

Friday, April 15, 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, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

The President appointed as Special Floor Messengers for the Senate: Misses Sarah Jones and Terry Bannerman.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. S. A. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

(Substitute for House Bill No. 41):

An Act to amend Chapter 9293 (No. 175) Laws of 1923 of General Acts of Legislature on 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 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.

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 the Senate.

The President announced that he had appointed the following Special Committees:

On the suspension by the Governor of Peter Key, Constable of the Tenth Justice of the Peace District of Pasco County—Senators T. T. Turnbull, W. T. Gary, J. J. Parrish

On the suspension by the Governor of H. C. Stuart, Justice of the Peace, Second District, Martin County—Senators E. W. Waybright, F. H. Cobb, E. J. Etheredge.

On the suspension by the Governor on case of Solon B. Crews, Member Board of Public Instruction, Hendry County—Senators Pat Whitaker, W. F. Glynn, J. W. Watson.

On the suspension by the Governor on case of Thos. W. Whelan, Member Board of Commissioners of North La-Belle Drainage District—Senators D. Stuart Gillis, H. N. Walker, J. W. Turner.

On the suspension by the Governor on case of S. C. Chavous, Sheriff of Dixie County—Senators D. E. Knight, Alfred H. Wagg, Howard G. Putnam.

Mr. Caro, of 2nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 89:
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. D. Lancaster, Jr., of Marion County.

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 107):

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we

herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bill contained in the above report was 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. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 39):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Wildwood, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of the said city for the purpose of completing the extension of its water works system to include "Sunset Park" and "Meadow Vista" two (2) sub-divisions of said city; to prescribe the amount of such bonds, and the manner of their issuance.

Also—

(House Bill No. 40):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 127):

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6):

Inviting the Governor to deliver in person any message he may have regarding the drainage of the Everglades, during a joint session of the Senate and House.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The Bills and Concurrent Resolution, 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. Swearingen, of Seventh District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish occupation licenses in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, of Seventh District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3629, 3803 and to repeal Section 3802, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to rights of widow in her husband's estate and release of dower.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under rule.

Mr. Swearingen, of Seventh District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 10119, of the Acts of 1925, of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the time within which claims against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, of Seventh District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to designate a suitable person to discharge the duties of Marshal of the Supreme Court, to have the custody and sale of Florida Supreme Court Reports, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading:

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 15, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to address the Senate and House of Representatives in a joint session at 11:30 this morning on the Everglades and drainage problem, if it meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

A committee of the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives were ready to receive the Senate in joint session at 11:30 o'clock to receive the Governor's message, as a joint session, the Governor having signified his intention to deliver his message personally.

The Committee was thanked on behalf of the Senate and withdrew.

Mr. Wagg moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 39.

Which was agreed to.

And the Secretary was directed to make the request in a message to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of

this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 127 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 127, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the 1925 state census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Haines City to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 130 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 130 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. 130, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10074, being an Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9356 establishing a Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida, said Section 1 relating to the salary of the Judge of said court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 131 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. 131, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Penney Farms and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to

authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 132 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 132, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 132 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. 132, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Smith withdraw from the Calendar, and further consideration of the body, Senate Bill No. 29.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Josephine Bardin, on the pension roll.

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

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to

rest bearing time warrants not to exceed (\$20,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds by purchase, furniture, equipment to be used in connection with the Court house, and in improving the grounds

streets surrounding the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 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. 134, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act making provisions for the application of proceeds of certain bonds heretofore issued by the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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 Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7837 of the Acts of 1919, of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the County of Leon, in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 137 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 137, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 137 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. 137, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Taylor (31st Dist.) and Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a judge and State Attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the said twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time and holding the terms of court for said twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases in the said Circuit, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of judge and State's Attorney, and defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the fourth Judicial Circuit and of the eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4733, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to suits against all parties liable on negotiable instruments.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning building and loan associations.

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

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make the appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 10278, Laws of Florida, General Acts of 1925, a continuing appropriation and for appropriating the sum of \$3,000 additional.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of St. Petersburg Special Road and Bridge District No. 13 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the boundaries of Special Tax School District No. 18, of Bradford County, Florida, validating all and every of the acts and things done by the County Board of Public Instruction of Brad-

ford County, Florida, with reference to the increasing of the boundaries and territory of Special Tax School District No. 18, of Bradford County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 143 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the sale of bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District Number Eighteen in Bradford County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 144 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 144 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. 144, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of J. H. Brown, of Brooker, Florida, on the pension roll.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mary J. Prevatt, a widow, on the pension roll.

