

Thursday, April 14, 1927

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 13 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 102:

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

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

Committee vote was as follows:

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 85:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act to prescribe the exercise of trust functions or the right to Act as trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardians of estate, assignee, receiver or committee of estates, of lunatics or any other fiduciary capacity by corporations or associations within the limits of the State of Florida, the same being Chapter 8531, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 14, 1921.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Sheriffs and any other Police Officers of this State, or of any municipality of this State, acting upon knowledge, or upon information and belief, to search for and to seize with or without search warrant any intoxicating liquors discovered being trans-

ported or possessed in violation of the law, and with or without search warrant to seize the conveyance employed in the transportation thereof, and with or without search warrant to arrest any person in charge thereof, and to direct the procedure in the case, and to direct officers particularly to carry this Act into effective operation and assessing penalty for failure to do so.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of certain State Attorneys.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred--
Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that children of public school age residing in a county shall be allowed to enter and attend any of the public schools of the county, and providing that children of tax-payers in Special Tax School Districts shall be allowed to enter and attend the schools in such Special Tax School Districts.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a State Licensing Board for General Contractors, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination, licensing and regulation of persons engaging in the practice of general contractors in the State of Florida; provid-

ing for the maintenance of said board and the expenses of conducting its business from fees to be collected for licenses issued by said board, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:)

Providing for a committee to examine into the advisability and necessity for a revised compilation of the general laws of the State.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:)

Providing for an official notice by the legislative department of the death of Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, a former Governor of the State of Florida.

Also—

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 31) :

An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the County of Polk.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56) :

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(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 subway 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 or 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 and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(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 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Substitute for House Bill No. 41):

Amend Chapter 9293 (No. 175), Laws of 1923, of General Acts of Legislature of the State of Florida, relating to the printing of names upon the ballot in General Elections; and relating to printing of names upon the same in special elections where a vacancy occurs during session of Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 28):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 129):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to transfer from the Bond Fund of Special Tax School District No. 1 of said county the proceeds from the sale of \$40,000.00 bonds authorized at a special election March 10th, 1925, to the

General School Fund of said district, and to pay out said money for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 109) :

An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the Counties of Pasco and Pinellas.

Also—

(House Bill No. 101) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Mr. Gary moved that inasmuch, as the Senate needs an additional number of Journals in order to provide for the use of the members of the Legislature, cabinet and Judicial officers, that 1500 copies instead of 1200 be printed.

Pending the consideration of the motion Mr. Phillips

offered as a substitute of motion of Mr. Gary's that 1500 copies of Journal be printed.

The question was put upon the substitute motion:

The motion was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Mr. Gary withdrew Senate Bill No. 81 from the Calendar and from the further consideration of the body.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved that the Senate invite Sophie Irene Loeb, President of the Child Welfare Committee of America, to address the Senate, to which the House of Representatives is invited to attend, at an informal night session to be held in the Senate Chamber on April 28, 1927, at eight o'clock, P. M.

Which was read.

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

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Ten (10) and Twelve (12) of Chapter 10207, of the Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to the examination, licensing and regulation of persons engaged in the business of plumbing or house drainage.

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

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the business of banks and banking, creating a department of banking in the State of Florida and providing penalties for

unlawful banking in the State; providing the status of banking; construing lawful money; declaring certain loans and duties on the part of banking; providing the procedure in obtaining charters; providing for the amount of stocks of banks; defining the qualifications of directors, and their duties; providing for the submitting of reports by State banks to the department of banking, and requiring certain publications by said banks; providing the penalty for the failure of banks to make reports; providing the penalty for making false entries or statements; defining available funds of State banks and what shall constitute such funds; creation of board of directors and defining their duties; fixing the amount of interest to be paid on deposits; providing the method of conveying real estate and loans on real estate; prohibiting the receiving of deposits by insolvent banks and fixing the amount that directors may borrow, providing penalties therefor; creating the stockholders liabilities and inspection of banks; creating guarantee fund commission; providing for the levying or assessment for the guarantee deposit fund, also special assessment when said guarantee fund shall from any cause be depleted; providing for the election of the guarantee fund commission, the manner by which said election shall be held, meetings of said guarantee fund commission and election of employees of the guarantee fund commission; providing the administration fund for the guarantee fund commission and compensation of said guarantee fund commission, the duty of bank guarantee fund members when banks are taken over and defining their powers and duties; providing for the procedure in banks dissolution; creation of receivers and bonds required of receivers or their agents; providing for the time limit of filing claims and defining classification of all claims; creation of the conservation fund, reason for same and sale of said assets by said guarantee fund commission; providing violation in receivers, discharge of receivers, and application for receivers of banks; providing the manner in which real estate shall be sold when owned or mortgaged to any bank; penalty for neglect or false entry of any officer of banks; failure and penalty of bankers to make honest reports; providing for regular meetings and correct records of same; providing penalties for stockholders, officers or employees accepting gifts, purchasing at discount bills or inducement of any kind to pro-

cure loans; providing book values not to be increased without permission of guarantee fund commission; providing for statements by banks; providing penalties for unlawful Acts; providing methods for national banks to change charters, the manner in which banks may become members of the state banks; payment of joint deposits; regulation of loans and licenses; the liability on forged, altered or raised checks; providing whereby city, county or state funds may be placed in state banks; providing the penalty for fraudulent checks.

