therefore, ordered that the above sentence imposed upon the said W. C. Minger be, and the same is hereby, commuted to six months in the State Prison.

D. C. MIXON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for D. C. Mixon, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the August, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$100.00 and costs; and in default of payment of fine and costs 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said D. C. Mixon be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

JOHN MUMFORD.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for John Mumford, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced therefor to 30 days in the County Jail and fine of \$150.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs 60 days additional. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that his application is endorsed by the Sheriff of Calhoun County, Florida; that it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said John Mumford be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

SAM MUMFORD.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Sam Mumford, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced

therefor to 30 days in the County jail and fine of \$150.00 and costs, (in default of payment of fine and costs 60 days additional in the County Jail). It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, and that his application is endorsed by the Sheriff of Calhoun County, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Sam Mumford be, and the same hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

R. G. McCAIN.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for R. G. McCain, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, at the June, 1924, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 90 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said R. G. McCain be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

H. L. NOSTRAND.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for H. L. Nostrand, who was convicted in the Court of Record, in and for Escambia County, Florida, at the May, 1920, term thereof, for the offense of larceny of an automobile, 2 charges, and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that said applicant's time expired November 20, 1924 and that he received an honorable discharge; that since being discharged he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said H. L. Nostrand be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

TED OLANDER, ALIAS THEO ELDREDGE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ted Olander, alias Theo Eldredge, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of carrying concealed weapons and attempted grand larceny, and sentenced to 3 months and 1 year, respectively. It being shown to the Board by affidavit of Dr. G. Pothoff, Pres., and Managing Officer of the Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium, Davenport, Iowa, that the said applicant was committed by his father to the Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium on April 12, 1925, and that after an examination by the Staff of the Said Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium that the said Theodore Olander was classified as a kleptomaniac, that after said classification the said Theodore Olander was treated at the said Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium of Davenport, Iowa, as a kleptomaniac up to the 18th day of July, 1925, on which date the said Theodore Olander escaped from the said sanitarium and was not heard from again until the early part of February, 1926, when it was learned through his father that he was serving a sentence in jail in Miami, Florida, for the attempted theft of an automobile; that the said Dr. Pothoff stated to the Board that in his opinion the said applicant is in such mental condition that he is not responsible for his acts; that his application is endorsed by the Trial Judge; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Theodore Olander be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

B. M. PARKER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for B. M. Parker, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of forgery and uttering forged instrument, and sentenced therefor to five years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of his sentence; that his prison record has been good; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that B. M. Parker be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

KING PAYNE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for King Payne, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to 12 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the crime committed was the result of domestic troubles; that the ends of justice probably have been met by the length of sentence already served; that his application is endorsed by many prominent citizens of Columbia County, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the said King Payne be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

L. T. PEARCALL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for L. T. Pearcall, who was convicted in the County Court of Pasco County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to three months in County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs four months additional in County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served the compulsory term of three months; that his wife and children are in needy circumstances and that the County Commissioners of Pasco County desire to assist the family by having the husband released rather than by donation; it was, therefore, ordered, that the said L. T. Peacall be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

LULA PINCKNEY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lula Pinckney, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Madison County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of her sentence, during which time her record has been good; that her application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lula Pinkney be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

HORACE J. QUINA.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for Horace J. Quina, who was convicted in the Court of Record, in and for Escambia County, Florida, at the March, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of keeping and maintaining a gaming instrument (Punch Board), and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$75.00 and costs of Court. It being shown to the Board that applicant has paid the above fine and costs, and since that time has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Horace J. Quina be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

FRANK REYNOLDS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Frank Reynolds, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of breaking and entering, two charges, and sentenced therefor to six years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is 63 years of age; that he has served over three years in the State Prison; that recently when guns were sent through the mails to prisoners at the Farm, he intercepted same and reported it to the Superintendent, thereby probably preventing serious trouble and many escapes; it was, therefore, ordered on account of his meritorious conduct that the said Frank Reynolds be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

J. F. ROBERTS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. F. Roberts, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Levy County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to seven years in the State Prison. It being shown that the applicant was a Deputy Sheriff and shot a man by the name of Nichols when he and another man were trying to take his gun away from him at a party where drinking was going on; that he bears a

good reputation; that the man he shot told Dr. Nichols of Ocala that he did not hold applicant responsible; that the Sheriff of Levy County had sent applicant to look after whiskey being sold at this party; that he has a wife and 3 small children who need his support; that his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens, including several County officials; it was, therefore, ordered that J. F. Roberts be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

MOSE SANDERS

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Mose Sanders, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Gulf County, Florida, at the Fall 1925, term thereof, for the offense of having and selling intoxicating liquors, two charges, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in each case in the County Jail and fine of \$250.00 and costs in each case. It being shown that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Mose Sanders be and the same is hereby commuted upon payment of the fines and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

ANNA SHEPPARD

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for Anna Sheppard, who was convicted in the Court of Record, in and for Escambia County, Florida, at the March, 1921, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was granted a conditional pardon June 9, 1924, and that since receiving said conditional pardon she has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Anna Sheppard be, and she is hereby granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

WILLIE SIMMONS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Willie Simmons, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dade County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1918, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served in the County Jail and the State Prison 11 years; that he has helped catch several escaped prisoners; that his application is endorsed by the Trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and numerous other prominent citizens; prison record excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Willie Simmons be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15th, 1926.

BEN SMITHIE

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ben Smithie, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to seven years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the twelve jurors who convicted the said applicant, the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, the Trial Judge and numerous other prominent citizens endorse his application; that since his incarceration his record has been excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ben Smithie be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 12th, 1926.

MRS. GRACE SMITH

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Mrs. Grace Smith, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Polk County, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of enticing unmarried female away from home for immoral purposes, and sentenced therefor to three years at the Florida Industrial School for Girls with an alternative sentence of 1 year at the State Farm. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only fifteen years of age at the time of conviction; that in December, 1925, she was married to Ira Smith and that on account of being married she has been refused admittance to the Florida Industrial School for Girls; that the girl

she is charged with enticing away is approximately two years older than applicant and that it has been represented to this Board that the only connection Mrs. Smith had with this alleged crime was in furnishing to this girl clothing in order that she might be able to leave without returning home for her personal effects; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Grace Smith be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 4, 1926.

CLARENCE H. THOMAS

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Clarence H. Thomas, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Sarasota County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of possessing intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and fine of \$500.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Clarence H. Thomas be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

JERRY THOMAS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Jerry Thomas, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Baker County, Florida, at the January, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and fine of \$50 00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs, 3 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said Jerry Thomas be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs effective May 15, 1926.

GEORGE L. TUBBS

Application for parole was presented to the Board for George L. Tubbs, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange County, Florida, in December 1925, of the offense of breaking and entering, with intent to commit larceny of motor kicker and sentenced to six months in the State Penitentiary. It being shown to the Board that numerous prominent citizens of Orange County, Florida, ask for his pardon due to the circumstances of the case on which the said applicant was convicted and his youthful age; that the trial Judge and six jurors who convicted him endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that George L. Tubbs be, and he is hereby, paroled into the custody of his mother, who is required to report periodically to the Board as to the conduct and behavior of the said George L. Tubbs; this parole to be effective during good behavior or until otherwise changed by order of the Board; said parole being effective April 9th, 1926.