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

Mr. Gillis moved when the Senate adjourn today it shall adjourn to 3:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 18, 1927.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jennings was excused from further attendance on the body until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 19, 1927.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate recall House Bill No. 220 from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the Secretary was directed to make the request to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do now proceed in a body to join the House of Representatives in Joint session to receive the Governor's message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded in a body to the Hall of House of Representatives and were received by that body.

JOINT SESSION—11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

The roll of the Senate 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, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

A quorum of the Senate present.

The roll of the House of Representatives was called.

The following members of the House of Representatives answered to their names.

Mr. Speaker: Messrs: Andrews (Orange), Andrews, (Union, Auvil, Bales, Bacon, Bell, Bishop, Bonifay, Booth (Duval), Booth (Frank J., Pinellas), Booth (James, Pinellas), Bryan, Bryant, Bruns, Bullard (Polk), Bullard (Walton), Burns, Byrd, Campbell, Carr, Carn, Carroll, Catts, Christian, Churchwell, Collier, Corry, Conely, Creel, Crews (Duval), Crews (Hardee), Davidson, Dillon, Douglass, Edwards, Ellis, Ezell, Farnell, Frisbee, Gregory, Getzen, Hardin, Hagan (Seminole), Hagan (Wakulla), Harper, Harris, Hendry (Hendry), Hendry (Taylor), Hobson, Huggins, Jackson, (St. Johns), Jackson (St. Lucie), Kanner, Kennedy, Ketchum, King, Knight, Lawler, Lee, Lewis, Lowe, Millinor, MacKenzie (Lake),

McKenzie (Putnam), McKinney, McLeran, O'Neil, Oliver, Padgett, Parker, Patterson, Perry, Philips, Register, Sale, Scofield, Smith, Stalnaker, Stephens, Thomas, Tervin, Turner, Varnum, Valz, Victor, Vining, Weede, Weeks, Wester, Whitty, Wilson, Wynn—93.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint session.

The President appointed Senator Turnbull and Representatives Kanner and Crews of Duval, as the Committee to wait upon His Excellency John W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, and inform him that the Legislature was in joint session, ready to receive him, and escort him to the Speaker's stand.

The committee retired and the committee reappeared with his Excellency, the Governor, the Joint body standing as he was escorted to the presiding officer's station.

Governor Martin then delivered to the joint body the following special message:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

In my regular message to you, delivered some days ago, I took occasion to state that I would address a special message to your honorable body later in the session regarding the Everglades and the drainage problem. Permit me to assure you that it is not my purpose to weary you unnecessarily with a long recitation of facts and statistics relative to this matter, but I deem it of importance to communicate such information that will give you a clear understanding of its problems, reciting past experiences and future responsibilities.

The question of the drainage of the Everglades has been before the people of Florida and possibly each succeeding Legislature for the past twenty-four years. The idea of draining the Florida Everglades first began in definite form in 1903 when Honorable W. S. Jennings, then Governor of Florida, investigated the legal status of this area. The lands were patented by the United

States Government to the State of Florida during the administration of Governor Jennings.

In 1905 the Legislature created the Everglades Drainage District. This Act was afterwards found defective and was amended in 1907, the defects being remedied.

The first work done on the drainage problem was during the administration of Governor Broward, beginning about 1907. During his administration, there were dug 13.2 miles of canal. The money derived for the payment of the digging of these 13.2 miles was from the sale of land in the area, which was sold to individuals at prices varying from 25 cents to \$1.00 per acre.

Through the administrations of Governors Broward, Gilchrist and Trammell, the money necessary to carry on the drainage work was derived from the sale of State lands and the drainage tax levied against the area. The amount of money from these sources was small in comparison with the sum that must be spent to complete the drainage scheme.

During the administration of Governor Gilchrist, great trouble was experienced because of the lack of funds, lawsuits, surveys, lack of adoption of definite plans, trouble with the government as to the lake level and many other hindrances too numerous to mention.

During the administration of Governor Trammell, the first issue of bonds in the said area was authorized by the Legislature, and through the administrations of Governors Catts and Hardee, the money derived from the sale of bonds was used for drainage. However, in these administrations great trouble was experienced in finding bond buyers who would purchase these securities and in sufficient amounts to expedite the work.