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

Mr. Edge moved 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 114 be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, Approved May 28th, 1913, relative to the Town of Orange Park, Florida; as amended by Chapters 7209 and 8328, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 115 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 115, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 115 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. 115, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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 Watson—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the wrongful taking by any person from the person or possession of another by assault, or violence, or by putting in fear of bodily injury, of any property, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, and to provide a penalty therefor; and to prohibit the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon in the commission of such an offense and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Edge—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5486 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the penalty for first and second offenses for violating the provisions of the prohibition laws, and to provide penalties for a violation of such Section as amended.

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

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Auburndale to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of any interest on such bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Jennings—
Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, by the State of Florida, of that certain privately-owned toll road

extending from Parrott Avenue, in Okeechobee County, in a southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point, in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty Mile Bend, in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida; and to provide for the appointment of a Commission to negotiate for the purchase of said road; and to make appropriations for the payment of said highway.

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

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to sell certain school property located in Special Tax School District Number One of Nassau County, Florida; and providing for the disposition of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 120 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120, with title above stated, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stuart moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 120 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. 120, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 11752 of the Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925, by increasing bonded indebtedness, prescribing manner of issuance, and validating acts of Tax Assessor and Collector of Santa Rosa County, Florida, same being an Act creating in Santa Rosa County, Florida, a Special Road and Bridge District to be composed of certain territory herein described; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue and sell Sixty Thousand Dollars of bonds of such Special Road and Bridge District to secure funds with which to construct a certain road therein, prescribing the form, the denominations and the maturities of such bonds, and the construction of such road; to create a fund for the payment of such bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same mature; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of a tax upon the property within said district for such purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 121 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 121 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. 121, 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; Messrs. Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st

Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 5-A of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 17th day of July, 1926, and all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, relative thereto and all acts of the said Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and other officials and agents of Santa Rosa County, relative to said election called for the purpose of creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A," and the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of negotiable coupon bonds of said County on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District for the purpose of constructing, maintaining roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and to authorize Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue bonds on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 122 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 122 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. 122, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no person shall be subject, liable, or required to work on the roads or bridges of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 123 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 123 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. 123, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 11200, Laws of Florida, enacted by the Regular Session of the Legislature of the said State, A. D. 1925, being entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to levy and collect a tax for a court house or court house and jail during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929; providing for the expenditure of the funds derived from such tax and the tax already levied for that purpose; authorizing said board to invest the funds derived from such tax and the tax already levied for that purpose and to construct one or both of such buildings before all funds shall have been derived from such tax and to evidence any balance due by time warrants; providing for the payment of any deficiency and for the disposition of any excess funds and ratifying all acts of the said board with relation thereto."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 124 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 124, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 124 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. 124, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

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 Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State" insofar as said Act relates to State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 40 and State Road No. 60, in Walton County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 125 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 125, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that it remain on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for further consideration.

Which was agreed to, and the bill took that position on the Calendar.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9157, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being entitled, "An Act to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidences of registration thereof; to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of ownership thereof, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof." And to provide for the disposition of the funds now in the auto theft fund.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved that the President be empowered to appoint a special assistant messenger for the use of the Senators at large.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Franklin E. Fitzgerald as said special messenger.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

Providing for a Committee to examine into the advisability and necessity for a revised compilation of the General Laws of the State.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5):

Providing for an official notice by the legislative department of the death of Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, a former Governor of the State of Florida.

Also—

(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 benefited and providing for the enforcement of such liens upon such property.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 31):

An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the County of Polk.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 56):

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

Also—

(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 subway 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.

Also—

(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 right of way, and providing for the manner of its exercise.