A. D. WALKER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for A. D. Walker, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of larceny of automobile, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he has been in prison since September, 1925, during which time his record has been good; that his application is endorsed by six of the Jurors and other prominent citizens; it was therefore, ordered that the said A. D. Walker, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

MACEO WILSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Maceo Wilson, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Taylor County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of trespass, and sentenced therefor to 3 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that the above sentence is rather severe; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Maceo Wilson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

MACEO WILSON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Maceo Wilson, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and or Taylor County, Florida, at the April, 1926 term thereof, for the offense of assault and battery, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant and a man named Will Payne got into a fuss in a pool room and struck each other a blow or two and that Payne later stated that applicant did not do anything much and that he told the Deputy who was called at this time to carry him before the Mayor and that he would be fined \$5.00 or \$10.00 but instead he was taken to the County Judge; that the ends of Justice will be met by granting a commutation of sentence; it was, therefore, ordered that the above sentence imposed upon the said Maceo Wilson be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 30 days in the County Jail, effective May 15, 1926.

WM. WEECH.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for Wm. Weech, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Monroe County, Florida, at the June, 1915, term thereof, for the offense of Grand Larceny, and sentenced therefor to 2 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant served his sentence and received an honorable discharge April 20, 1917; that since being discharged he has been living a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Wm. Weech be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

SYDNEY WEISS (WEESE).

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for Sydney Weiss (Weese), who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Lee County, Florida, at the September, 1916, term thereof, for the offense of assault to murder, and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was

granted a conditional pardon December 24, 1919, and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Sydney Weiss be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship effective May 15, 1926.

G. W. WARD

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for G. W. Ward, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Lake County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of possessing intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to a 90-day term in the County Jail and fine of \$200.00 and costs; and in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 90 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; that his physical condition is very bad and that his application is endorsed by the Trial Judge and many other prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said G. W. Ward be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon the payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

J. T. WILLIAMS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. T. Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hernando County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of assault to murder, and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is 66 years of age; that his application is quite generally endorsed; that he has been in prison since September 23, 1915; it was therefore, ordered that the said J. T. Williams be granted a conditional pardon, effective May 15, 1926.

GEORGE WORTHY

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for George Worthy, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Bay County, Florida, at the

Spring term, 1921, thereof, for the offense of breaking and entering to commit a felony-grand larceny, and sentenced therefor to 8 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was granted a conditional pardon March 21, 1925, and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said George Worthy be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective May 15, 1926.

C. W. WRIGHT

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for C. W. Wright, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Volusia County, Florida, at the February, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of having in his possession intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail and fine of \$500.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the jail sentence as above imposed upon the said C. W. Wright be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the fine and costs, effective May 15, 1926.

SYLVESTER GRIFFIN

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Sylvester Griffin who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Washington County, at the May term, A. D. 1926, of the offense of possession of intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs to be committed to the County Jail for a period of 60 days. It being shown to the Board that applicant is disabled and incapable of performing manual labor on account of his physical condition; it was, therefore, ordered that the above sentences imposed upon the said Sylvester Griffin be, and the same are hereby, commuted to 30 days in the County Jail.

JOHN F. LESTER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for John F. Lester, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Gulf County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of unlawfully having in his possession, custody and control of alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and to pay fine of \$250.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said John F. Lester be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine of \$100.00 and costs, effective June 11, 1926.

SHELBY POWELL.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Shelby Powell, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of possessing rum, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of Court, or in default of said fine and costs to serve 90 days in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that the said Shelby Powell made bond for the payment of the said fine and costs and that Mr. P. L. Paul, who was his bondsman, died before maturity of the bond; it was therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Shelby Powell be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

EARLY ROSS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Early Ross, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the October, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of prohibition law and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve 30 days in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in

a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Early Ross be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

MOSE SANDERS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Mose Sanders who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Gulf County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of having in his possession intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and fine of \$250.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Mose Sanders be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective June 11, 1926.

MOSE SANDERS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Mose Sanders, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Gulf County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of selling intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefor to 90 days in the County Jail and fine of \$250.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board, in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case, that the law under which he was convicted is invalid, it was therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Mose Sanders be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine of \$100.00 and costs, effective June 11, 1926.

LIZZIE SANDERS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lizzie Sanders, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, of Gulf County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of Court and in default of payment of such fine to serve 60 days in the County Jail. It being shown to

the Board that there is some doubt as to the guilt of the said applicant; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lizzie Sanders be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective June 11, 1926.

JOHN SELLERS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for John Sellers, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the December, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of being concerned in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor; second, possessing a still; third, possessing rum, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs, and to serve 30 days in the County Jail at hard labor, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs to serve four months in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that, in the view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said John Sellers be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

FRANK SLAUGHTER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Frank Slaughter, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of possessing liquor, still and mash, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$150.00 and costs, and to serve 60 days in the County Jail at hard labor, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to serve six months in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case, that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Frank Slaughter be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

ARTHUR SMITH.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Arthur Smith, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of possessing a still, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs and to serve 60 days in the County Jail at hard labor, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to serve six months in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that the said Arthur Smith has served the jail sentence and paid \$100.00 of his fine; also that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Arthur Smith be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of \$100.00 of the fine and costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

EARLY ROSS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Early Ross, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the October, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of prohibition law and sentenced therefor to fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve 30 days in the County Jail at hard labor. It being shown to the Board in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Early Ross be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon payment of the costs of prosecution, effective June 11, 1926.

L. T. PEARCALL.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that on May 4, 1926, a conditional pardon was granted to one L. T. Pearcall, who was convicted in the County Court of Pasco County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to three months in County Jail and fine of \$300.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs four months additional in County Jail, and that the Board has

been advised that the said L. T. Pearcall paid the fine and costs above referred to on April 26, 1926, and was released from custody on that date and said fine and costs was deposited in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Pasco County; that he has served the jail sentence and that since he has served the jail sentence and paid the fine and cost, that the Board deems it wise to revoke and cancel the conditional pardon which was granted to the said L. T. Pearcall on May 4, 1926.

PARKER FORTNER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Parker Fortner, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of shooting into occupied vehicle and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has a wife and two children in dire need—the wife is now cooking for a living; that applicant was of immature years at the time of the offense; and that the Board feels that the ends of justice have been met; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Parker Fortner be granted a conditional pardon, effective this date.

EARLY ROSS.

On June 11, 1926, a commutation of sentence was granted to one Early Ross, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the October, 1925, term, thereof, for the offense of violation of the prohibition law and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve 30 days in the County Jail at hard labor, and that the Board has been advised by the Sheriff of Jackson County, Florida, that the said Early Ross paid the fine and costs above referred to before he applied to the Board for a pardon, and that said fine and cost had been paid into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Jackson County. Due to the fact that the Board was not advised at the time commutation of sentence was granted that this fine and cost had been paid by the said Early Ross, it is hereby ordered that the said commutation of sentence granted to the said Early Ross on June 11, be, and the same is hereby revoked and cancelled.