In the administration of Governor Gilchrist the idea of securing competent engineers to make a survey of the Glades and to recommend suitable plans was considered and adopted. The Everglades Drainage Board employed a firm of engineers, said to be the most competent in America, namely, Isham Randolph Company, who surveyed the Glades and spent about six months in the area, laying out definite plans that, in their opinion, would lead to its ultimate reclamation. For this service the board paid them the sum of \$35,000. Since that time, each successive board has, as nearly as practicable, carried out the original plans laid down by these competent engineers, looking toward the

ultimate drainage of the area and the conclusion of the project.

Each succeeding administration has carried out these plans just as far as their finances would permit, and because their finances were limited these plans have never been definitely concluded. Since the very beginning of this work, the greatest trouble experienced with every administration has been lack of funds. Had the several administrations prior to this been properly financed, I am satisfied that the work would have been concluded, certainly greater progress would have been made. It must be apparent to every man that unless sufficient funds are provided for any undertaking or any project, that undertaking or that project cannot be completed. This, in the whole, has been the main trouble with the drainage of the Everglades and is the reason why the state has been working at it during this long period of time.

It is well settled among engineers of the highest ability that the area can be drained, that it is no hard engineering feat. It is also agreed among undisputed authorities that the land, if it is drained, is of great value for agricultural purposes. The area in itself is larger than the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined and is capable of producing enormous quantities of food products, at a time of the year when no other place in the nation can produce them, and in abundance. So the question, can the Everglades be drained, has been settled by competent engineers and it is not an unsurmountable problem or an unusual problem, except for its vast size. The question of its productiveness has also been settled and if there is any doubt in the mind of anyone as to the value of this soil, I invite him to look at it today and what it is producing.

This brings us down now to the question of finances, the only obstacle in the way of the completion of this great project and the reclamation of this vast domain.

On January 8, 1923, I became Governor of this state. I found, at that time, the Drainage Board practically without funds, with a \$10,500,000 bond issue on the area, placed by preceding administrations, with the area assessed by the tax assessors of the respective counties at approximately \$15,000,000 valuation. At this particular

time, it was impossible to interest bond buyers in purchasing bonds. The legislature of 1925 authorized the issuance of \$3,000,000 more in bonds, from the sale of which the work was to proceed. They could not be sold. In addition to this trouble, bonds that had been sold in previous administrations became due and payable. Refunding bonds were issued and \$250,000 worth of bonds retired, leaving the area with a bonded indebtedness, as it stands today, of \$10,250,000.

Rather than abandon the work because there was no money with which to continue it, we arranged with contractors to take half cash for money due them for excavation work and our notes for the remainder due, and we now owe them around \$300,000. We also borrowed from the Internal Improvement Fund about \$400,000, which we still owe. This money was used to carry on the work until the 1927 session of the legislature convened, hoping that some relief might be given the board in the matter of finances by the legislature.

Regardless of the fact that we could not sell bonds and that the only money with which we had to carry on the work was borrowed from other sources and arrangements with contractors, as set forth, and money from drainage taxes, in the past two years greater progress has been made than in any other two years in the history of the project.

We have reached the end of our borrowing ability. The work must be stopped unless it is financed and a serious financial predicament will follow unless this is done.

After repeated conferences with the Drainage Board, of which I am chairman, and in numerous conferences with people living in and near the district, in an effort to devise some plan by which it could be financed, the Board came to the conclusion that they had no workable plan to lay before the Legislature for its consideration. All kinds of objections were made to plans suggested and obstructions were thrown in the way and endless theories and ideas were exhausted from innumerable sources, in a vain effort to work out some solution of the problem to lay before you gentlemen by which the matter might be financed and completed.

In March of this year I requested the Drainage Board to let me handle the financing of it. This authority was given me and since that time I have been diligently work-

ing in an effort to raise money to complete the project, keeping in mind the fact that the people of Florida, as a whole, did not want to levy a state-wide tax for this purpose and that the people in the adjacent area did not want to come into the drainage area and levy a tax to help finance it; also realizing that it was sound business sense that if the land is worth what it cost to drain it, the area itself ought to stand the expense, and if it is not worth what it will cost to drain it, then it is poor business to tax other parts of the State to come in and drain an area that would not be worth as much after it is drained as it cost to drain it.