Also—

(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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS, the bound copies of the Legislative Journals have so many pages that the present volumes are awkward to handle, and because of its great bulk the present form is very unsatisfactory, and because of its weight it is impossible to have a binding which will hold sufficiently with much use; and

WHEREAS, there is a paper on the market called Thintext, which weighs one-half the amount of pounds per ream, and which said paper bulks approximately 1420 pages to one inch; and

WHEREAS, the printing of the bound Journals on this paper would make the bound copies approximately 3½ inches across the backbone of the volume; and

WHEREAS, the State Printer agrees to print the Journals on this better and thinner grade of paper at the same price now charged for the heavier grade of paper.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the State Printer be authorized and required to print the bound copies of the Journal of the House of Representatives and of the Journal of the Senate on Thintex paper instead of the machine finish book paper heretofore used.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation, in Nassau County, State of Florida, on the 8th day of February, 1927, to determine whether or not said City of Fernandina should sell its electric and water utilities and distribution systems thereof and therefor, and ice plant and equipment owned and operated by the City of Fernandina, Florida, and grant a franchise to the Southern States Power Company, its successors or assigns, and to legalize, validate and confirm the bill of sale from the City of Fernandina to Southern States Power Company, dated March 31, 1927.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above message, were 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 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Substitute for House Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9293 (No. 175), Laws of 1923, of General Acts of Legislature of the State of Florida, relating to the printing of names upon the ballot in general elections; and relating to printing of names upon the same in special elections where a vacancy occurs during session of Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and the further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Opa-Locka, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and

establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 220 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. 220, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 128, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 128 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. 128, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, to extend, repair, improve, grade, construct and hard surface or to have extended, repaired, improved, graded, constructed or hard surfaced all or any part of that road known and designated as "Tamiami Trail" as well as any and all other roads or causeways in the territory of said county that now exist or that may be hereafter designated as public roads, including any and all roads or bridges that may have been constructed by private enterprises, that may be taken over by the County Commissioners of Collier County as public roads or bridges and to repair or construct bridges, causeways and culverts on said roads; to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the extension, repairing, construction, improvement, grading, or hard surfacing of said road or causeways, and the repairing or construction of said bridges and culverts, and in payment for any roads, causeways, or bridges so constructed by private enterprise that may be taken over by said County Commissioners, and to pay all or part of any outstanding indebtedness for the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials in the building of any public roads, bridges or culverts that may remain unpaid; also to redeem, purchase or refund any outstanding time

warrants issued under the provisions of Chapter 9409, Acts of 1923; to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, and to provide for a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; to provide for the use of said funds for road and bridge purposes in case such bonds are not sold; and providing for the purchase, liquidation or redemption of said bonds or any part thereof upon the issuance of any other bonds for such purposes, and providing for the substitution of such other bonds with the consent of the holder or holders of such bonds to be issued hereunder; provided that any bonds issued hereunder shall not impair the validity of any other warrants or bonds issued under any other Act applicable to Collier County and that the powers herein granted shall be in addition to any and all other powers granted or reserved by general or special law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 216, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 216 be read the second time by its title only

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 216 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. 216, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Auburndale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the Town of East Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida, to Dundee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 88 of the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, as the same was amended by Section 2 of Chapter 11302, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, regular session of 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Okeechobee, Florida, to borrow money

and to give the note of said city in evidence of said indebtedness.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 44, 47, 48 and 49, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Pasco County, Florida, and the issuance of negotiable time warrants styled road debentures of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 37 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 37, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 37 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. 37, 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: Senator: Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a Capital Fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, of certain light and water bonds in the sum of \$300,000, and providing for the terms of the issuance of said bonds, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the interest and principal on said bonds, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating proceedings of the City of Lakeland and its officers in regard to the installation of certain White Way system and the assessment of the cost thereof, and providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said White Way improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 175, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 175 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 175, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 175 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. 175, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith,

Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 176 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 176 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 176 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. 176, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 177, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 177, be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 177 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. 177, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars worth of interest bearing time warrants, for the purpose of paying outstanding obligations of the County; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable bonds, for the purpose of constructing, paving and maintaining the streets in the corporate limits of the Town of Cross City, Florida, and providing for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said interest bearing negotiable bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Myrtle Creek Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, providing for said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the lands embodied in said district under the provision of Section 1098 Seq.: the same being Article One, Chapter Three, of Division One, Title Seven, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, and Acts amendatory thereto, and making applicable to said drainage district said laws, and providing for the appointment of three supervisors to hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 142, 143 and 144, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles and were placed in their order on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Glades, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of the court house now under construction in said county, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing, prescribing and regulating the collection of drainage taxes in all special or sub-drainage districts in Glades County, Florida, and fixing the amount of fees allowed for such collection.

Also—

House Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Pinellas County, Florida; to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers and a clerk of the juvenile court.