ANNIE RUSSELL.

Application for parole was presented to the Board for Annie Russell, colored female State prisoner No. 14976, who was convicted at the Spring term of the Circuit Court, Brevard County, Florida, of murder, 2nd degree, and sentenced March 28, 1922, to 20 years' imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that inasmuch as she has been in prison almost four years and has a splendid prison record; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Annie Russell be, and she is, hereby paroled to the Governor's Mansion for work during good behavior or until otherwise ordered by the Board.

GEO. W. COUILLETTE

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Geo. W. Couillette, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, in the June, 1925, of the offense of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs of Court and 30 days in the County Jail, and in default of payment of fine and costs that he serve 60 days additional at the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by the County Commissioners of Jackson County, and Judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit and by many other prominent citizens, and that the fine and costs imposed upon the said Geo. W. Couillette be, and the same is hereby commuted, conditioned upon good behavior.

T. L. GOODMAN

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for T. L. Goodman, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Madison County, Florida, at July, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of possession intoxicating liquors, and sentenced therefor to 60 days in the County Jail and to pay a fine the 26th day of July, A. D. 1926, he began the service of \$150.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine to serve 4 months additional. It being shown to the Board that the said applicant is 68 years of age and that on of the jail sentence as above imposed but was returned

to the County Jail of Madison County on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1926, because he was pronounced physically unfit for the performance of manual labor as is evidenced by a certificate from the physician attending him; and, further, that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a similar case that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said T. L. Goodman be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine of \$150.00 and costs, effective September 4th, 1926.

JOHN ARNETTE

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for John Arnette, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the October, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to 30 days in the County Jail and fines of \$150.00 and costs. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law is invalid under which he was convicted, it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said John Arnette be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of the fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

GEORGE BANKS, ALIAS GEORGE BECK

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George Banks, alias George Beck, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of attempting to break and enter and sentenced therefor to 2 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is only 16 years of age; that he has served over seven months of his time and his record is good; it was, therefore ordered that George Banks, alias George Beck, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

ALEX BARNES

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Alex Barnes, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of

Franklin County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor for 15 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 5 years; that his record is excellent and his application quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Alex Barnes be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

H. J. BATES

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for H. J. Bates, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, at the March, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of adultery and sentenced therefor to 18 months. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since April 9, 1926; that his record has been excellent and his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said H. J. Bates be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 6 months in the State Prison upon good behavior, thereby fixing October 15, 1926, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

STERLING BATSFORD

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Sterling Batsford, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Volusia County, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of assault to kill, and sentenced to 10 years. It being shown to the Board that the trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and numerous other citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered, that the said Sterling Batsford is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

NEIL BRABHAM

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Neil Brabham, who was convicted in the Criminal Court, in and for Duval County, Florida, at the October, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to seven years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 21

years of age at the time of conviction and that he has served almost 4 years; that his record is excellent and his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Neil Brabham be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 4 years in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing December 22, 1926, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

CHANDLER BRABHAM

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Chandler Brabham, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Liberty County, Florida, at the Spring, 1915, term thereof, for the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison over eleven years; that his record has been excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Chandler Brabham be, and the same is hereby commuted to 12 years in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing March 23, 1927, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

JOHN BROOKS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John Brooks, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, at the Spring terms thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of rape and sentenced therefor to life. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 7 years and that his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said John Brooks is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

G. W. BURRIS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for G. W. Burris, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Clay County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under the age of 18 years, and sentenced therefor to 5 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is 50 years of age and has served over two years; that his

record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said G. W. Burris, is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

GEORGE CAPPS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George Capps, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, at the Spring terms thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of incest, and sentenced therefor to 10 years. It being shown to the Board that the trial Judge, Jurors and many other prominent citizens endorse his application and that the ends of justice have been met by the length of time already served; it was, therefore, ordered that the said George Capps is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

HOWARD CARROLL.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Howard Carroll, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of unlawful sale and possession of intoxicating liquors and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$500.00 and costs and 6 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law is invalid under which applicant was convicted; it was therefore ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Howard Carroll be and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

HOWARD CARROLL AND MILTON DALTON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Howard Carroll and Milton Dalton, who were convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, at the 1924 term thereof, for the offense of unlawful sale and possession of liquor and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$500.00 and costs and 6 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law is invalid, under which applicant was con-

victed; it, was therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Howard Carroll and Milton Dalton be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

JAME (JIMBO) CARUTHERS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Jame (Jimbo) Caruthers, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Polk County, Florida, at the March, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to five years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant began his sentence May 21, 1925; that his record is good and his application endorsed by all of the Petit Jurors except one; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Jame (Jimbo) Caruthers be, and the same is hereby, commuted to two years in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing May 21, 1927, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

ROBERT COLONE, ALIAS JOHN BROWN.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Robert Colone, alias John Brown, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Pinellas County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of intoxicating liquors Law, 2nd offense, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs and serve 2 years in the State Prison; in default of payment of fine and costs, 1 year additional in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since January 19, 1926, and his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Robert Colone, alias John Brown, be, and the same is hereby, commuted to two years in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing January 19, 1928, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

MARTIN W. CORBETT.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Martin W. Corbett, who was convicted in

the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the July, 1926 term thereof, for the offense of violation of the Prohibition Law, and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$250.00 and costs and 60 days in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Martin W. Corbett be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of costs, effective October 15, 1926.

JAMES G. CROSS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for James G. Cross, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Nassau County, Florida, at the April, 1924, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter and sentence therefor to 15 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since August 28, 1925, during which time he has made good record and that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens, including Jurors and County Officials of Nassau County; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said James G. Cross be, and the same is hereby, commuted to two and one-half years in the State Prison upon good behavior, thereby fixing February 28, 1928, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

LEROY DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Leroy Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Leon County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of unlawfully entering building with intent to commit misdemeanor and sentenced therefor to one year in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served practically all of the sentence; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Leroy Davis is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

CHARLES DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Charles Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of

Washington County, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of incest, and sentenced therefor to seven and one-half years. It being shown to the Board that there is grave doubt as to applicant's guilt; and that the trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Charles Davis is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1925.

J. L. DIXON.

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for J. L. Dixon, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Lafayette County Florida, at the Spring, 1918, term thereof, for the offense of burning a fence, and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison, and who was on the 17th day of July, 1919, granted a Conditional Pardon. It being shown to the Board that applicant has since his conditional pardon been living a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. L. Dixon be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to citizenship, effective October 15, 1926.

JOE DUNAWAY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Joe Dunaway, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Escambia County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of murder, 2nd degree, and sentenced therefor to 30 years. It being shown to the Board that his application is quite generally endorsed by a number of prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Joe Dunaway is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

ORA ELLIS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Ora Ellis, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Pinellas County, Florida, at the April, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of the liquor law and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$500.00 and costs and 4 months in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, 6 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in

a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Ora Ellis be, and the same is hereby commuted to 4 months in the County Jail, the fine and costs remitted, effective October 15, 1926.