With this situation in mind, I have succeeded in interesting New York financiers who are willing to take sufficient bonds, to the extent of \$20,000,000, and I am advised by competent authority that this will be adequate to complete the project and will settle forever the question of finance, not taxing the State of Florida a penny nor taking in any additional territory, but making the area stand solely and alone on its own merit and on its own basis.

I have caused to be drawn by some of the best legal talent in Florida and in conference with attorneys for these financiers in New York, a measure carrying out this plan, which I submit to you gentlemen today for your consideration. I have assurance from these financiers, if this bill is passed, that they will take up to \$20,000,000 in bonds, at a low rate of interest and a good price, and that the money will be available at an early date, as soon as the bonds can be issued and their legality settled.

Under our present law, the money derived from the drainage tax is used to pay the interest on the \$10,250,000 of bonds now issued and to create a sinking fund for their retirement. After this is paid, we have left around \$750,000, which we have been using for work. This \$750,000 will enable us to pay the interest and create a sinking fund on \$10,250,000 more in bonds and will permit us to use the money derived from the bond sales for work alone, and the money derived from the acreage tax will create a sinking fund and pay the interest on the bonded obligation. This is provided for in the bill, which is no change from the present law.

The bill further provides that, if the acreage tax is not sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness and to create a sinking fund, the board is authorized to

levy an ad valorem tax on the land to a sufficient amount to apply with the present drainage tax to keep up the payment of the interest on the bonds and create the sinking fund.

The bill also provides that all monies derived from the sale of internal improvement lands in the area and also all monies collected from mortgages that the State now has on internal improvement lands in the area to be held by the Internal Improvement Fund in a separate account and can be used only to pay the State's taxes on the State's land in the area, which we are now doing in accordance with the present laws; also to pay the ad valorem tax, if it be necessary to levy an ad valorem tax, in order to create the sinking fund and pay the interest on the outstanding bonds.

The bill also provides that 25 per cent of all Internal Improvement lands held in the area must be paid into the school fund of the state as the Constitution now provides, and any residue left from the payment of the 25 per cent into the school fund and the payment of the state's taxes, both drainage and ad valorem, if ad valorem be found necessary, be kept in a separate account and held in trust until all bonds are payable against the area; and if the drainage tax and the ad valorem tax are not sufficient to keep up the interest and most of the principal when it becomes due, that is residue may be used for that purpose.

The bill also provides that after all bonds and interest have been paid, this fund goes into the treasury of the state of Florida, to be used as other legislatures deem wise and proper. In other words, gentlemen of the legislature, after the state pays this drainage tax and ad valorem tax, if necessary to levy it, the proceeds from the sale of lands owned in the district by the Internal Improvement Fund shall be kept intact, saving, of course, the 25 per cent that goes into the school fund, as required by the Constitution, until the bonds are retired against the area, which, I am satisfied, the drainage tax and the ad valorem tax will be sufficient to do, thereby leaving to the state of Florida the entire proceeds of the sale of the state lands in the said area.

In substance, these are the terms and arrangements I have made with the financiers to advance this money for the reclamation of the Glades, making it stand on its own

basis and only giving them a fair guarantee of the return of their money with reasonable interest, and in no wise bringing the state of Florida in for any tax or any additional area. I have their assurance that they will take the bonds if this is done and I am satisfied the financing of the Everglades is settled if this bill is enacted into law.

With due modesty and proper consideration, keeping in mind that the question of legislation is solely in your hands, the exigencies of the occasion demand that I say to you frankly that this bill has been drawn by some of the best legal talent in Florida and with the attorneys of these financiers and in no wise commits the State of Florida beyond what I have stated, and if it is altered in any way it will possibly upset the whole financial arrangements that I have negotiated for the financing of the area. If it is adopted, I am sure that the reclamation of the Glades is settled. If, in your judgment, it should not be approved, I am at a loss to make further recommendations to you as to what should be done with the project. To my mind, the arrangements are most satisfactory, not taxing the state, not taking in more area, making it stand on its own basis and its own merit, and settling the financial troubles which have, for twenty-four years, harassed the people of this state and succeeding legislatures, as well as the board.