Also—

House Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the Cities of Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood, a satisfaction of a certain mort-

gage held by said Trustees upon certain lands in Broward County, Florida, and fixing the conditions upon which said satisfaction shall be executed and delivered.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 85, 91 and 131, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed in their order on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 135, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 135 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 135 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. 135, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 168:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, by resolution to issue negotiable interest bearing time warrants or bonds, bearing 6% interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date, date of maturity, and time and place of payments as the said Board of Public Instruction may adopt in the aggregate sum not to exceed \$100,000.00, the proceeds of which to be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the outstanding public indebtedness of said Board of Public Instruction and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for the sale of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell the bonds of said district in the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Fort Pierce Inlet; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 168, 170 and 171, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed in their order upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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 Memorial No. 1:

A memorial directed to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the establishment of military schools or camps for the purpose of training aviators upon the present Government fields of Dorr and Carlstrom, located near Arcadia in DeSoto County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Memorial No. 1 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 1 was read the second time.

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt House Memorial No. 1.

The question was put and House Memorial No. 1 was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Florida has thrown the arm of its protecting care around the Mocking Bird by the enactment of suitable legislation; and

WHEREAS, The melody of its music has delighted the hearts of residents and visitors to Florida from the days of the rugged pioneer to the present comer; and

WHEREAS, This bird of matchless charm is found throughout our State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Florida: Section 1. That the Mocking Bird be and it is hereby designated as the State Bird for the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, 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, Florida, April 14, 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. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8665, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session 1921, entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County to employ an auditor to audit the accounts of matters subject to the jurisdiction of said board and to fix his salary.

Also—

House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

Also—

House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Bond Sinking Fund of said City for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of bond trustees in Glades County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 47, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading under the rule.

And House Bill No. 32 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 32 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 32, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 32 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. 32, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 48 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 48, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 48 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. 48, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 84 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying or refunding a like amount of time warrants heretofore issued by said County to pay the cost of constructing, reconstructing or making an addition to the County Court House and Jail, authorizing the sale of said bonds or the exchange thereof for said

time warrants and providing for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation, establishment and organization of Sebastian River Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of negotiable interest-bearing notes of said Drainage District in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the administration and operation of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fellsmere Drainage District, in Indian River County, Florida, to levy a uniform maintenance tax upon the taxable lands of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11395 (No. 60) of the Special Acts of 1925 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 9675 of the Special Acts of 1923 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, and to fix its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.'"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 147, 156, 157, and 161, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading in their respective order.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 1:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that House Bill No. 1 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 9, and that House Bill No. 1 take the position of Senate Bill No. 9 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1, as a substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 11 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. 11, 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, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 4:

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

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

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 4 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Jennings, Malone, Phillips, Turner—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that rules be waived, that the Senate do now take up messages from the House of Representatives for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 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. 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; providing 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and establish the Boundaries and Territorial Limits of the City of St. Petersburg, and to validate and confirm all ordinances, elections and official acts heretofore taken extending the limits of said City.

And House Bill No. 107, contained in the foregoing therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title on motion of Mr. Parrish, the rules having been waived, was placed on the Calendar of Bills without reference.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 107 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 107 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. 107, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10527, the same being a special act passed at the session of the Legislature in the year of our Lord, A. D., 1925; in so

far as it applies to Okaloosa County, Florida; the same 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 prosecutions thereunder, and for the forfeiture of fishing tackle and devices unlawfully used."

Also—

House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of Ocean Shore Improvement District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, to issue interest bearing certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of securing funds to aid in the construction of certain parts of the roads of said District and providing for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 13 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 13, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that House Bill No. 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

And House Bill No. 244 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 244 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 244, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 244 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. 244, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Protesting the passage of the Federal Inheritance Tax.
With the following amendment: On last page of the Resolution, strike out the words in lines one and two: "Our Senators and Representatives in," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All members of Congress."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, together with the House of Representatives amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the amendment concurred in.

The Resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission the following reports were received and read:

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida; to define its powers and duties; to provide for the employment of a staff of experts; to make an appropriation to defray the expense of said commission, its staff, servants and employees and to prohibit interference with the work of said Commission.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Relating to the inheritance tax.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further provide for and

maintain the Dade Memorial Park and to make appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and defer action on said bill until such time as it shall be considered with the budget with the understanding that this bill and bills of like nature shall be reported favorably and the amount asked for shall be provided for in the budget.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education; authorizing the division of Counties into Special Tax Districts; providing for the election of School Trustees, their term of office and duties; and for levying and collection of a District School Tax for School purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do hereby pass with the following amendment.

In Section 10, line 5, strike out the words "and administration."

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 46 with amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department to be known as Section Forty-Five of said Article.

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

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 51, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Education.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendations.

Very respectfully,
 EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The consideration of Senate bills on the Calendar was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 1:

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

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Rowe moved that Senate Bill No. 1 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. 1, 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, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Gillis, Hale, Harrison, Hinely—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session to consider executive communications.

Which was agreed to.

The chamber was cleared and at 12:35 the Senate closed its doors.

The Senate opened its doors at 1:40 o'clock and resumed its session.

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

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

A quorum present.

The hour for adjournment having passed, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 11:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 15, 1927.