DAVID FERRELL.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for one David Ferrell, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Leon County, Florida, at the Fall, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of forgery and sentenced therefor to three years. It being shown to the Board that the ends of justice will have been met by 18 months service in the State Prison; that his application is endorsed by citizens of Midway, Florida; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said David Ferrell be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 18 months in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing June 9, 1927 as the date for his release from the State Prison.

FLOYD FOLK.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for one Floyd Folk, who was convicted in the Criminal Court, in and for Levy County, Florida, at the Special, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to seven years. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 20 years of age at the time of conviction; that he has served over half of his sentence and his application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Floyd Folk be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 4 years in the State Prison on good behaviour, thereby fixing the date for his release from the State Prison April 5, 1927.

THEODORE H. FRIER.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for one Theodore H. Frier, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Lafayette County, Florida,

at the November, 1925 term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 4 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and that the ends of justice will have been met by one years service in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Theodore H. Frier be, and the same is hereby, commuted to one year in the State Prison on good behaviour,, thereby fixing one year from the time he begins his sentence as the date for his release from the State Prison.

LEE RAYMOND GAFFANEY.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for one Lee Raymond Gaffaney, who was convicted in the Court of Record, in and for Escambia County, Florida, at the December, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of larceny of automobile, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 22 years of age when convicted; that the Trial Judge and Prosecuting Attorney endorsed his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Lee Raymond Gaffaney be, and the same is hereby, commuted to one year in the State Prison upon good behaviour, thereby fixing December 2, 1926, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

R. H. GIBSON

Application for restoration of citizenship was presented to the Board for R. H. Gibson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, at the Spring, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$750.00. It being shown to the Board that applicant has paid the fine and since committing the offense has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens of Leon and Wakulla Counties; it was, therefore, ordered that the said R. H. Gibson, be, and he is hereby granted full rights to citizenship, effective October 15, 1926.

ISAAC GLENN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Isaac Glenn, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Volusia County, at the June term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of selling liquor unlawfully and sentenced therefor to fine of \$500.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs, 6 months in County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since June 17, 1926, and that his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Isaac Glenn is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

WILLIE GREEN

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Willie Green, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Manatee County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life. It being shown to the Board that there seems to be much doubt as to applicant's guilt of this offense and that his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Willie Green is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

MONROE GOODBREAD

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Monroe Goodbread, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Duval County, Florida, at the December, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under the age of 18 years and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 23 years of age when convicted; that he has been in prison since May 6, 1924; that his physical condition is bad; and that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Monroe Goodbread, be, and the same is hereby commuted to two and one-half years in the State Prison, upon good behaviour thereby fixing November 6, 1926, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

MINNIE BELLE GRIFFIN

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Minnie Belle Griffin, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Lake County, Florida, at the Fall, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to five years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since November 10, 1922; that her record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Minnie Belle Griffin be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 4 years in the State Prison, upon good behaviour, thereby fixing November 10, 1926, as the date for her release from the State Prison.

JOHN A. GUTHRIE, ALIAS JOHN SMITH.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John A. Guthrie, alias John Smith, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of breaking and entering and sentenced therefor to 1 year in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant is only 15 years of age; that the offense was committed after coming to Florida from Massachusetts in company with other boys and being penniless and hungry; his parents are excellent people; it was, therefore, ordered that the said John A. Guthrie, alias John Smith, is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

W. IRVIN HAM.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for W. Irvin Ham, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Holmes County, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor and sentenced therefor to 1 year. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been serving since February, 1926; his application is endorsed by the Sheriff of Holmes County; and his physical condition is bad; it was therefore, ordered that the said W. Irvin Ham is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

FRANCES HANCOCK.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Frances Hancock, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the June term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 3 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant began serving November 18, 1925, and that her record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Frances Hancock is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

WILBUR C. HENSLEY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Wilbur Hensley, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and sentenced therefor to 3 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served half of his sentence and that his wife is in a most serious physical condition and badly in need of his support; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Wilbur C. Hensley is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

ALBERT HOMER JENKINS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Albert Homer Jenkins, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Indian River County, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and sentenced therefor to 18 months State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served six months of the time and that his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Albert Homer Jenkins is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

JOHNIE JOHNSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Johnie Johnson, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of attempted carnal intercourse

with unmarried female under 18 years of age and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served about two years and his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Johnie Johnson is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

D. G. JONES

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for D. G. Jones, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of possessing a still, and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$50.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, 60 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served the jail sentence and that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said D. G. Jones be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of costs, effective October 15, 1926.

MACK JONES

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Mack Jones, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Polk County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1917, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 15 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 9 years and that his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Mack Jones is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

BEN KEYS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ben Keys, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of desertion and withholding means of support and sentenced therefor to 1 year. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served half of his sen-

tence and his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ben Keys be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

GEORGE KING

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George King, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Dade County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of having stolen automobile in his possession and sentenced therefor to two years. It being shown to the Board that applicant's request for clemency is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said George King is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

CLIFFORD C. LAND

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Clifford C. Land, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Calhoun County, Florida, at the April, 1923, term thereof, for the offense of aggravated assault, and sentenced therefor to 12 months in the County Jail; and who was on July 25, 1923, granted a Conditional Pardon. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and that since granting him a Conditional Pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Clifford C. Land be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

WALTER LOCK

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Walter Lock, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of possessing a still and being concerned in the manufacture of liquor and possessing liquor, and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$200.00 and costs and 60 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, 4 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as

above imposed upon the said Walter Lock be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of \$100.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail, effective October 15, 1926.

WILL LEWIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Will Lewis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Leon County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of assault with intent to murder and sentenced therefor to eight years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served about five years and his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Will Lewis is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

HAMPTON LINTON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Hampton Linton, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lake County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of grand larceny and sentenced therefor to one year. It being shown to the Board that the party from whom the goods were stolen endorses the applicant's request for clemency; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Hampton Linton is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective December 20, 1926.

ARTHUR LOTT.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Arthur Lott, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to that Board that the trial judge, jurors and numerous other citizens recommend clemency and his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Arthur Lott is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

HUSTON MARSHALL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Huston Marshall, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1926,

of the offense of assault with intent to murder and sentenced therefor to twelve months. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been serving since May 29, 1926, and that his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Huston Marshall is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

ALFRED MASSEY, JR.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Alfred Massey, Jr., who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Orange County, Florida, at the November, 1923, term thereof, for the offense of larceny of automobile, and sentenced therefor to five years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 20 years of age when convicted and has been in prison since December 3, 1923; that the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and party from whom goods were stolen and many other prominent citizens endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Alfred Massey, Jr., be, and the same is hereby, commuted to three years' actual service in the State Prison, upon good behavior, thereby fixing December 3, 1926, as the date for his release from State Prison.