This terminates the finances of the project and should be dealt with separately and distinctly from the physical work. The Drainage Board now has a commission of the best engineers in America going over the entire work and I expect to have from them a report as to whether the work has been done properly to date, with their recommendations as to how it should be concluded. When this report is received, I shall send it to you for your information.

In endeavoring to make arrangements with financiers for sufficient money to finance the project, I have repeatedly suggested to them the propriety of the legislature creating a new board and taking it out of the hands of State officials. Without exception, they have informed me that they would not consider the financing of the district if this was done, stating that the mere fact that those who comprise the board have been intrusted by the people of the State with the most important positions in State government would insure to purchasers of bonds

greater security that the interest would be met and the principal paid when due, and, further, that the mere fact that these bonds are signed by State officers is a great asset in their salability. I can see the propriety, fairness and righteousness of those who own land in the district besides the State desiring some voice in drainage matters and there is nothing more foreign to my mind than to deprive them of this right. I would gladly and most willingly divest myself of the responsibility of this entire project, vexatious beyond description, if I could honorably do so; and if I could have financed it and submitted a plan to you whereby it would be financed, with a new board handling it, I should have been most happy. This I have been unable to do and I, therefore, submit the present financing arrangements as the very best that I can do to promote the interests of the area and the good of my state.

For twenty-four years the legislature and the board have endeavored to finance this problem. I have done the best that I could without funds. I have made the best arrangements which I considered fair and imminently advantageous, keeping in mind the desires of the people of South Florida to handle it themselves, willing at all times to surrender the responsibility of the enterprise if the legislature sees fit and proper to relieve me, bearing with patience endless abuse and all kinds of charges because I could not accomplish the drainage of the Glades without funds, and going ahead with the work by borrowing from various sources rather than to abandon it.

If the Legislature feels that a new Board should be created, taking the matter out of the hands of the State officials, then it will be useless to proceed further with the present financial arrangements. If a new Board is created in response to the appeals of some of the people in and around the area, probably they will be able to arrange for financial help on a different basis. But I am unable to finance it by a change of the personnel of the Board, much as I would like to do it and give them a voice in the conduct of its affairs.

The project must be completed; the area must be reclaimed. Its immense advantage to this State can hardly be calculated. The State of Florida began it and we must see it successfully concluded. Its financing has been the

greatest problem. The enormous work that devolves upon me as Governor is hardly realized, yet if it be the will of the Legislature that I should continue to battle with these problems, I shall cheerfully do so and give my best efforts for the permanent reclamation of the area, leaving it as a monument to the name of the man who began it and to the State that has carried it on.

His Excellency, the Governor, retired from the body, which stood as he retired.

The President declared the joint body adjourned and directed the Senate to return to its chamber.

The Senate returned to its Senate Chamber and resumed its session:

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, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent Senator Etheredge was permitted to introduce the following bills:

By Senator Etheredge—
Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of additional bonds of the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

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

By Senator Etheredge—
Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drainage district bonds payable in whole or in part by ad valorem tax.

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

On motion of Mr. Etheredge, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was passed—

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 154:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title

Mr. Cobb moved that House Bill No. 154 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The action of Senate 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, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed--
House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) Street Improvement Bonds of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City of St. Cloud, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 217, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 217 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 217 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. 217, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearin-

gen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

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

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution, under the great seal the State, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the United States Senate Finance Committee; the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States and the press of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1926, to determine the questions whether the City of Tallahassee, Florida, should issue bonds aggregating the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars in conformity with a certain ordinance passed by the City Commission of said City of Tallahassee, Florida, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the issue and sale by the City of Tallahassee of negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said City for the purpose of effecting sundry municipal improvements," duly passed by said City Commission on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1926; to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith or relating thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 254, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 254 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 254, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 254 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. 254, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tallahassee, being Chapter 8374, of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers franchises and privileges;" which was approved by the Governor, June 9th, 1919, and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City of Tallahassee at a special election held in said City on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, as the same was amended by Chapter 11257, of the laws of Florida, approved May 23, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 255, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 255 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 255, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 255 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. 255, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8290, Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, in relation to the boundaries and municipalities of Key West.

With the following amendment:

In the third line of the title of said bill strike out the word "Municipalities", and insert in lieu thereof:

The word "Municipality".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 55, together with the above amendment thereto was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

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

And the Bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be referred after engrossment to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, by supplemental additional and alternative method, to borrow money, and issue and sell negotiable, interest-bearing bonds, bearing 6 per centum per annum interest, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said City Council may adopt, in the sum of \$73,000.00 for the payment of certain indebtedness of said city, and \$12,000.00 for certain repairs to streets in said city, and to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Bank of Titusville and Trust Company, of Titusville, Florida, and to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Brevard County to reimburse said Bank for money loaned by it for the benefit of said County, and Special Road and Bridge District Number Five of said County on estimates furnished by the County Engineer, and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of sufficient tax for the relief of said bank.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 7093, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to amend An Act entitled, 'An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers

and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited, the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 25, 69 and 91, 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 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Marion County, Florida, to issue Time Warrants of said County in the amount of \$55,000 for the purpose of aiding the City of Ocala in the construction, equipment and furnishing of a hospital in said County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 10079 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act defining and fixing the territory and boun-

daries of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the twenty-first Judicial Circuit providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing the time for the holding of terms of the Circuit Court in said Twenty-first Circuit; and effect on pending litigation; and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney"; changing the time of the terms of court in Okeechobee County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate Two Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$249,000) Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Titusville, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City of Titusville, Florida.

Very respectfully,

F. FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 33, 50 and 24, 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 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to issue and use or sell bonds of said County to an amount

not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola and persons interested by it, the moneys advanced to pay for, condition and construct railroad tracks thereto, a tract of land recently purchased for and accepted by the United States as a Navy Flying Field near the City of Pensacola with interest actually paid by them; authorizing the sale of said bonds at public or private sale at not less than par; authorizing the use of said bonds or their proceeds for the purposes aforesaid; and providing for the creation of a sinking and interest fund and the levy each year of a tax for such fund sufficient to pay the interest upon and principal of said bonds as same become due.

Also—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to the widow of Archie Jones a sum not exceeding \$1,250.00 on account of the death of her husband by the fall of a county convict building while the deceased was in the discharge of his duties as a county employee in connection with the working of county convicts upon the county public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11287 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Verna in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 194, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 194 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 194, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules further waived and that House Bill No. 194 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. 194, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 195 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 195, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 195 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. 195, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearin-

gen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 197, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken by the County Commissioners of Collier County in and about the construction and contracts for the construction of roads, highways, bridges and culverts, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all contracts made by the County of Collier for the construction, repair, extension, hard surfacing or improvement of any and all highways, roads, bridges and culverts within the territory of Collier County.

Also—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 9751, Special Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as town of Everglades and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; 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 of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 192 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 192 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. 192, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 187, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 187 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 187, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 187 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. 187, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 193 contained in the forgoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 193 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 193, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 193 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. 193, 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, Parrish,

Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation and organization of Slavia Drainage District of Seminole County, Florida, and all acts of said district and its Board of Supervisors, and all assessments of taxes by said district and defining the boundaries of said district and its term of existence, and validating all decrees of the Circuit Court of Seminole County affecting said district heretofore entered and authorizing said Slavia Drainage District to issue bonds for the purposes of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit citizens and residents of Hernando County, Florida, to catch or take fish, by hook, spear or gig from the fresh water lakes and streams of said County, and to prohibit the sale of fish taken from said waters.

Also—

House Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and

sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 for the purpose of retiring outstanding indebtedness and for operating expenses of the schools of said County; and providing for the payment of interest and final redemption of said interest bearing coupon warrants, and for an election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 207 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 203, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 203 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. 203, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 207, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 212, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 15, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$5,268,588.00 and not more than \$5,268,589.00 for the year A. D. 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds of said city for erecting, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a municipal auditorium and for acquiring lands necessary therefor; and providing for the approval of said bonds to be issued hereunder at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose, or to be held for that and any other purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sumter County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and to require the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this act, and for the

impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 182, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 182 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that House Bill No. 182 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Aid House Bill No. 204, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the message of the Governor in joint session be spread upon the Senate Journal.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Mitchell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Toney Waccaro, James W. Clark, Jr., Chas. M. Barnett, W. E. Hope, Sr., and G. F. Chastain, and cancelling a certain judgment rendered against them on October 12, 1925, in the Circuit Court of Pasco County, in a cause therein pending, wherein John W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, successor to Cary A. Hardee, who sued for

the benefit of Pasco County, Florida, was plaintiff, and Ira M. Holmes, et al., were defendants.