LUTHER M'BRIDE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Luther McBride, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1914, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over 12 years; his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Luther McBride is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

DOUGLAS PATE.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Douglas Pate, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of possessing liquor and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of

\$100.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, three months additional. It being shown to the Board that the Sheriff of Holmes County endorsed his application; that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Douglas Pate be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

CHARLES PETERSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Charles Peterson, who was convicted in the Court of Record of Escambia County at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of assault with intent to rape and sentenced therefor to twelve years. It being shown to the Board that there seems to be much doubt as to guilt of applicant; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Charles Peterson is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

EDDIE PIPPIN, ALIAS EDDIE WILLIAMS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Eddie Pippin, alias Eddie Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of assault with intent to rape and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that there seems to be much doubt as to the guilt of the applicant; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Eddie Pippin, alias Eddie Williams, is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

STERLING PRICE AND J. W. BARNES.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Sterling Price and J. W. Barnes, who were convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the July, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of violation of the Prohibition Law and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$250.00 and serve 60 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine, four months additional in the County Jail (each case). It

being shown to the Board that the application is quite generally endorsed, including four of the Jurors; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Sterling Price and J. W. Barnes be, and the same is hereby, commuted in each case to payment of costs and serve 60 days in the County Jail, effective October 15, 1926.

C. F. RAYFORD.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for C. F. Rayford, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, at the June, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of breaking and entering and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is only 25 years of age and his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said C. F. Rayford be, and the same is hereby, commuted to six months in the State Prison, upon good behavior, thereby fixing December 12, 1926, as the date for his release from the State Prison.

CARLOS REVERO.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Carlos Revero, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, at the Winter term thereof, A. D 1914, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison over eleven years, his record is excellent and his application quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Carlos Revero is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

LOUIS RICHARDS.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Louis Richards, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, at the Fall, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of breaking and entering and sentenced therefor to 10 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the applicant was over 20 years of age when convicted and has been in

prison since November 27, 1922; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Louis Richards be, and the same is hereby, commuted upon good behaviour, effective December 20, 1926.

OTHA RICKS, ALIAS OTHA WRIGHT.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Otha Ricks, alias Otha Wright, was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, at the Spring, 1915, term thereof, for the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since May 20, 1915; that his record is excellent and his application endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefor, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Otha Ricks, alias Otha Wright be, and the same is hereby, commuted, effective December 20, 1926, upon good behaviour.

SEABRON RIGDON.

Application for a full and complete pardon was presented to the Board for Seabron Rigdon, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Baker County, Florida, at the Spring, 1916, term thereof, for the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life and who was granted a Conditional Pardon December 19, 1920. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and since granting him a conditional pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Seabron Rigdon be, and he is hereby granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to full rights of citizenship, effective October 15, 1926.

MAJOR ROBERTS (OR ROBINSON).

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Major Roberts, (or Robinson) who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Duval County, Florida, at the October, 1921, term thereof, for the offense of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced

therefor to 7 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant has been in prison since October 22, 1921, and that his record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Major Roberts, (or Robinson) be, and the same is hereby commuted effective December 20, 1926, upon good behaviour.

LINDSEY ROBINSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lindsey Robinson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 7 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over half of his sentence and his application is endorsed by numerous citizens: it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lindsey Robinson is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

M. A. SNOW.

Application for a full and complete pardon was presented to the Board for M. A. Snow, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Washington County, Florida, at the Fall, 1910, term thereof, for the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to eleven years in the State Prison, and who was on the 10th day of January, 1920, granted a Conditional Pardon. It being shown to the Board that since granting him a Conditional Pardon he has lived a peaceable and law-abiding life; it was, therefore ordered that the said M. A. Snow be, and he is hereby granted a full and complete pardon, thereby restoring him to full rights of citizenship, effective October 15, 1926.

SAM STEWART.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Sam Stewart, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of shooting into occupied vehicle and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that the applicant's record is good and that the

ends of justice have been met by the length of time already served; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Sam Stewart is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

W. A. TRAYLOR.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for W. A. Traylor, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in for Holmes County, Florida, at the August, 1926 term thereof, for the offense of having run in his possession, and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$100.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, 4 months additional in County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said W. A. Traylor be, and the same is hereby, commuted to 60 days in the County Jail, effective October 15, 1926.

OCKIE WEST.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ockie West, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Duval County, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that the offense resulted from domestic troubles; that applicant has served about 2 years and his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ockie West is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

J. P. WILLIAMS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. P. Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of having carnal intercourse with unmarried female under age of 18 years and sentenced therefor to two years. It being shown to the Board that the applicant is quite a young boy and his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. P.

Williams is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

LEMON WILLIAMS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lemon Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of uttering forged instrument and sentenced therefor to three years. It being shown to the Board that the amount of check forged was only \$2.05 and that applicant has served about one year; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lemon Williams is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

JAMES WILLIAMS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for James Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of receiving stolen property and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that the Prosecuting Attorney endorses his application; that he has served almost three years and his record is good; it was therefore, ordered that the said James Williams, is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

GEORGE WILLIAMS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George Williams, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Marion County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1912, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served about 14 years and his record is good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said George Williams is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

A. L. WILLIAMS

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for A. L. Williams, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, at the August, 1924, term thereof, for the offense

of unlawful sale and possession of intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$500.00 and costs and 3 months in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs 3 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said A. L. Williams be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

H. C. WADE

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for H. C. Wade, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Madison County, at the July terms thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is in bad physical condition; it was, therefore, ordered that the said H. C. Wade is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 15, 1926.

FRANK RICE

Application for parole was presented to the Board for Frank Rice, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Dade County, Florida, at the November, 1917, term thereof, for the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant is in serious physical condition; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Frank Rice be, and he is hereby, paroled to his brother, Ersy Rice, Tampa, Florida, for treatment, with the understanding that as soon as his condition will permit he is to be returned to the State Prison to serve the remainder of his sentence.

ROY BARBARY

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for Roy Barbary, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Brevard County, Florida, at the August, 1923, term thereof, for the offense of unlawfully having liquor in his possession, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs and to serve

6 months in the County Jail; and in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 90 days additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which convicted is invalid; that applicant has paid the fine and costs and has been in the County Jail since July 21, 1926; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Roy Barbary be, and the same is commuted to payment of fine and costs, effective October 15, 1926.

J. C. CLARK

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for J. C. Clark, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record in and for Polk County, Florida, at the July, 1924, term thereof, for the offense of possession, custody and control of intoxicating liquor and sentenced therefor to a fine of \$300.00 and costs and 30 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs, four months additional. It being shown to the Board that in a similar case recently the Supreme Court rendered a decision that the law under which he was convicted is invalid; it was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said J. C. Clark be, and the same is hereby, commuted to sixty days in the county jail upon payment of costs of Court.

RALPH KNOWLES

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ralph Knowles, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1909, of the offense of murder, second degree, and sentenced therefor to 20 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant only has one more week to serve; that his grandmother has had a stroke of paralysis, is not expected to live, and wants to see him; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ralph Knowles is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective October 25, 1926.

W. A. McRAE

Application for the relief of forfeiture of bond was presented to the Board for W. A. McRae, who had peti-

tioned the Board for a remission of judgment entered against him on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1926, in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, Florida, the payment being judgment on estreature of bail bond in the case of the State of Florida vs. J. H. Murphy, in which the defendant was adjudged with manslaughter; it was, therefore, ordered that W. A. McRae, the said applicant, be and he is hereby, relieved of all liability for payment of the forfeiture above referred to, effective this date.

J. G. JOHNSON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for J. G. Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the Fall term, A. D. 1926, for the offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$150.00 and costs and in default of payment of fine to serve 6 months at hard labor in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that applicant committed said offense under great provocation; that he is about 60 years of age and his physical condition is bad; that his application is endorsed by prominent citizens; it was, therefore ordered that the said sentence as above imposed upon the said J. G. Johnson be, and the same is hereby commuted to payment of \$75.00 and costs of Court; effective this date, December 1, 1926.

W. S. JOHNSON.

Application for commutation of sentence was presented to the Board for W. S. Johnson, who was convicted in the County Court, in and for Manatee County, Florida, at the May, 1926, term thereof, and sentenced therefor to pay \$500.00 and costs, or serve a six months' sentence in prison. It being shown to the Board that the said applicant has served one-half of his sentence and has paid the costs of Court; that his family is in destitute circumstances; that his application is endorsed by quite a number of prominent citizens; it was, therefore, ordered that the said sentence as above imposed upon the said W. S. Johnson be, and the same is hereby, commuted to three months in the County Jail, with the understanding that he has paid the costs of Court; effective this date, December 1, 1926.

OTIS L. RANDALL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Otis L. Randall, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Grand Larceny, two charges, and sentenced therefor to 14 months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that the said applicant has served all but two months of his sentence; that his record during his incarceration has been excellent; that his application is quite generally endorsed; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Otis L. Randall is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon upon the stipulated conditions mentioned and enumerated herein; effective this date, December 1, 1926.

J. R. WILTON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. R. Wilton, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Duval County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of Grand Larceny and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that the ends of justice have been met by the length of time already served; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. R. Wilton is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective this date, December 1, 1926.

JOHN GRAY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John Gray, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Holmes County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of unlawfully manufacturing liquor and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$200.00 and serve 90 days at hard labor; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve an additional six months at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that said applicant's term will have expired December 29, 1926; it was, therefore, ordered that the said John Gray is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon; effective December 13, 1926.

WESLEY SHIRLEY.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Wesley Shirley, who was convicted in the County Judge's

Court of Holmes County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of unlawfully manufacturing liquor and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$200.00 and serve 90 days at hard labor; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve an additional 6 months at hard labor. It being shown to the Board that said applicant's term will have expired December 29, 1926; that the ends of justice have been met by the time already served; it was, therefore, ordered, that the said Wesley Shirley is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon effective December 13, 1926.

PATRICK COOPER.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Patrick Cooper, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Leon County, at the Special term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of larceny of automobile and sentenced therefor to 1 year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that his physical condition is bad; that his prison record has been excellent; that his application is endorsed by the Captain of State Road Camp No. 33, and by numerous citizens of Decatur County, Georgia; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Patrick Cooper, is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon; effective this date, December 14, 1926.

WILL FREEMAN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Will Freeman, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of grand larceny and sentenced therefor to 2 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the person from whom goods were stolen recommends his pardon; that the ends of justice have been met by the length of time already served; that he has maintained a good record during imprisonment; it was, therefore, ordered that Will Freeman is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon; effective December 14, 1926.

D. E. GRISWOLD.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for D. E. Griswold, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of

St. Lucie County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of obtaining money by false pretense and sentenced therefor to six years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is more than 60 years of age; that he is in bad physical condition; that his application is endorsed by the State Prison Physician and the Superintendent of the State Farm; it was, therefore, ordered that D. E. Griswold is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon; effective December 14, 1926.

WILLIE MAE DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Willie Mae Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, at the September term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to 15 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is the oldest girl in prison in point of service; that her physical condition is bad; that her prison record is excellent; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Willie Mae Davis is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective this date, December 21, 1926.

ELLIE HALL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ellie Hall, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the Winter term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses, and sentenced therefor to two years. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by the trial judge, the county judge and sheriff of Jackson County the Captain of State Road Camp No. 27, near Greenville, Florida, and by Mr. H. H. Lewis, Marianna, Florida; that his prison record has been good; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ellie Hall is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective December 21, 1926.

JOHN HARRISON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John Harrison, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Walton County, at the Winter term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of violating the prohibition law, second offense.

and sentenced therefor to two years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has a wife and eight small children who are badly in need of his support; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens; it was, therefore, ordered, that the said John Harrison is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective December 21, 1926.

WILL HODGES, ALIAS J. H. JOHNSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Will Hodges, alias J. H. Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1922, of the offense of false pretense, and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant's record has been excellent; that his term expires about March 1st, 1927; that the ends of justice have been met by the time already served; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Will Hodges, alias J. H. Johnson, is hereby granted a conditional pardon, effective December 21, 1926.

J. J. JONES AND D. W. MILES.

It was determined that J. J. Jones and D. W. Miles, who made a 90-day bond for one George Parker, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the October, 1926, term thereof, of the offense of having liquor in his possession and sentenced therefor to pay a fine and costs of court, amounting to \$92.90, and who died about 20 days afterwards, should be relieved of all liability as such bondsmen; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. J. Jones and D. W. Miles be, and they are hereby, relieved of the payment of the fine as imposed upon the said George Parker upon the payment of the costs of court.

WILLIS ROBBINS

Application for parole was presented to the Board for Willis Robbins, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Lake County, Florida, at the Fall, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of assault with intent to murder and sentenced therefor to serve one year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by the Trial Judge and Prosecuting At-

torney, that according to statement of Dr. W. G. Devane of Groveland, Florida, applicant's wife is ill critically with tuberculosis and that his entire family is in dire need of his support; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Willis Robbins be, and he is hereby, paroled to his wife to nurse and provide for her, who is to report periodically to the Board as to the conduct and behavior of the said Willis Robbins. This parole to be effective during good behavior or until otherwise ordered by the Board, January 14th, 1927.

LENA WATSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lena Watson, who was convicted in the County Court of Gadsden County, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor, two counts, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$300.00 and costs, or six months in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that said applicant, according to letter of Dr. J. C. Davis, Jr., County Prison physician, will give birth to a child within the next six weeks; that her application is endorsed by the sheriff of Gadsden County; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lena Watson is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective this day, January 22, 1927.

MARION B. HIGHSMITH

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Marion B. Highsmith, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1919, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that the said applicant has performed meritorious conduct in defending the life of the Superintendent of the Florida State Farm recently when recapturing two escaped prisoners; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Marion B. Highsmith is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective this date, February 15, 1927.