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

By permission—

Mr. Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7837 of the Acts of 1919 of the State of Florida, relating to authorizing Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges, etc.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 147 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jennings moved that 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 148 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up consideration of the Calendar of Senate Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, by making the Judge of the Municipal Court of said City and the City Clerk elected by the people, providing for the method of election and the tenure of said offices.

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

Senate Bill No. 78:

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 78 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 78, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 78 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. 78, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 95 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 95, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 95 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. 95, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 96 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 96, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 96 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 96, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 97 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 97, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 97 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. 97, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 98:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 98, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor ((11th Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 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. 98, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 99:

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 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. 99, with title above state, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 100:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 100 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 100 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. 100, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 101 :

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 101 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 101, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 103:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 103 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 103 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. 103, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.),

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 104:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 104 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 104 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. 104, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 105 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 105, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 105 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. 105, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 106:

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 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. 106, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 107:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 107 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that Senate 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 Senate 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the hour for adjournment be extended 20 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 109:

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

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

Providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

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

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, in connection with authorizing an aggregate of \$50,000 time warrants of said city, legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said time warrants and declaring same to constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of said City, and authorizing the City Council of said city to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said time warrants and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bond.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 111 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 111 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. 111, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletery, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 herein and to provide for the payment of the principle of any interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 118 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 118 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. 118, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Promote the Health, Safety, Morals and General Welfare of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, by authorizing said City to Regulate and Restrict within its Corporate Limits, the Height, Number of Stories and Size of Buildings and Other Struc-

tures, the Percentages of Lot That May Be Occupied, the Size of Yard, Courts or Other Open Spaces, the Density of Population and the Location and Use of Buildings, Structures and Land for Trade, Industry, Residence or Other Purposes and To Divide the City into Districts, and To Provide that Said Regulations Be Uniform in Each District; to Provide for Public Hearings Upon Said Regulations, Restrictions and Boundaries of Said Districts and Notice for Said Hearings; to Provide that the City Council of Said City Shall Have Authority to Make Recommendations as to Boundaries of the Various Districts and the Regulations Herein; to Provide for the Creation of a Zoning Board of Appeals to Hear and Decide Appeals from Orders Made Under Any Ordinance Adopted Under This Act, and to Prescribe Powers and Duties of Said Zoning Board of Appeals; and to Provide a Method of Appeal from Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals to Circuit Court Having Chancery Jurisdiction.

Mr Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 55 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 55, 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. 55 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. 55, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor 31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 70—

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and validate a resolution adopted by the city of Stuart,

Florida, providing for the issuance of two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00) of special improvement bonds issued by said city in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9298, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, and based upon special assessments upon certain abutting lots and lands; and to legalize, validate and confirm assessments made and improvement liens against certain property in the city of Stuart, Florida, for certain street improvements.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 70 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 70 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. 70, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

House Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 39 of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, Florida, for the purpose of installing and

maintaining fire alarm system of said city; for the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) of the bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of erecting city building to include jail and fire hall in said city; for the issuance of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining fire mains and plugs in said city; for the issuance of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said city; for the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of constructing bridges on Fourth street, Belle Flora avenue, and Pinewood street in said city; for the issuance of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining additional white way lighting system in said city; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds; providing that the City Commission shall receive, hold, disburse, and invest such interest and sinking fund; and prescribing the form of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Stuart, Florida, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, and on that day attested by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor Commissioner of the said City of Stuart; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927, by the qualified electors of the said city under the ordinances of said city; and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may be hereafter issued by the said City of Stuart in pursuance to this Act and under Ordinance No. 39 and the proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Stuart, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under Ordinance No. 39 of said city.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 71 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 71, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 71 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. 71, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 72:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 72 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 72, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 72 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. 72, with title above stated, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 73:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 73 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 73 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. 73, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 79:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 79 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 79 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. 79, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 88:

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

Was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 97:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 97 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 97, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 97 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. 97, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed; title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, validating and confirming the boundaries of all Special Tax School Districts of Seminole County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 99 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 99 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. 99, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 43:

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

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

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at their meeting held on March 2, 1926, entitled "An ordinance granting an electric franchise to Houston Power Company, a corporation, its

successors and assigns, in the City of Lynn Haven, Florida," and all acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto and confirming and vesting in Gulf Power Company, a corporation, easements, privileges and franchises granted by said ordinance.