LEE ADKISON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lee Adkison, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Charlotte County, Florida, at the July term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of violation of liquor laws, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs of court or six months in jail. It being shown to the Board that the County Commissioners of Charlotte County have requested the County Judge of said County to remit \$350.00 of the fine imposed on the said Lee Adkison, as it appears from evidence submitted that the offense was committed in Sarasota County; that the County Judge endorses his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Lee Adkison be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

J. D. ADKISON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for J. D. Adkison, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Charlotte County, Florida, at the July term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of violation of liquor laws and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$350.00 and costs or six months in jail; it being shown to the Board that the costs in the case have been paid; that the County Commissioners and the Judge of the Court in which he was convicted endorse his application; it was, therefore, ordered that the said J. D. Adkison be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

TOM AMMONS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Tom Ammons, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, at the Spring Term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of murder, 2nd degree, and sentenced therefor to 30 years. It being shown to the Board that owing to circumstances in this case ends of justice have been met by the length of time already served. It was therefore, ordered that the said Tom Ammons be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

FRED ANDREWS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Fred Andrews, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Duval County, Florida, at the October Term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Grand Larceny, and sentenced therefor to two years. It being shown to the Board that the applicant's time expires September 10, 1927, and that his record is excellent. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Fred Andrews be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

JOHN W. BURK, JR.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John W. Burk, Jr., who was convicted in the County Court of Washington County, Florida, at the November Term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of petit larceny and having in his possession intoxicating liquor, and sentenced therefor to 60 days and 4 months, respectively. It being shown to the Board that applicant's family is in bad condition and his application is endorsed by the trial Judge; it was therefore ordered that the said John W. Burk, Jr., be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

BARNEY BENTON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Barney Benton, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Taylor County, Florida, at the February, 1927, term thereof, for the offense of violation of conditional sentence for petit larceny, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail; it being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by many citizens, including a statement from the County Judge. It was therefore ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Barney Benton be, and the same is hereby commuted to three months, thereby fixing May 15, 1927, as the date for his release from the County Jail.

RALPH M. BIGELOW

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ralph M. Bigelow, who was convicted in the Criminal

Court of Record, in and for Dade County, Florida, at the April Term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of embezzlement, and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served almost two years of a five years sentence and that his application is endorsed by the Prosecuting Attorney and numerous other prominent citizens. It was therefore, ordered that the said Ralph M. Bigelow, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

JACK BUTLER

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Jack Butler, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Dade County, Florida, at the June Term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of manslaughter, and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that the trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and numerous other prominent citizens endorse his application and that his prison record is excellent; it was, therefore ordered that the said Jack Butler be, and he is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

ORISON BILLINGS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Orison Billings, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida, at the November Term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of False Imprisonment and Kidnaping and sentenced therefor to three years; It being shown to the Board that applicant has served almost 2 years of the three year sentence; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and his prison record is excellent. It was therefore, ordered that the said Orison Billings be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

JOE BARNES.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Joe Barnes, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, of Polk County, Florida, at the June Term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Assault with intent to commit manslaughter and sentenced therefor to three years in

the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he has been in prison since June 18, 1926; that his record has been good as evidenced by the Prison Officials' endorsement; that his application is endorsed by numerous prominent citizens of Polk County, Florida. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Joe Barnes be, and he is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective September 1st, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

JULIAN BRAIN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Julian Brain who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Dade County, Florida, at the October Term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of murder, second degree, and sentenced therefor to twenty years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that there was provocation in this case; that applicant killed deceased who was assaulting his brother; that the Trial Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and numerous others endorse his application; it was therefore, ordered that the said Julian Brain be and he is hereby granted a Conditional Pardon, effective September 1st, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

RALPH BUFFINGTON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ralph Buffington, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Duval County, Florida, at the February Term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of Grand Larceny and sentenced therefor to Five Years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he is a young man; that he has served practically four years in prison; that his application is endorsed by the Prison Officials and others. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Ralph Buffington be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 9th, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM.

Application for Restoration of Citizenship was presented to the Board for Joseph Cunningham, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Dade County,

Florida, at the March, 1922, term thereof, for the offense of Receiving Stolen Property, and sentenced therefor to Three years in the State Prison, should now, upon showing made, be granted a full pardon; it being shown to the Board that applicant was, December 23, 1924, granted a conditional pardon and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has been living a peaceable and law-abiding life. Therefore, be it known that, the said Joseph Cunningham be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to full rights of citizenship, effective April 1, 1927.

CARL CROSBY.

Application for restoration of citizenship was made for Carl Crosby, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Walton County, Florida, at the Spring, 1924, term thereof, for the offense of embezzlement, and sentenced therefor to two and one-half years in the State Prison, should now, upon showing made, be granted a full pardon; it being shown to the Board that applicant was, May 15, 1926, granted a conditional pardon, and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has been living a peaceable and law-abiding life. It was therefore ordered that the said Carl Crosby be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective April 1, 1927.

CHARLES CARPENTER.

Application for pardon was made for Charles Carpenter, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Osceola County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1921, of the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to 20 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served over five years; that the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and county officials endorse his application; that his prison record is good. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Charles Carpenter be granted a conditional pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

CALVIN G. COLLINS, JR.

Application for pardon was made for Calvin G. Collins, Jr., who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hillsbor-

ough County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of manslaughter and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served two years of the five-year sentence; that there was great provocation in the case; that the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, eleven of the jurors and others endorse his application; that his prison record is good. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Calvin G. Collins be granted a conditional pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

HERMAN CUBBEDGE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Herman Cubbedge, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of false imprisonment and kidnapping and sentenced therefor to three years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served almost two years of the three-year sentence; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and his prison record is excellent; it was therefore ordered that the said Herman Cubbedge be granted a conditional pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

EDD CONNELL.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Edd Connell, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of breaking and entering and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he was a young boy when convicted; that the trial judge and others endorse his application; that he has served over half of sentence and that his record has been excellent. It was therefore ordered that the said Edd Connell be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 1st, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

G. W. DEES.

Application for pardon was made for G. W. Dees, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Lafayette County, Florida at the December term thereof, A. D. 1926,

of the offense of petit larceny and sentenced therefor to six months. It being shown to the Board that applicant was young when convicted of stealing turkeys to make pilau; that his mother is badly in need of him to support her and other small children. It was, therefore, ordered that the said G. W. Dees be granted a conditional pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

ELZIE DEES.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Elzie Dees, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Lafayette County, Florida, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of petit larceny and sentenced therefor to six months. It being shown to the Board that applicant was young when convicted of stealing turkeys to make pilau; that his mother is badly in need of him to support her and other small children. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Elzie Dees, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

MARVIN DEES.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Marvin Dees, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Lafayette County, Florida, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Petit Larceny and sentenced therefor to six months. It being shown to the Board that applicant was young when convicted of stealing turkeys to make pilau; that his mother is badly in need of him to support her and other small children. It was, therefore, ordered that said Marvin Dees be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

SYLVESTER DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Sylvester Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of breaking and entering and sentenced therefor to 10 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant was only 16 years of age when convicted and that he has served three years and over; that his prison record is good. It was, therefore, ordered that

the said Sylvester Davis be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

GEORGE DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for George Davis, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to three years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is an old man, that he has served two years of a three-year sentence; that his record is good and his application is endorsed by the Prosecuting Attorney. It was, therefore, ordered that the said George Davis, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

BROWARD DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Broward Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Assault with intent to Commit Murder and sentenced therefor to four years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served a good portion of his sentence; that his application is quite generally endorsed and his record excellent. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Broward Davis, be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

MARGARET DICKSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Margaret Dickson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Grand Larceny and sentenced therefor to five years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is a young white girl who went for a joy ride with two boys much older, not knowing that it was a stolen car. It was, therefore ordered that the said Margaret Dickson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

WILLARD DRIGGERS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Willard Driggers, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dixie County, Florida, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Altering Marks of Hogs and sentenced therefor to 4 1-2 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant is a young white boy; that he has served two years of his sentence; that the value of the hog is reported to be \$1.50; that his record is good. It was therefore, ordered that the said Willard Driggers be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

MARVIN DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Marvin Davis, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Burglary and sentenced therefor to nine years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he is a young boy; that he has served over two years in prison; that his record has been excellent; that the party whose store was robbed endorses his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Marvin Davis be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective September 1st, 1927, if prison record is good from now until that time.