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

House Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 10984, same being: "An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the Hunting of Squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act."

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Cobb moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 115.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 115 was indefinitely postponed.

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

House Bill No. 119:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 119 be referred to a committee.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 119 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

House Bill No. 125:

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 125 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. 125, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at their meeting held on March 3, 1926, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to convey the electric lighting system of the City to Gulf Power Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns," and the deed of conveyance made by the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, dated April 10, 1926, in pursuance of said ordinance, and all acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto, and declaring the said ordinance and deed to have conveyed to Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns; dated April 10, 1926, in pursuance of said ordinance, and all acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto, and declaring the said ordinance and deed to have conveyed to Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the property described therein.

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

House Bill No. 67:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 67 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 67 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. 67, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Kissimmee, a municipal corporation, of the County of Osceola, State of Florida, when approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Kissimmee participating in an election called and held for that purpose, to sell its electric generating plant and distribution system, including all engines and power plant apparatus, all wires, meter, poles, transformers, white way and street lighting equipment, electric stores and supplies now owned and used by the city for the generating and distribution of electricity; to provide for an election to be held in the City of Kissimmee, the manner of giving notice of said election, and for the transfer and delivery of said property in the event the same is ratified and approved by the qualified electors.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 68 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 68, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 68 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. 68, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 69:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 69 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 69 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. 69, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 58:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 58 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 58, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 58 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. 58, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.),

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 59:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 59 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 59, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 59 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. 59, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 60 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 60, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 60 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. 60, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of thirty-four thousand dollars street improvement bonds of the City of Wauchula, Florida; to provide for the sale thereof, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 61 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 61, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 61 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. 61, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 62:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 62 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 62, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 62 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. 62, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the bond sinking fund of said city for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 63 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 63, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 63 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. 63, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart,

Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 64:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 64 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 64, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 64 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. 64, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 65:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 65 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 65 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. 65, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, to construct storm drains, sanitary sewers, and

White Way lighting system, and to defray the cost thereof wholly or in part by special assessment against specially benefited property and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said improvements, said bonds to be general obligation of the municipality.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 66 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 66, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 66 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. 66, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 56:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 56 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 56, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 56 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. 56, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 57:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 57 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 57, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 57 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. 57, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

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

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, paying 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.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 144 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 144, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 144 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. 144, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 85 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 85, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 85 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. 85, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 91 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 91, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Jennings moved that the time be extended to 1:35 o'clock.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

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

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 of 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.

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

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.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 47 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 47, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 47 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. 47, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 84:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 84 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 84, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 84 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. 84, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.),

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 147 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 147, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 147 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. 147, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 156 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 157 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 157, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 157 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. 157, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.'"

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

House Bill No. 96 was taken up in its order.

The Chairman ruled that it was a bill of general and not a local nature and ordered it to be placed on the Calendar of General Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered to be spread on the Senate Journal.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the said vote be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

The Senate reconsidered its action—

Mr. Turnbull moved as substitute that 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 147 be ordered printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do reconsider its vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

The Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Turnbull moved as a substitute to the motion to spread said Bill on the Journal that 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 148 be ordered printed.

The substitute motion prevailed.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Cobb moved that House Bill No. 115 be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was indefinitely postponed and action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate, at 1:28 P. M., stood adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 18, 1927.

Confirmation's of appointments made by the Governor:
Thursday, April 14, 1927.

Circuit Judges—W. W. Wright, for Seventh Judicial Circuit, and William L. Freeland, for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

State Attorneys—D. P. Wilson, Sixth Judicial Circuit; J. C. Atkins, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Guy N. Stayhorn, Twelfth Judicial Circuit; C. A. Boyer, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and Dewey A. Dye, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Paul D. Barnes, Judge of the Dade County Civil Court of Record.

L. D. Howell, Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record for Duval County.

Julian Hazard, Judge of the Hillsborough Civil Court of Record.

J. Vining Harris, Judge of Monroe County Criminal Court of Record.

J. F. Busto, Solicitor of the Monroe County Criminal Court.

Augustus G. Hartridge, Judge of the Palm Beach Criminal Court of Record.

W. E. Roebuck, Solicitor of the Palm Beach County Criminal Court of Record.

H. K. Olliphant, Judge of the Polk County Criminal Court of Record.

J. H. Peterson, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Polk County.