CHARLES O. DEAN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Charles O. Dean, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, of Dade County, Florida, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Forgery and sentenced therefor to three years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that the amount forged was \$37.50; that the Prosecuting Attorney and numerous persons, including the person offended endorse his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Charles O. Dean be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective July 1st, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

CARLTON DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Carlton Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1920, of the offense of Assault with intent to murder and sentenced therefor to ten years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he has served over six years in prison; that the Trial Judge and many prominent citizens endorse his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Carlton Davis be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective December 20, 1927, if his prison record from now until that time is good.

WALTER DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Walter Davis, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Duval County, Florida, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of Burglary and sentenced therefor to 5 years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he is a young boy; that he has served over two years in prison; that his record has been excellent; that the party whose store was robbed endorses his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Walter Davis be granted a Conditional Pardon effective September 1st, 1927, if prison record from now until that time is good.

LAWRENCE D. DAVIS.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Lawrence D. Davis, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Forgery and sentenced therefor to 2 years. It being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by the trial judge and Prosecuting Attorney. It was therefore, ordered that the said Lawrence D. Davis, be granted a Conditional Pardon effective April 9, 1927.

ETHEL EVERETT

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Ethel Everett, who was convicted in the Circuit Court

of Suwannee County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1920, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life. It being shown to the Board that there was great provocation in this case; that applicant has served almost 7 years; that her application is endorsed by the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney; that she is suffering with tuberculosis; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Ethel Everett be granted a Conditional Pardon effective April 1, 1927.

C. R. FERGUSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for C. R. Ferguson, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Charlotte County, Florida, at the July term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sale and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$250.00 and costs or six months in jail. It being shown to the Board that he has paid \$70.00 on the costs in the case but can not on account of having lost so much during the storm of last year pay any more; it was, therefore, ordered that the said C. R. Ferguson be granted a Conditional Pardon effective April 1st, 1927.

C. L. FREDERICK

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for C. L. Frederick, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of forgery and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he is a young white boy; that he has served over half of his sentence; that his record has been good; that the Trial Judge and Prosecuting Attorney ask for clemency. It was, therefore, ordered that the said C. L. Frederick be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective September 1st, 1927, if his prison record from now on until that time is good.

JOHN A. GILLIS

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for John A. Gillis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Holmes County, Florida, at the February term there-

of, A. D. 1926, of the offense of wantonly and maliciously shooting into a vehicle and sentenced therefor to 6 months in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant is 57 years of age; that he was shooting at a rabbit, killed a rabbit; that his application is endorsed by party offended, two jurors and Sheriff of Holmes County. It was, therefore, ordered that the said John A. Gillis be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

HARVEY GIBSON

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Harvey Gibson, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Bay County, Florida, at the November, 1926, term thereof, for the offense of violating the prohibition laws, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$450.00 and costs; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 180 days in the County Jail, should now, upon showing made be granted a commutation of sentence; it being shown to the Board that his application is endorsed by the trial Judge and Prosecuting Attorney. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Harvey Gibson be, and the same is hereby, commuted to the payment of costs thereby remitting payment of the fine of \$450.00.

WILL GOLDEN

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Will Golden who was convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1917, of the offense of murder and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served ten years; that his application is quite generally endorsed. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Will Golden be granted a Conditional Pardon effective April 1, 1927.

ALEXANDER GIBSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Alexander Gibson, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1925, of the offense of carnal inter-

course with unmarried female under 18 years of age and sentenced therefor to 4 years. It being shown to the Board that applicant has served half of his sentence and his prison record is good. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Alexander Gibson be granted a Conditional Pardon effective April 1, 1927.

T. Z. GODBOLD.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for T. Z. Godbold, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Highway Robbery and sentenced therefor to Five Years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that there is much doubt as to guilt of applicant; that his application is quite generally endorsed, record during incarceration excellent. It was, therefore, ordered that the said T. Z. Godbold be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1, 1927.

ALFRED GOODE.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Alfred Goode, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Grand Larceny and sentenced therefor to Four years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that applicant was a young boy when convicted; that he has served one year in prison, during which time his record has been good. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Alfred Goode be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective April 1st, 1927.

CHARLES J. GHERKIN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Charles J. Gherkin, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1924, of the offense of Breaking and Entering with intent to commit a felony and sentenced therefor to Two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he is an old man; that he has served practically half of his sentence; that his record has been good; that his application is quite generally endorsed; It was, therefore,

ordered that the said Charles Gherkin be granted a Conditional Pardon effective September 1st, 1927, if prison record from now until that time is good.

TOM J. GRIFFIN.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Tom J. Griffin, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, Florida, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Larceny and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison. It being shown to the Board that he was only nineteen years of age when convicted; that goods stolen was three automobile tires; that he has been in prison since December 30, 1926; that numerous citizens endorse his application. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Tom J. Griffin be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective July 1, 1927, if his prison record from now until the time is good.

DAN HENDERSON.

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Dan Henderson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1927, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to 3 years. It being shown to the Board that his wife and mother of the applicant are in destitute circumstances; that he is their only means of support; that his application is endorsed by numerous citizens and officials of Okaloosa County; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Dan Henderson be granted a Conditional Pardon, effective March 15, 1927.

LEVI HART

Application for Restoration of Citizenship was presented to the Board for Levi Hart, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, in and for Jackson County, Florida, at the January, 1915, term thereof, for the offense of murder, and sentenced therefor to life imprisonment, should now, upon showing made, be granted a full pardon; it being shown to the Board that applicant was, December 17, 1918, granted a conditional pardon and that since receiving said conditional pardon he has been living a peaceable

and law-abiding life. It was, therefore, ordered that the said Levi Hart be, and he is hereby, granted a full and complete pardon and thereby restored to the full rights of citizenship, effective April 1, 1927.

L. H. HOPE

Application for Commutation of Sentence was presented to the Board for L. H. Hope, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, at the August, 1925, term thereof, for the offense of violation of the liquor law, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs and serve 60 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 4 months in the County Jail; it being shown to the Board that his application is quite generally endorsed by prominent citizens. It was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said L. H. Hope, be and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of \$100.00 and costs of Court. March 21, 1927.

DESOTO HOOD

Application for Commutation of Sentence was presented to the Board for Desoto Hood, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, at the February, 1926, term hereof, for the offense of violation of the prohibition laws, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$150.00 and costs and to serve 60 days in the County Jail; in default of payment of fine and costs to serve 4 months additional in the County Jail. It being shown to the Board that his application is quite generally endorsed. It was, therefore, ordered that the sentence as above imposed upon the said Desoto Hood be, and the same is hereby, commuted to payment of \$100.00 and costs of Court. March 21, 1927.

GUS HUNTER

Application for pardon was presented to the Board for Gus Hunter, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida, at the November term thereof. A. D. 1925, of the offense of grand larceny, and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison. It being shown to the